

The Bereans

Randy Hays / Jonathan Haynes

Room 4

The book of Colossians is about the incomparable Christ. Christ in whom is everything that we need, in whom is everything that we have as Christians. You are invited to study with us each Sunday this amazing epistle of the Apostle Paul.

Women of all ages

Ashley Wilbanks

Room 10

Join us for a profound exploration of faith and resilience starting September 8th in our Sunday School class. Inspired by Romans 12:2 and James 1:2, we'll embark on a journey of understanding the transformative power of embracing pain to grasp the depth of Jesus' nature. Together, we'll dive into the timeless wisdom of not conforming to the world's patterns but being renewed in mind and spirit. Through interactive discussions and heartfelt reflection, we'll learn to count it all joy when facing trials, recognizing them as opportunities for growth and spiritual maturity. As we navigate life's challenges, we'll uncover the profound joy and strength that come from a deepened understanding of Jesus' character. All are invited to join us on this journey of discovery and transformation. See you there!

Church Membership—Pastor's Inquirers Class

We have a Pastor's Inquirers Class for those who are considering church membership or who simply want to know more about Christ Covenant. This 4-week class is currently meeting in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in attending, please come join us!

Covenant Groups

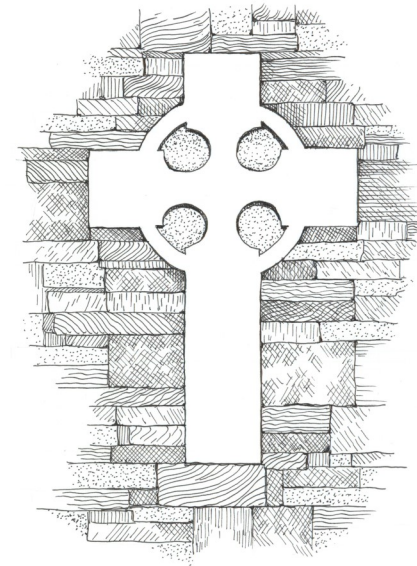
Covenant Groups are cross-generational groups intended to allow participation of all Christ Covenant members plus regularly participating non-members for the purposes of belonging, serving, encouraging, and nurturing. You may contact any of the elders on the back of the bulletin to get connected with a Covenant Group.

Women for Christ

The CCPC Women's Committee was developed to serve the women in our church body based on Romans 12:2. We are committed to teaching women to be transformed by the renewing of their minds through Scripture so that the women of our church will be able to test and approve God's good, pleasing, and perfect will. Our desire is that every woman at CCPC has an opportunity to serve and connect. We are focused on outreach, prayer, mercy ministry, and spiritual growth. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas of service to our church family, please contact Tina (256) 347-3593 or Diane (256) 709-2642.

Church Directory Updates

Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device. Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a free app for church members to download on their Apple and Android devices. Download the Instant Church Directory app from the App Store on your device. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let our church secretary know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on screen to complete the login process. After you login, the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for families and members and call, email, and text right from the app. More information can be found at www.InstantChurchDirectory.com/app.



CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 12, 2025 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

Classes & Other Information

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION -

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”
– Romans 8:31-34

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 98:1, 4

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous songs and sing praises!

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

TEXT: Edward Perronet, 1779 TUNE: Oliver Holden, 1793

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

Mighty To Save

TEXT & MUSIC: Ben Fielding, Morgan Reuban, 2006

Children's Sunday School

Sunday school classes for all ages are held after the worship service. All children 3rd grade and younger go directly to Room 3 (the "chandelier room") following the service. Children 3rd grade or younger should be picked up from their class once Sunday school is over. All 4th-6th grade students should go directly to their class downstairs and will be dismissed following Sunday School. Below you will find a class list and room numbers.

Toddler Class - Scott/Becky Lewis—Room 14

PreK-4 Yrs Class - Whitney/Braden Cook & Joyah/Wyatt Pettus—Room 15

Kindergarten-1st Grade - Audrey/John Nyquist & Allison/Blake Bright—Room 6

2nd Grade - Justin/Jesse Robinson/ 2 teachers needed—Room 8

3rd Grade - Allison/Blake Bright & Patricia/David Branscomb—Room 9

4th -6th Grade Girls - Madison McCoy—Downstairs

4th-6th Grade Boys– Rick White/Stam Kennedy/Shawn Robb/Daniel Johnson/Phillip Mahler-Downstairs

Youth Sunday School

The youth will meet in two classes at The Hill.

7th- 9th Grade	Jonathan Knappenberger - Jesus' Parables	The Hill (Big Room)
10th - 12th Grade	Jason McCoy - 1 st and 2 nd Samuel	The Hill (Green Room)

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school classes are divided roughly along the lines of age and stage of life. Each Sunday provides an opportunity for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer with others experiencing similar circumstances according to the particular age and stage of life. These classes are for both men and women unless indicated otherwise. During the Summer Months we combine our Adult Classes for a time of fellowship and teaching for all ages and stages.

Foundations

Andy / Derek

Gloria Edwards Room

This fall the Foundations Class will take a deep dive into the 1st Century Church. We will study how the movement started. Learn about how the early church operated in the community. Discuss the relevance that caused the message to spread. We will take a look at what made it different enough to have a lasting impact for the past 2,000 years and how can we apply those lessons at CCPC to impact our surrounding community? Come join Derek Rakestraw and Andy Starnes as we discuss these topics and much more.

