



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

January 2, 2022

Welcome to Covenant Baptist Church. We are a Reformed church committed to three things:

- **The Exaltation of God**

We desire that the people at Covenant truly understand who God is and His rightful place in their lives as their Lord and sovereign Savior.

- **The Edification of the Saints**

We consider it extremely important to correctly teach the Bible, verse by verse, so we can properly have the Holy Spirit apply it to our lives.

- **The Evangelization of the Sinner**

We understand that God has given us the responsibility to be stewards of the Gospel and that means sharing it exactly like God gave it to us with those who need Jesus.

<https://covenantbaptistsc.org>

Service Times:

Bible Education Hour (Intentional Family)
~ 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday Prayer Service ~ 6:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

*(We are not interested in traditional worship
or contemporary worship. We are only
interested in true worship.)*

Order of Worship

(January 2, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:17-19

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - 23

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:1-14

My Worth Is Not in What I Own - 98

Be Thou My Vision - 176

Message:

The Authority of Christ Over His Church
—Luke 19:45-48

(Mark Corral, Grace Covenant Church, Rock Hill)

All Glory Be to Christ - 133

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- January 8: Phifer
- January 15: Olds/Todd
- January 22: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean

On-Call Deacon List:

- January 2: Trey Egan
- January 9: Colonel Rogers
- January 16: Andy Shumpert

Church Bookstore:

Purchases (cash only) can be made by seeing Annsley or Cristan Smoak, or following the instructions left near the bookstore entrance.

Announcements

We will be restarting our ACBC Biblical Counseling class January 13th at 7pm. If you are interested, please look for a sign up sheet in the foyer.

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Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship

Mr. Kelly Hammond will be teaching a new Bible Education class presenting a very practical look at three very important and intertwining topics of the Christian walk. This class is open to all ages.

Starting date: January 9th, and will last 4-6 weeks

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We are grateful to God that we can participate in a ministry that desires to see both baby and mothers saved from the horrible act of abortion. Our desire as a ministry of CBC is to save babies from physical death via abortion, and to see the mother repent of the sin of abortion and find forgiveness in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you want to participate in this ministry, we have designated two leaders in our church as a point of contact. First, we have Chris Olds who is one of our elders-in-training and also we have Trey Egan who is a deacon and both have been involved in this needed ministry.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Begins January 13, 2022 at 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*January 9, 2022.*

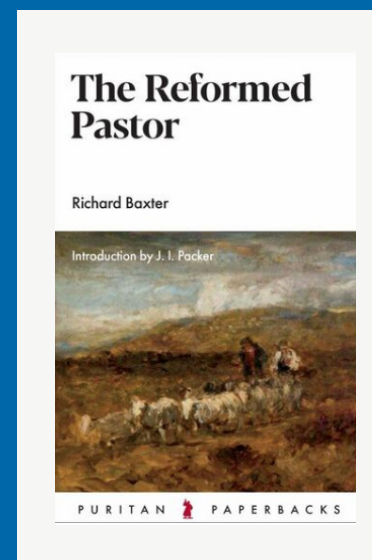
Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.

Book of the Week: The Bruised Reed, by Richard Sibbes

Richard Baxter was vicar of Kidderminster from 1647 to 1661...His ministry transformed the people of Kidderminster from 'an ignorant, rude and revelling people' to a godly, worshipping community. These pages, first prepared for a Worcestershire association of ministers in 1656, deal with the means by which such changes are ever to be accomplished. In his fervent plea for the discharge of the spiritual obligations of the ministry, Baxter, in the words of his contemporary, Thomas Manton, 'came nearer the apostolic writings than any man in the age'....A century later Philip Doddridge wrote, 'The Reformed Pastor is a most extraordinary book...many good men are but shadows of what (by the blessing of God) they might be, if the maxims and measures laid down in that incomparable Treatise were strenuously pursued'.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-reformed-pastor-puritan-paperbacks-baxter.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://lifewayvoices.com/discipleship-evangelism/3-reasons-drifting-from-the-faith-starts-with-drifting-from-the-church/>

3 Reasons Drifting from the Faith Starts With Drifting From the Church

—by *Michael Kelley*

Sometimes when you read the Bible, you get caught on a single verse. Sometimes a single word. You read it, and you're hung up – you can't move on. Maybe it's because that word strikes an emotional chord. Maybe that word stirs up and stokes your affections. Maybe you just sense that this small section requires further reflection.

