

## WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

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*If you have questions about following Christ, reach out to a pastor, elder or even a church member sitting near you. Our church family would love to help you in any way that we can.*

**Pastor:** Bradley Aucoin | **Assoc. Pastor:** Shawn Branscum  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Josh Motta | **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho  
**Pianist:** Vasil Cvetkov  
**Elders:** Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson  
**Deacons:** Bill Stickle and Mark Tiller

### COVID PRECAUTIONS

- Please wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing before and after the service.
- The aisle to the far left (as you face the pulpit) is reserved for those who are at a higher risk for Covid.
- An Offering will not be taken, but you can use the Offering Box in the back of the sanctuary for donations.
- We are using pre-packaged Lord's Supper container. Please be careful as you open and dispose of it.

### TODAY AND THIS WEEK

**WOMEN'S JUDE STUDY—WED, NOV. 11 FROM 7—8:30 PM:** Women of all ages are invited to participate in this study. Remaining dates are Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. E-mail Lynn ([lynnhodgesaucoin@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhodgesaucoin@yahoo.com)) for more details.

**PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS—NOV. 12 FROM 6—7 PM:** Join the HUB team members on Thursday in the Fellowship Hall as we hear updates from them and pray together for Gospel work among the nations. Contact [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com) for more info.

**MEMBERS' MEETING—NOV. 15 AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join us as we discuss matters related to our church family, including welcoming the following new members: Calvin Barr, Megen Barr, Gabrielle Barraco, Nicolas Campbell, Jenee Clark, Hayden Clark, Christine Cloud, Beau Craig, Nola Craig, Madelyn Curtis, Charlotte Hollingsworth, Todd Hollingsworth, Lauren Kinchen, Hunter Kinchen, Jade Kleinpeter, Bella Mokeba, John Moonan, Madison Nichols, Mary Grace Owens, Rachel Raggio, Callie Tate, Matt Wambles, Shelbi Wambles, Meredith Welch, and Tate Williams.

**GRIEFSHARE "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" SEMINAR, SUNDAY NOV. 15<sup>th</sup> 2-4 PM-FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Holidays can be especially painful if you are grieving a loved one's death. The "Surviving the Holidays" seminar helps participants discover: How to deal with emotions, What to do about traditions, Helpful tips for surviving social events, and How to find hope for the future. Call Bob & Lucy for info: 225-266-7710.

### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP--SPRING 2021:** A number of issues (e.g. Covid) could impact the likelihood of this trip, but we are wanting to gauge the interest of our members in traveling to Guadalajara to help the "Little House of Hope" home for children. Cost: \$750/pp (includes everything except your passport costs and spending money). A \$200 deposit is due November 23rd. Contact Bradley if you have questions.

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

as of 11/1/20 (rounded)

#### Budgeted Giving

\$605,000

#### Actual Giving

\$469,358

#### Surplus (Deficit)

(\$135,642)

YEAR TO DATE BUILDING FUND: \$136,205



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*ECCLESIASTES 12:13*

*"THE END OF THE MATTER: ALL HAS BEEN HEARD. FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS  
COMMANDMENTS, FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN."*

## MORNING WORSHIP

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

### GATHERING TO PRAISE AND ADORE OUR GOD

To God Be the Glory

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

Heavenly Father,

We praise you for your amazing grace. Though we deserved punishment for our sins, you were merciful to the world. In love and justice you gathered our iniquities and laid them upon your Son so that we might be forgiven. Enable us now by your Holy Spirit to turn from our sinful ways so that we might walk in the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Blessed Assurance

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

1 Peter 4:12-19

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Spirit of God

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Live Life Backward: The Ending Explains Everything | Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 | Bradley Aucoin

### SILENT REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

### WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

*The Lord's Table is open to everyone who is a baptized believer in good standing with a Christian church. Those sitting in the two main pew sections will proceed down the center aisle, starting from the front, and then return to their seats using the outer aisles. After that, those sitting in the two outer pew sections will proceed in the same manner. Then, after all are served, we will share communion together as one body. If you are unable to come forward, please ask an usher to bring communion to you.*

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

### BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Ira Asnes, Beth Hitt, Erika Price, and Michael Siciliano.

**Belfair Baptist (Pastor: Jon Bennett) and First Baptist BR (Pastor: Oren Conner):** For God to increase the influence of these churches for the good of the gospel in Baton Rouge and beyond.

## Live Life Backward: The Ending Explains Everything

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 (Page 559)

<sup>9</sup>Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. <sup>10</sup>The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth. <sup>11</sup>The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.

<sup>12</sup>My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. <sup>13</sup>The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. <sup>14</sup>For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

### The Purpose (or Function) of the Preacher's Words (verses 9-11)

### The Point (or Goal) of the Preacher's Words (verses 12-14)

“You and I can't create our own value, because we're going to die. . . . Your life ultimately matters only because God says it does. Who cares whether you vacuumed under the rug, started your term paper on time or treated the handicapped child with respect? God does, and he will judge you for everything you ever did. This is terrifying for those who have not wrapped their lives in Christ, but it also assures them that they count. You and your works will live forever, not because you or they are inherently indestructible but only because God will raise you from the dead and reward or condemn everything you've done. The sweeping arm of God's judgment means that everything matters.”

Michael Wittmer, *Becoming Worldly Saints*, pp. 30-31.



### Questions to Consider as You Respond to the Word of God Preached

1. What does it mean (and not mean) to “Fear God?” How can you deepen in your fear of God?
2. How is the conclusion in verses 13-14 both challenging (or convicting) and freeing as you think about living your life backward? How is Jesus the answer as we face the judgment of God?

### Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service (while maintaining social distancing!)

1. How did God's Word encourage, challenge or speak to you today?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

Next Week: Psalm 100 (e-mail the elders any questions you may have about our sermons)