



Catalyst 2019

Catalyst 2019 is a plan designed to spark conversations, encourage prayer, and build community around the Christ Covenant vision and mission for re-planting a church through a movement of the gospel at 3100 Covenant Road. We desire that the catalyst process we are in the midst of will result in a plan moving toward 2020 and beyond. you can join us by participating in the next phase of Catalyst 2019, Catalyst Prayer (April - June).

Catalyst Prayer

Catalyst Prayer is a season (April - June) of corporate and private prayer. We invite you to participate in praying for:

- ❖ The Vision and Mission of Christ Covenant Church (CCC)
- ❖ The congregation to be of one mind and heart around the Vision and Mission of CCC
- ❖ CCC to be enabled and guided by God in making a plan of ministry around the Vision and Mission
- ❖ CCC to be enabled and guided by God to follow the plan of ministry by his grace
- ❖ CCC to be thoughtful and deliberate in the planning process from June through November

You will have an opportunity each week to participate both privately and corporately as we pray certain themes from the CCC Vision and Mission. These themes will be seen each week in the Chronicle so you can pray for them privately or with your family at home. These themes will be available when you receive the CCC weekly email which contains the link to the Chronicle, and the printed version in our Sunday order of worship.

You will also have an opportunity to pray through the weekly theme together at church. We will be praying the theme in our service of worship. Also, during our Life Groups and monthly Fellowship Meals you will be able to pray the theme together with others around your table. Finally, there will be two Days of Prayer, April 17th and May 22nd. There will be sign up sheets on the Catalyst table in the Narthex at the Barnwell Street property where you can sign up for a time slot to pray on those particular days.

Catalyst Prayer Theme #1 - Living in the Gospel

The *Mission* and *Vision* of Christ Covenant Church are centered in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our *Mission - what we do and our Vision - what we long to see*, cannot be understood or realized outside of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our Mission is:

Living in and Living Out the Gospel in Worship, Life, and Ministry Together

What we do *together* as a church - *worship, life, and ministry* - we do by *living in the gospel*. Therefore, we need to pray that we will *live in the gospel*.

We can pray the following that God may give us grace to *live in the gospel* at CCC:

❖ That the gospel of Jesus Christ will be preached and taught in our church each week:

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

❖ That the gospel will be believed by the congregation

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." - Romans 1:16-17

❖ That the gospel will be known by the congregation

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might - Ephesians 1:17-19

❖ That the gospel will be treasured by the congregation

that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. - Ephesians 3:16-19

❖ That the gospel will be the power for the congregations worship, life, and ministry together.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. - Hebrews 13:20-21

❖ That the gospel will be the assurance and the endurance for the congregation.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful- for he cannot deny himself. - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Catalyst Sermon Series Sermons and Summaries

You can listen to the Catalyst Sermon Series: at www.ccotc.org/sermons. You can also read sermon summaries in the booklet, *Catalyst Sermon Series Summaries*, available on the website or in print.

Catalyst Conversations Summaries

The Catalyst Conversations were fruitful times of discussing the Vision and Mission of the church. You can see the results of the Catalyst Conversations by picking up a booklet that recorded all the questions and answers recorded by our Facilitators.

Easter Opportunities

- ❖ Good Friday Service April 19th 5:30 PM 1824 Barnwell St. - *a service of Scripture readings, prayers, singing, and a homily on the cross of Jesus Christ*
- ❖ Easter Family Outreach Saturday April 20th 9:30 AM 3100 Covenant Rd. - *a ministry together event to invite friends for light breakfast refreshments, children's games and an egg hunt*
- ❖ Easter Sunday Worship April 21st 10:00 AM 1824 Barnwell St. and 6:00 PM 3100 Covenant Rd. Petersen Hall