That's an okay thing. Scripture is not meant to be rushed through, but instead to be thought deeply upon. Savored. Cherished.

And yet, it's helpful even in those moments to zoom out after a time and remember a few other details. It's important to remember, for example, who wrote the book to begin with. And who the book was originally intended for. And it's important to remember the overall purpose or main idea of that particular book of the Bible. Here are a couple of examples (all up for debate I'm sure):

- Genesis is about who God is, and who we are in light of who He is.
- Luke is about a Savior who came to seek and to save the lost.
- Acts is about the Spirit-empowered church fulfilling its mission.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/12/31/abortion-leading-global-cause-of-death-in-2021-with-43-million-killed/>

Abortion Leading Global Cause of Death in 2021 with 43 Million Killed

—by Thomas D. Williams

Abortion was the leading cause of death globally in 2021, with nearly 43 million unborn babies killed in the womb, according to data provided by Worldometer.

As of noon on December 31, 2021, there were 42.6 million abortions performed in the course of the year, Worldometer revealed, while 8.2 million people died from cancer, 5 million from smoking, 1.7 million of HIV/AIDS, 1.3 million from traffic fatalities, and 1 million from suicide.

Totaling all the deaths in the world from causes other than abortion reveals a figure of 58.7 million, meaning that abortions accounted for just over 42 percent of all human deaths in 2021.

By comparison, worldwide deaths from coronavirus in 2021 totaled around 3.5 million, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Worldometer — voted one of the best free reference websites by the American Library Association (ALA) — keeps a running tally through the year of major world statistics, including population, births, deaths, automobiles produced, books published, and CO2 emissions.

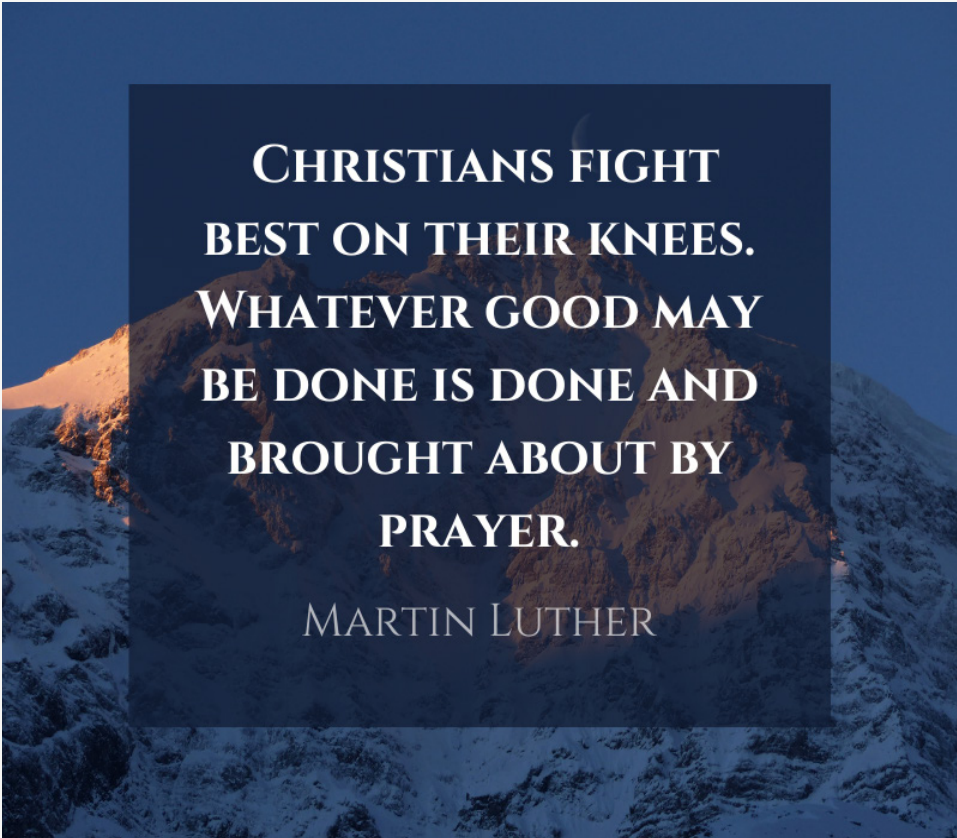
Other News:

COVID Passport Microchip? Swedish Tech Start-Up Sees Another Conspiracy Theory Become Fact— <https://www.zerohedge.com/technology/covid-passport-microchip-swedish-company-rollout-sees-another-conspiracy-theory-become>

Guatemalan president vows to make country 'pro-life capital' of Latin America— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/guatemalan-president-vows-to-make-country-pro-life-capital-of-latin-america/>

A Microchip Containing Your Vaccine Passport Information Can Now Be Embedded In Your Hand— <https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/microchip-containing-your-vaccine-passport-information-can-now-be-embedded-your-hand>

Quote of the Week:



CHRISTIANS FIGHT
BEST ON THEIR KNEES.
WHATEVER GOOD MAY
BE DONE IS DONE AND
BROUGHT ABOUT BY
PRAYER.