Salt & Light

Steve/ Kent / Chris / Jason

Fellowship Hall

Topic - **The Bigger Story: Good, Bad, Redeemed, Restored**

Today: 1 Chronicles

January 12 – 2 Chronicles

January 19 – OT History ‘Bigger Story’ Summary

January 26 - NO Adult SS

Philippians 1:1-2

“Sinners, Servants and Saints”

SERMON NOTES

Everyone needs compassion, love that’s never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 4

CONFESSION OF SIN -

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

The Night Song
by Cityalight

In the darkness, God will keep me, He will stay and never sleep
In the darkness, God is brighter, Though the night is long and deep

All this day, Your hand has held me
God of Heaven, by my side
Thank You, Father, for Your goodness
You will hold me through the night

In the shadows, You are with me, And You know my every fear
In the shadows, none can harm me, For the mighty King is here

So I find my rest in Jesus, He who came to rescue me
Jesus saved me from the darkness, I will rise to life with Him

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:1-2

SERMON

“Sinners, Servants and Saints”

COMMUNION SONG

The Goodness of Jesus

By Cityalight

Come you weary heart now to Jesus, Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears, Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus, Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days, In the goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer, Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again, Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus, He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart, Rest here in His wondrous peace

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come 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. - *Universal

COMMUNION

Men's Ministry Events

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Ladies Prayer Time

Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Tuesday mornings at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall - Proverbs.

3M Men's Fellowship– TBD

Men's Prayer Time – Friday mornings, 7:00 am in the church session room.

Opportunity to Show Christ's

Compassion

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

– Micah 6:8

Each month, our deacons will be gathering items to assist in serving the needs of our community. In January they will be receiving peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, for The Link. No specific brands are requested. Please drop off some of the items listed above in the “Mercy Bin” located in the Narthex. Thanks so much!

Roots 10th Annual Retreat

Providence Presbytery Youth Retreat. January 24th-26th. The cost is \$145. To register and any additional info will be in the Narthex or you can visit <https://www.providencepresbytery.com/roots>

Rummage Sale 2025

Our storage unit is ready to receive your boxed items. Please bring your items in sturdy boxes with lids so they can be stacked. If you need tubs, please let Judie Hubbard know and she can get you some to use. Also, DO NOT bring any clothes which also includes shoes, hats, scarves, belts, socks and gloves. Those items will be collected in the Spring. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Judie, 256-708-7877.

Women's Ministry Events

Women's Bible Studies: Our Tuesday morning Bible Study starts this week at 9:30-11:30 at the church. We will finish our study Saved, by Nancy Guthrie.

Our Thursday night Bible Study will resume January 9, 2025 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will be studying Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him. Please meet in Gloria Edwards Room 10. Childcare is available the first two weeks.

Ladies Night: Join us Monday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. at Taziki's.

Ladies Lunch: Join us for lunch, Wednesday, at 12:00 p.m., January, 15, at Taziki's.

Ladies Prayer Time: Ladies' Prayer Time will be meeting every Monday at 10:00 am in the bell tower room at the church. Women of all ages are invited. No one will be expected or pressured to pray aloud. This is a great way to serve the Lord through intercession for our church. Ephesians 6:18: *"Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints."*

Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Monday
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Tuesday
6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Youth Group and Covenant Groups

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Covenant Kids Corner

January 15
Jeroboam Disobeyed God," 1 Kings 12-13
Meal - Guthrie's Chicken Fingers
* Please be mindful of drop off times 6:15 p.m. and
pick time is 8:15 p.m.

Art Fellowship

The Art Fellowship will be meeting on the 1st and
3rd Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. Contact Marion
Frey if you have any questions. 256-347-4201.

Birthday This Week

Jan. 13.....Denise Porter
14.....Caroline Lunsford
15.....Melodie Benson
19.....Isaac Haynes

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

January 12
Church Service— Braden Cook
Sunday School— Caroline Lunsford

January 19
Church Service— Lee Haynes
Sunday School— Gwen Hays

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

My Raptured Soul

by John Berridge and Clint Wells

If Jesus kindly say,

And with a whispering word,
“Arise my love and come away,”
I run to meet my Lord.

My soul is in my ears;
My heart is all on flame;
My eyes are sweetly drowned in tears,
And melted is my frame.

My raptured soul will rise up,
And give a cheerful spring,
And dart through all the lofty skies,
To visit Zion's King.
To visit Zion's King.

He meets me with a kiss,
And with a smiling face;

I taste the dear, enchanting bliss,
And wonder at his grace.

(Chorus)

My raptured soul will rise up,

A soft and tender sigh,
Now heaves my hollowed breast;
I long to lay me down and die,
And find eternal rest.

(Chorus)

My raptured soul will rise up,

Greetings From Our Pastor

Welcome to Christ Covenant! We are honored and delighted to have you worshiping with us this Lord's Day. The entire CCPC family is eager to meet you, answer any questions you may have, and serve you best we can. After the service my wife and I will be in the lobby where we would love to personally greet and welcome you. I pray that our time together has been a source of encouragement to your soul, and that you have been refreshed by the Lord's Word and His people. Please let us know how we can serve you!

Grace and peace be with you,

Jason Ellerbee, Sr. Pastor