

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

SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—TONIGHT FROM 5:00-6:15 PM: We will meet in the sanctuary to sing, pray, hear God's Word and share the Lord's Table together. Please join us.

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 on the Resource Table to guide your reading and prayer time. For security purposes, please enter through the church/preschool office area.

"CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH IN 10"—SUNDAY, MARCH 7: "CCC in 10" is a brief meeting (10 minutes) 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.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

MEMBERS' MEETING—IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON MARCH 14: Join us as we discuss matters related to our church family, including welcoming the following new members: Jim Teske and Sheryl Teske.

CAMPUS OUTREACH FISH FRY—MARCH 14 AT 5:30 PM IN THE GYM: This is our church's only fundraiser to help support our college students as they head out on summer projects. Our goal is \$15,000, and you can give by check to "Campus Outreach" (Memo: Summer Projects) or online (Memo: Tampa Project).

WORK DAY--SAT, MARCH 20, 8 AM TO 12 NOON: Join us for an hour or two or the whole time as we do routine maintenance around our building/grounds. This is hard work, but always fun because we're doing it together. Bring any equipment you have that might be helpful (chain saw, rake, clippers). Contact Mark 225-270-3652.

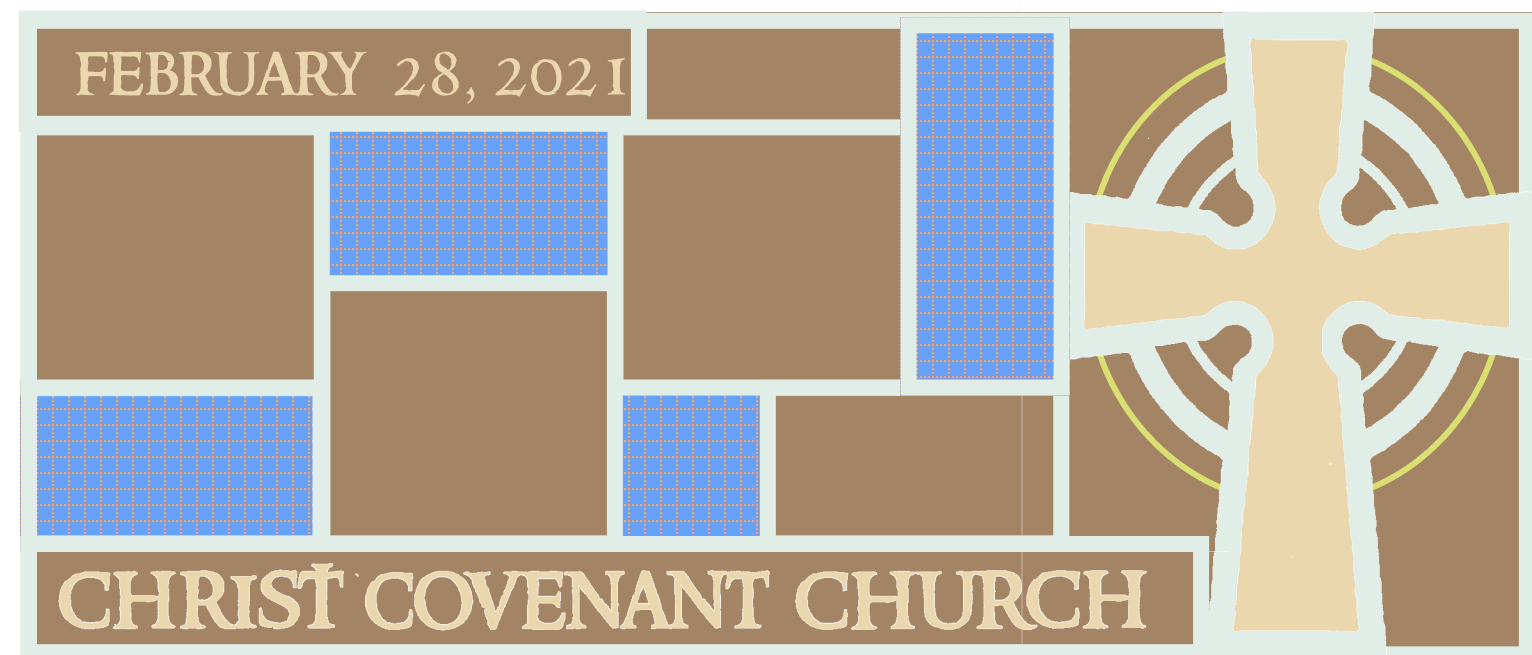
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—MARCH 21 AND 28 AFTER THE SERVICE : If you would like to know more about CCC—what we believe and how we are seeking to live together as God's people—join us for a two-part Prospective Members' Class from 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (lunch and child care provided). Please RSVP to Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com so we can get a head-count for lunch/childcare and determine if should re-schedule this class to a more convenient time for those interested.

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. 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.



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

Come Christians Join to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Name Above All Names

Mighty to Save

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 8 (Page 450)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

On Divorce, But About Marriage | Matthew 5:31-32 | Bradley Aucoin

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

Nothing But the Blood

The Old Rugged Cross

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Gabrielle Barraco, Brandon Foto, Lindsey Hall, Jay Houston, and Jill Williamson.

Keith Verbois: For God's strength, encouragement and healing during this physical trial (melanoma).

Culture of Discipleship: That we would deliberately seek to do one another good spiritually—i.e. encouraging each other with Scripture, having deep conversations about God and praying together.

On Divorce, But About Marriage

Matt. 5:31-32 (Page 810)

³¹ "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Divorce

Marriage



Questions to Help You Consider What God is Wanting To Do To You and In You Through His Word

1. Why is our passage more about marriage than divorce?
2. What are some concrete steps you can take this week to strengthen your current marriage or to prepare for marriage one day?
3. What role can you play to help strengthen marriages in our church family?

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 5:33-48. 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).