



The Chronicle

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Chronicling Worship, Life, and Ministry Together at Christ Covenant Church

Worship Together at 3100 Covenant Road

Our worship together on Sunday evenings at 3100 Covenant Road has been encouraging. On Sunday, November 11th we had 80 in attendance. We had a number of guests, the music and singing were great in the small hall, and we enjoyed setting the eyes of our hearts upon our Creator as we heard God's Word from Genesis 1. We are looking forward to the times where we will worship together at 3100 Covenant Road morning and evening.

The Property Planning Team (Jim Wilkerson, Emily Greenwood, Jamie Thomason, and Judy Thomason) were selected by the Session to assist Christ Covenant in making the transition from 1824 Barnwell Street to Covenant Road for the replanting of Christ Covenant Church. This team is working together with Hood Construction and Catalyst Architects in putting together a short range and long range plan for the renovations of the property.

God has blessed our church in providing two godly men to lead us forward. Wayne Rogers of Catalyst Architects has agreed to do his work on the project as a gift to the church. He is a follower of Jesus Christ, and is very engaged in the work of God's kingdom. He is excited about the replanting of Christ Covenant Church at Covenant Road. He will be working together with our team and Dean Wilson of Hood Construction to put together renderings both for the short and long term plans for the property. Dean Wilson has worked together with a number of churches in the Columbia area, not only doing excellent work in his profession, but also as a follower of Jesus Christ investing in our Lord's kingdom. He will be leading us forward in this effort, not to make great profits for Hood Construction, but to see God's kingdom advancing through his church. We are thankful for how the Lord has lead us to these individuals and their professional organizations.

We will be meeting together next week with Wayne Rogers and Dean Wilson to review the Phase I renderings and the Master Plan Diagram. Phase I for Covenant Road is necessary for Christ Covenant Church to begin *Worshipping Together* and have *Life Together* on Sunday mornings. Phase I will focus on Worship, Nursery, and Bathroom / Office Space. You will soon have an opportunity to see and hear more details regarding these plans. The budget we are setting for these projects is \$250,000. We will be trusting the Lord together to provide for our needs as we move forward in the first quarter of 2019. We will be establishing a "Building Fund". If you would like to begin giving to this fund for Phase I, please make checks payable to Christ Covenant Church and 'memo' them "Phase I Building Fund". Thank you for continuing to pray with petitions and thanksgiving as we trust the Lord for what he's doing in his church.

Ministry Together

"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." - Romans 12:13 The life of the Christian is a public life. It's a life of contribution. Contributing to the needs of others, whatever they may be, and welcoming others into our lives to know them and love them.

We want to encourage you to open your home to the sojourner among you this Thanksgiving. There are over 2000 Internationals representing more than 100 countries studying at USC and other colleges and universities in the Columbia area. Most of them would be spending their Thanksgiving Day in their own apartments or dorm rooms, while most American students are gone to their homes or to their friends' homes for the Thanksgiving holidays. Would you welcome an international student or family into your home for them to celebrate this great American celebration with your family and have them experience Christian hospitality and God's love through your family and relatives? It will be a mutually blessed experience. Please let us know if you can be a part of this special opportunity to welcome a stranger into your home (Matt. 25:35b) by registering online at www.ifmusa.org under the "About Us" tab, or contact us by phone or email and we'll send you a registration form. Thank you for being a part of what God is doing among Internationals here in this city!

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