

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.

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER: Throughout Lent, the sanctuary will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for you to stop by to read the Bible and pray with others in our church family. Grab a Bookmark and Membership Directory to guide your reading and prayer time. For security purposes, please enter through the church/preschool office area.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY—THURSDAY, FEB. 25 FROM 6-8 PM: We will meet at the Linck's house (10225 Know Hill Ct) for dinner and a Bible study and continue our study of the parables of Jesus. Friends are welcome! For more information or questions or a ride, please contact Josh at joshmotta21@gmail.com.

SNG—FEBRUARY 28 FROM 5:00-6:15 PM: We will meet in the sanctuary and, although we will not share a meal, this will be a great time for singing, prayer and time together around God's Word. Please join us as we continue our study of the Attributes of God. **Future SNGs:** March 14 (Fish Fry); April 11; and May 2.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

RIGHT NOW MEDIA—"A GIFT TO YOU" FROM OUR CHURCH: RightNow Media is an online, user-friendly library full of Bible-based content and discipleship training videos covering books of the Bible and topics like marriage, finance, parenting, mission, and theology. Visit www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/christcove to set up your account and get started. This is our gift to you to encourage you in your walk with the Lord.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW JOURNALING BIBLES ON THE BOOKSHELVES: This is an individual Gospel of Matthew with space for journaling and taking notes. Many of our members enjoy having these journaling Bibles for the various books we study as a church family. Suggested Donation: \$5.

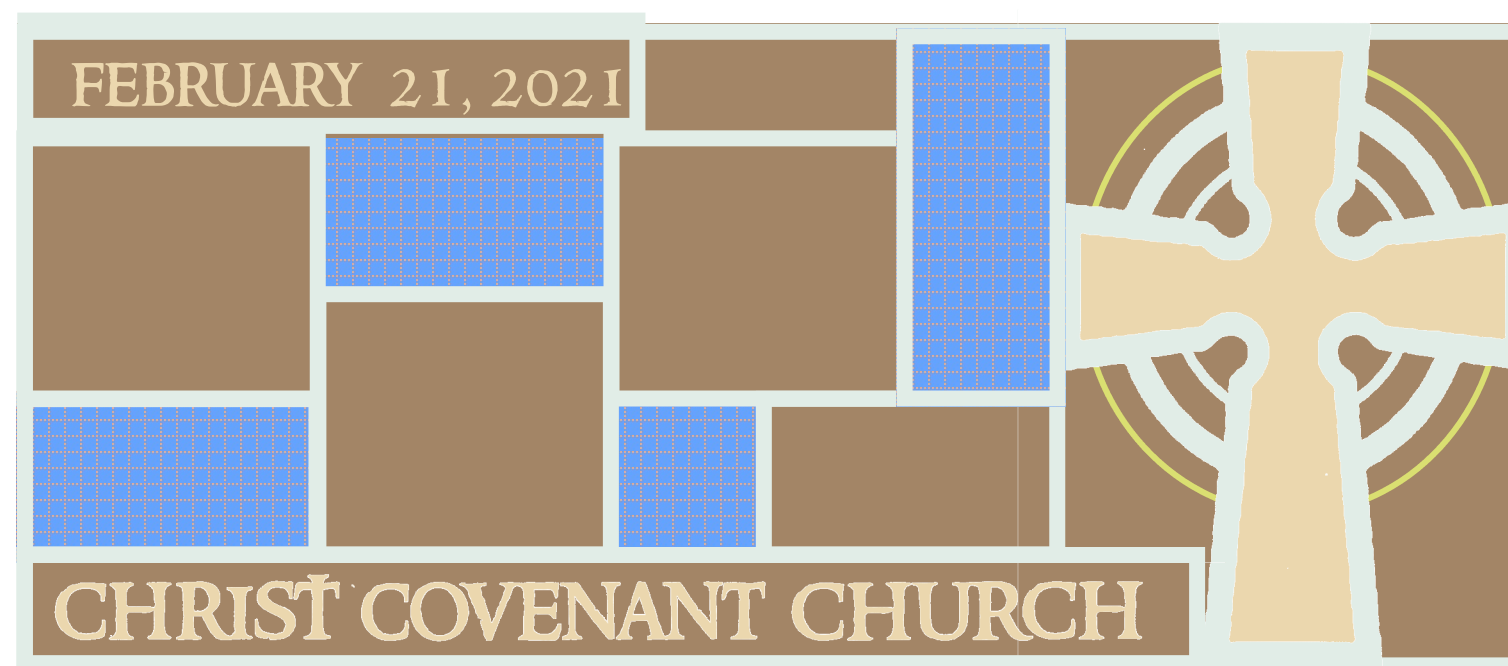
ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

DIVORCECARE—SUNDAYS FROM 3:30-5:15 PM: This group meets in the conference room on Sundays through the spring. Contact Chris for more info at 318-416-3768.

GRIEFSHARE—WEDNESDAYS FROM 2:30-4:00 PM: This group meets in the Narthex/Foyer on Wednesdays through April 14. Contact Bob and Lucy for more info at 225-266-7710.

WOMEN'S SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 (7-12th GRADE GIRLS INVITED TOO): Study Guides are on the bookshelves for a \$15 donation. Two options to choose from and both groups meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays: 3:15-4:45 PM or 7:00-8:30 PM. Friends are welcome. Contact Lynn if you have questions. Upcoming Meetings: March 10; March 24; April 14, April 28, and May 12.

WOMEN'S "BIBLE RECAP" GROUP ON FRIDAYS: If you would like to be part of a group women reading the Bible through this year, please contact Versa at vtickle@gmail.com. This group meets on Fridays for accountability, encouragement and to discuss that week's readings.



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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Name Above All Names

The Power of the Cross

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 7 (Page 450)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Holy Holy Holy

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Fighting Lust with Lust | Matthew 5:27-30 | Bradley Aucoin

REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR COMMON CONFESSION OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 first and then those in the two outer pew sections will follow in the same manner. When 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.

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

I Have a Shelter

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Loyd Daniel, Kelly Field, Carolyn Fletcher, Diane Garbo, and Lanell Speights.

Church Family: That we would expect conversations with other church members to be deep, and often theological in nature as we seek to grow together in Christian maturity.

Fighting Lust with Lust

Matt. 5:27-30 (Page 810)

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

What is Lust?

Why is It So Deadly?

“For me the real evil . . . would be that it takes an appetite which, in lawful use, leads the individual out of himself to complete . . . his own personality in that of another (and finally in children and even grandchildren) and turns it back: sends the man back into the prison of himself, there to keep a harem of imaginary brides. And this harem, once admitted, works against his ever getting out and really uniting with a real woman. For the harem is always accessible, always subservient, calls for no sacrifices or adjustments, and can be endowed with erotic and psychological attractions which no real woman can rival. Among those shadowy brides he is always adored, always the perfect lover: no demand is made on his unselfishness, no mortification ever imposed on his vanity. In the end, they become merely the medium through which he increasingly adores himself.”

How to Fight Against It?



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

1. Read Proverbs 5:15-23. How does the allegory powerfully speak to you about marital fidelity?
2. How can you be a better fighter against lust? What things do you need to cut off? Who can you tell about this?
3. What does it mean to fight lust with lust? How do things like congregational singing, hearing sermons, reading the Bible, fasting, prayer, and fellowship play a part in stoking your affections for Christ?

Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

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

Next Week: Matthew 5:31-32. If you have questions about God, a sermon, our church family or what it means to be a Christian, feel free to email us because we would love to help--christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com).