MARTIN LUTHER

Biblical Counseling Resources

Strategies for Fighting Depression Well—by Jim Newheiser
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/fighting-depression-well/>

Identity Language in Counseling—by Martha Peace
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/identity-language-in-counseling/>

The Pursuit of Peace—by Sam Stephens
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/the-pursuit-of-peace/>

Defeating Despair—by Tim Pasma
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/defeating-despair/>

Gracious Words Amid Sword Thrusts—by Jim Koerber
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/gracious-words-amid-sword-thrusts/>

You Can Please God—by Kyle Gangel
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/you-can-please-god/>

Crafting Temptation and Repentance Plans to Help Addicts—by Keith Palmer
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/crafting-temptation-and-repentance-plans-to-help-addicts/>

Counseling Self-Injuring Teens
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/conference-messages/counseling-self-injuring-teens/>

Enduring Dark Providences
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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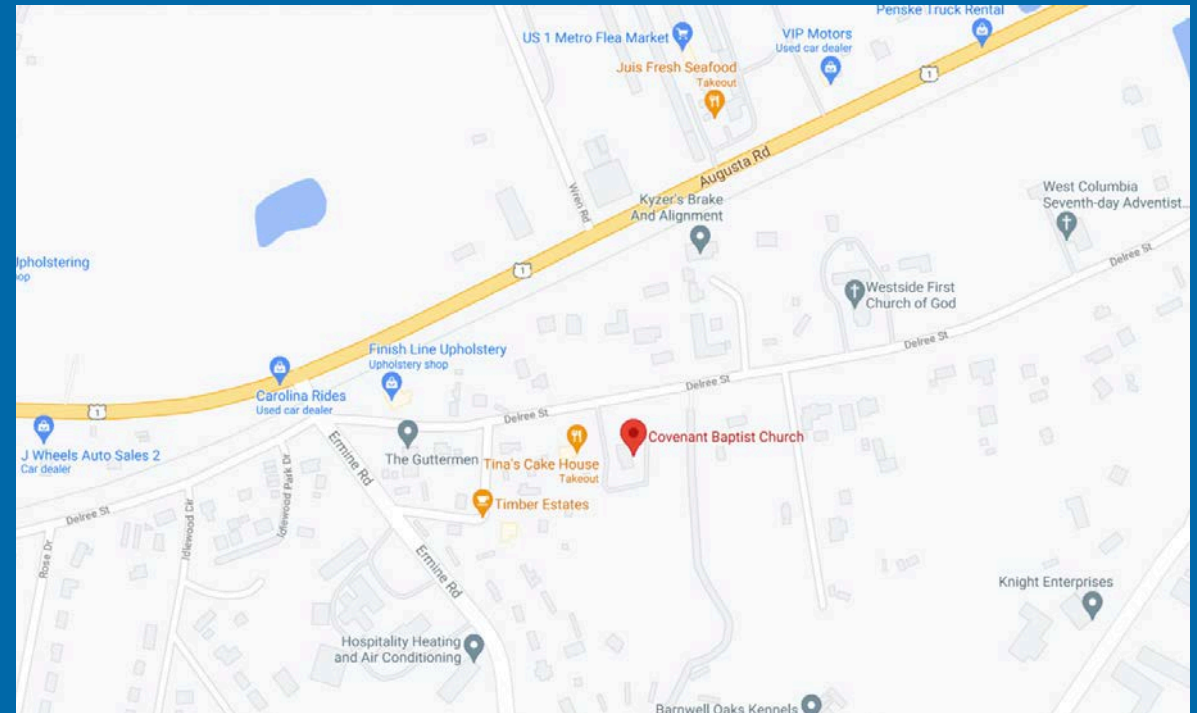
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West Columbia, SC 29170

<https://covenantbaptistsc.org>

Location:



*If you are interested in joining our church, please speak to one of our elders or deacons.
They will be happy to give you the information you need.*