

## Hymn Sing Sunday June 30th

Join us on Sunday June 30th 6:00 - 7:00 pm for our fifth Sunday hymn sing at 3100 Covenant Road. We will gather in the sanctuary for an hour of congregational singing, prayer, and Scripture readings. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us. If you play an instrument or sing well and would like to share your gift in accompanying other musicians please contact David Edwards [davidaedwards@mac.com](mailto:davidaedwards@mac.com).



We will have a Pizza Dinner immediately following the service. The cost is \$5 / family unit and donations accepted.

## Ministry Together Through Prayer

God has a great plan to use his church to help complete his mission of making his name known among the nations as you participate in *Ministry Together* through prayer. Use these seven points to fuel your prayers for the missionaries CCC supports. There is a listing of the missionaries in the order of worship each week.

### PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, - Colossians 4:2-3 Pray ...  
That God will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.  
That those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit recognizing open-doors.  
That God will lead his people past barriers to hearts ready to receive his Word.

### PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

(Pray) also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, - Ephesians 6:19 Pray ...  
That the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.  
That they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.

### PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL SPREAD

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, - 2 Thessalonians 3:1 Pray ...  
For strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces.  
That people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel.  
That God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

### PRAY FOR PROTECTION

(Pray) that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. - 2 Thessalonians 3:2 Pray ...  
That God will keep missionaries safe.  
That God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to his Word.

### PRAY FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. - John 15:5 Pray ...  
That God will provide strength and perseverance when ministry seems to be fruitless.  
That seeds will be planted and that they would be able to see the fruits of their labor.  
That an abundant harvest will be produced as people learn about the love of Christ.

## PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT

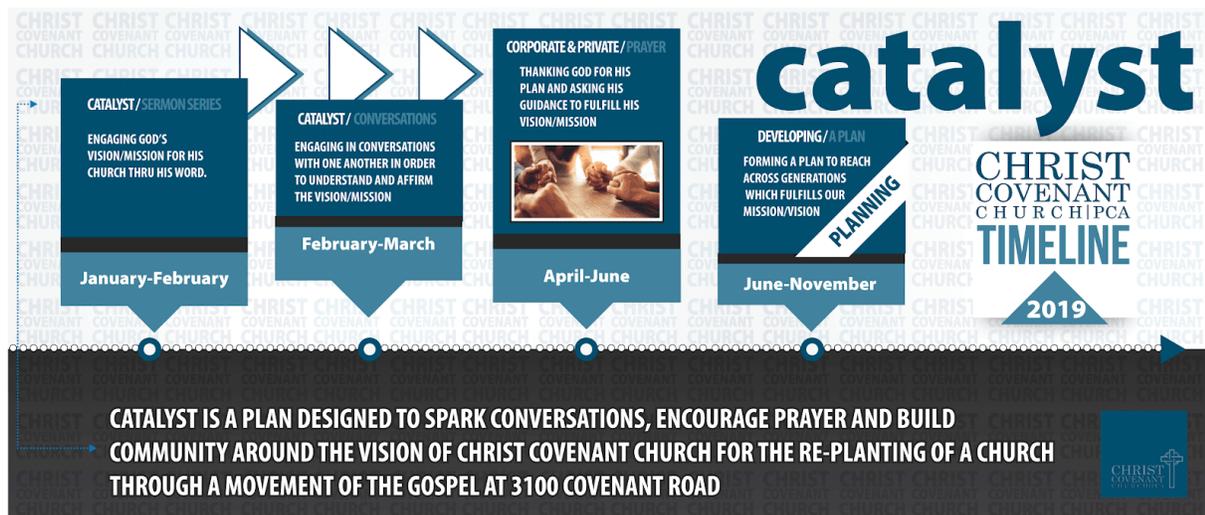
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30 Pray ...

That God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.

That God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh his workers.

For restoration – physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually – that can only be found in Jesus.

Let us be generous with the time God has given us to participate in *Ministry Together* by prayer.



## Catalyst Planning

We are thankful to our Lord for all that he has done in his church. And we are thankful for the privilege of participating in worship, life, and ministry together in the days ahead of his church. We are in the midst of Catalyst 2019 as we trust him for what he will do in his church through the Vision and Mission he has set before us. We have preached, gathered for conversations, and prayed through our Vision & Mission.

As we follow our timeline for 2019 we are preparing to engage in Catalyst Planning. We will begin in July as we spend 3 Wednesday evenings brainstorming goals, refining goals, and prioritizing goals that will enable us to develop a plan for fulfilling our Mission and Vision.

- ❖ Brainstorming Our Goals - Wednesday July 10th 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- ❖ Refining Our Goals - Wednesday July 17th 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- ❖ Prioritizing Our Goals - Wednesday July 24th 5:00 - 7:00 PM

The gatherings will begin at 5:00 PM with dinner provided. At 5:45 we will provide a nursery for children 0-4 and a children's program for boys and girls ages 5 - 11. Students 12 and up are encouraged to participate in the Catalyst Planning sessions with adults.

We will begin with a brief large group orientation at 5:50. At 6:00 pm we will divide into smaller groups led by facilitators. The facilitators will lead the small groups to accomplish the groups purpose for each night. The small groups will re-gather together in a large group to share what they have accomplished. Each week during July the information that the groups share will be provided to the congregation so that we can share together in the Catalyst Planning process.

The Catalyst Planning will continue in August - November as we develop strategies to meet the goals established during the meetings in July. We are hopeful that this process will enable us to meet our overall goal of "the re-planting of a church through a movement of the gospel at 3100 Covenant Road."

We are encouraging all Christ Covenant Church members and regular attenders to participate in this process. Please make plans to participate by signing up for our gatherings in July. You can sign up on the sign up sheets in the Narthex at Barnwell Street or in the back of the Sanctuary at Covenant Road. Or, you can sign up online by **following this link** or by going to the church website and clicking the banner (**ccotc.org**).