

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 THE WEEKS AHEAD

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.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT—MONDAY, MARCH 29: All students grades 7-12 are invited to join us from 5:30-7:00 at the LSU BCM to serve food to international students. Contact joshmotta21@gmail.com with questions.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—FRIDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5:00 PM: Please join us in the sanctuary as we read through the Passion Narrative from John's Gospel and prepare our hearts for Resurrection Day. Weather permitting, we will meet afterwards at the BR Beach for a time of fellowship (feel free to bring some picnic items with you).

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

PRAYER NIGHT FOR UNITY AND DIVERSITY—APRIL 15 FROM 6:00-7:00PM: We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—APRIL 20 AND 27 FROM 6:00 TO 8:30PM : 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 in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com so we can get a head-count for childcare. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

MANDATORY CCC VOLUNTEER TRAINING: All volunteers that work with children (nursery, worship training, youth) must attend a MANDATORY training meeting. You may choose April 11 OR May 2. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 4:15PM. RSVP to erikapriceccc@gmail.com or 225-288-4735 for childcare.

CO FISH FRY UPDATE: To help send our college students to Orlando this summer, we have raised \$13,000 toward our \$15,000 goal. If you would like contribute, please make your check out to "Campus Outreach" or by giving online (Memo: Orlando Project). For questions, contact Casey at 985-634-9178.

SAVE THE DATE—YOUTH RETREAT—MAY 14-15, 2021: All students, grades 7th-12th, are invited to join us as we go to Judson Retreat Center for 24 hours of fellowship, games, worship and teaching! Friends welcome. More details to come.

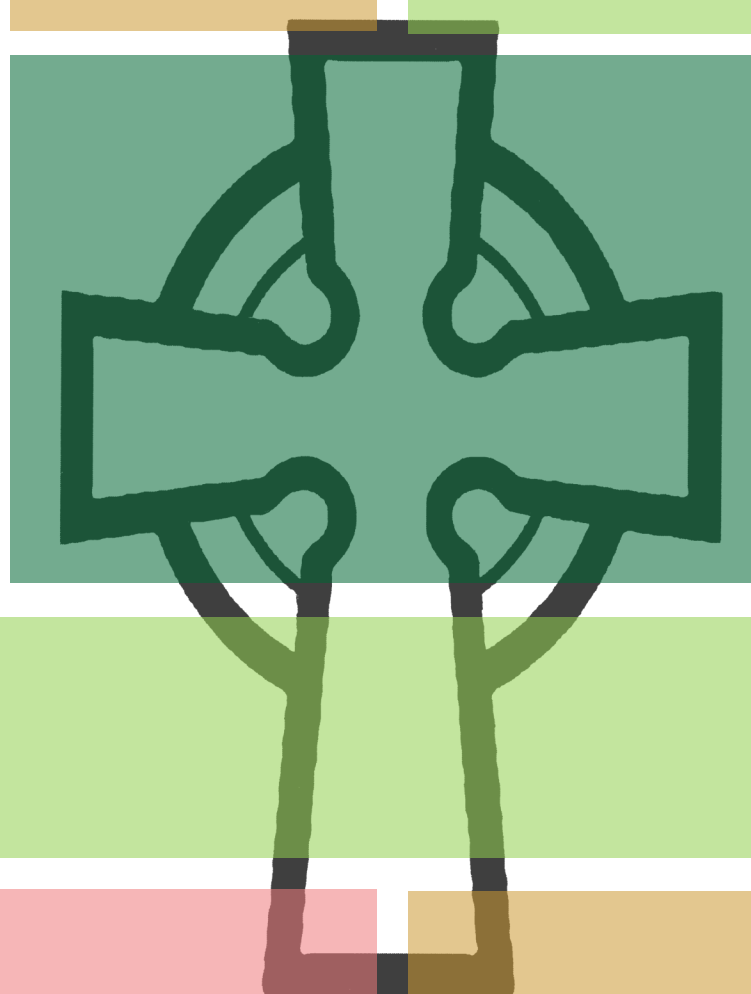
ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

Divorce Care	Sunday at 3:30-5:15 pm	Conference Room
Men's Study	Mon. at 6:15-7:30 am (Skype) or Wed. at 11:45 am (Foyer/Narthex)	Contact Bob 225-266-7710
Grief Share	Wed. at 2:30-4:00 pm	Foyer/Narthex
Women's Study	Wed. at 3:15-4:45 pm or 7-8:30 pm—(Dates 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12)	Fellowship Hall

Palm
Sunday

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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

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Amen

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 12 (Page 452)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

How Firm a Foundation

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Worry...About Seeking God's Kingdom First | Matthew 6:25-34 | Bradley Aucoin

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 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

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Calvin Barr, Jarmon King, Vicky Tiller, Lucy Welch, and Caleb Williamson.

Church Family: That we would work to have deep, open and even theological conversations so that we can help each other grow in Christ.

Worry...About Seeking God's Kingdom First Matt. 6:25-34 (Page 811)

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

What Worry (Anxiety) Is and What It's Not (v. 25, 31, 34)

Why We Shouldn't Do It

- It's Short-sighted (vv. 25-26)
- It's Stupid (v. 27)
- It's Sinful (vv. 28-30)
- It's the Same as Paganism/Atheism (vv. 31-32)

What's the Strategy For Fighting It (v. 33)



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

1. What do you fill your mind with--fretting or trust? If God cares for his creation--the birds and the flowers--can you think of any reason not to trust him? What steps can you take to trust him more fully?
2. Are you seeking first God's Kingdom and his righteousness? How does doing so relate to combatting worry? How can your relationship with others in this church family help strengthen your pursuit? And theirs?

Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

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

Next Week: Matthew 7:1-12 (If you have questions about God, a sermon, CCC or what it means to be follow Christ, please feel free to email us because we'd love to help if we can--christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com).