

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

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

"CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH IN 10"—TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE: "CCC in 10" is a brief 10 minute meeting with the pastors of CCC in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning's worship gathering, the purpose of which is to give you an opportunity to meet the pastors, hear a brief word from them about CCC and answer any questions you might have about what it would look like to pursue membership in our church family.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG AND MEET-AND-GREET WITH THE MARXES--WED., DEC. 16 AT 6:00 P.M.: Join us as we sing our favorite Christmas carols in the sanctuary and then gather afterwards in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to visit with Brian and Heather Marx (and Ethan, Jayden and Elyse). If you would be willing to bring a homemade dessert, please contact Jean at jeancarolraggio@gmail.com.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR . . . FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL: Our friends, neighbors and co-workers are often more open to the Christian faith during the holidays than at any other time during the year. Make use of the Christmas postcards on the Resource Table in the foyer/narthex to invite a friend to join us during the holiday season. **Please grab a free copy of *The Case for Christmas*** to read and several other copies to give to those who might be interested in learning about the historical truthfulness of the Christmas.

HOLIDAY SERVICES: Christmas Eve (December 24) at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (a Candlelight Lord's Supper Service); and **Christmas Day** (December 25) at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (a brief and very causal service focused on God's Word and singing). We would love for you to join us.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Throughout December, we highlight the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, an annual offering in which 100% of the money collected is used to support the efforts of the IMB to bring the gospel to the nations. This year's National Goal is \$175 million. Giving envelopes are on the Resource Table (note "Lottie Moon" on the memo line of your check) and you can give online as well.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING: For tax purposes, all 2020 giving must be received at the church office by Thursday, December 31, 2020 (by 12 noon), post-marked by December 31, 2020, or completed on-line by midnight December 31, 2020. Thanks for your faithful giving and sacrifice to help us meet our budgeted giving for 2020.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY: If you are a member of CCC and can serve the body in this way, please email Chris at wacoshiplay@hotmail.com or text her at 318-416-3768 to learn more.



DECEMBER 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRIST
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

as of 12/1/20 (rounded)

Budgeted Giving

\$660,000

Actual Giving

\$532,200

Surplus (Deficit)

(\$127,800)

YEAR TO DATE BUILDING FUND: \$139,641

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

Angels We Have Heard on High

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

This is Our God

What Child is This?

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (Page 620)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

O Holy Night

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

What Child Is This? | Matthew 1:1-6, 16 | Josh Motta

REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

PRAYER WITH THE ELDERS

(As we stand and sing together, you are invited to come forward and pray with the elders about any concerns you might have.)

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

Silent Night

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Matt Duris, Paddy Garrett, Aaron Raggio, Levi Slack, and Ryan Zumo.

Campus Outreach: For God to use CO mightily on the LSU and Southeastern campuses as they raise up laborers for the harvest through evangelism and discipleship.

What Child Is This?

Matt. 1:1-6;16 (Page 807)

1. Jesus is the Son of David (vs. 1)

2. Jesus is the Son of Abraham (vs. 1)

Jesus Came for (and through) Great Sinners (vv. 3-6)

Jesus Came for (and through) the Nations



Questions to Answer as You Respond to God's Word

1. Who/what is the king of your life today?
2. Do you struggle to believe that God can save anyone?
3. Who will you pray for/share this Good News with this Advent season?

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: Matthew 1:18-25 (E-mail the elders any questions you may have about our sermons)