



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

February 27, 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

(February 27, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-6

Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King 326

Scripture Reading: Revelation 12:1-17

Hymn: By Grace Alone 83

Hymn: O Church, Arise 353

Message:

Signs for the Second Coming of Christ, Pt. 4:
The Revelation of the
Antichrist and the Abomination of Desolation
—2 Thess. 2:1-12

Lord's Supper

Hymn: O How He Loves You and Me 157

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- March 5: Egan/Fudge
- March 12: Phifer
- March 19: Olds/Todd

On-Call Deacon List:

- February 27: Colonel Rogers
- March 6: Andy Shumpert
- March 13: Wesley Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Our New Members Class has started. If you have joined the church or are considering uniting in membership with the church, plan to be at this class. It begins at 9:30am and is being taught by Pastor Swann.

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South Carolina Rally to Resist Roe
March 5 | 11 AM, At the Statehouse
1100 Gervais St Columbia SC

Come out and support the cause of righteousness! End Abortion Now and its legislative arm, Action for Life, are forwarding legislation in South Carolina to establish equal protection for preborn children. Rep. Jonathon Hill (R) and five other lawmakers serve as co-sponsors of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H4046). The legislation declares that the state of South Carolina and members of the General Assembly are obligated to use their authority, as consistent with the United States Constitution, to nullify the opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States in Roe v. Wade, thereby protecting preborn babies from murder. The rally will feature keynote speakers to inform the attendees of the importance of the bill and what they can do to help lead justice to victory!

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This Wednesday, elder-in-training Chris Olds will be preaching. Prayer at 6, service at 7.

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We have started our ACBC Biblical Counseling class Thursdays at 7pm. It is live-streamed for those who can't make it. If you have been attending or watching and have questions for Joe Whiting, please email your questions to cswann1@icloud.com.

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Knowing God Conference May 19-21, 2022 | Ridgecrest, NC

Who is God? What is He like? What does it mean to know God? What is He doing in the world? What does it mean to be “increasing in the knowledge of God” (Col. 1:10)? How does knowing God Himself change our everyday lives? Knowing God is an eternal pursuit; at this conference we will begin to consider these questions and more, and begin to scratch the surface of knowing and delighting in an infinite God. More info at: <https://churchandfamilylife.com>

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We welcome Andy Shumpert into the group of elders-in-training. He will be starting his training to become an Elder at CBC. This is an intensive time of training, biblically, theologically and practically. Andy has served faithfully with his family as a deacon in our church and now desires to pursue the training necessary to be ordained as an elder. Please be in prayer for him and his family as he starts his training. If you have any questions, please contact any of the elders or elders-in-training. We believe that Andy meets the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 and he and his family have been an example of faithfulness to Christ and Covenant Baptist Church.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*March 13th, 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.

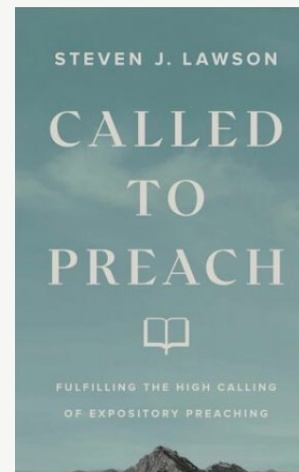
Book of the Week: Letters of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, by Iain Murray

In every generation, the church stands in dire need of God-called people to preach the Word with precision and power. Preachers who will not replace sound theology with culturally palatable soundbites. Preachers who will clearly and faithfully share the gospel and inspire those in their churches to live godly lives.

Through in-depth biblical analysis and inspiring examples from church history, Steven J. Lawson paints a picture of God's glory magnified through faithful preaching, reclaiming the high ground of biblical preaching for the next generation. With helpful advice and practical guidance gleaned from 50 years in ministry, Lawson helps aspiring preachers know if they are called to preach; understand the qualifications for ministry; and develop, improve, and deliver strong expository sermons that illuminate the Word of God in a dark world.

Purchase at:

<https://heritagebooks.org/products/called-to-preach-fulfilling-the-high-calling-of-expository-preaching-lawson.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/thinking-through-public-school-7-questions-for-christian-parents/>

Thinking Through Public School: 7 Questions for Christian Parents

—by *Becky Aniol*

Week in and week out I talk to Christian parents who have chosen to send their children to public school. These are good people. Many have given the matter a lot of consideration and really tried to seek God's Word. I have no intention of villainizing these parents. They truly believe that God has given them the responsibility over their children's education, and they have chosen to delegate the academic portion of that responsibility. They stay involved in what's going on in their children's classroom and textbooks and school district and work hard to give their children a firm foundation in the Scriptures.

Now, I will also say that for every Christian family that stays deeply involved, there's at least one family that doesn't. Let's not kid ourselves. But I'm not really talking to those parents—the ones who don't look at their children's textbooks or get to know their children's teachers or go to school board meetings to stay apprised on the direction of the school or discuss the contents of the day's lessons with their children to make sure they correct false worldviews.

I'm talking to the parents who take their children's education seriously. They want their children to grow strong in the faith by countering other worldviews and resisting the temptations of the world.



Continue Reading:

<https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/providence-and-war/>

Providence and War

—by *Vitalii Rusnak*

The threat of war looms large over Ukraine at this hour as the Russian army positions itself to invade the country. This month, HeartCry missionary, Vitalii Rusnak reports of the fear and distress that the Ukrainian people are experiencing presently. Although many citizens are in a state of panic, Vitalii says that there is a greater openness to the gospel of Jesus Christ:

Many of our church members who were working abroad came home for the winter holidays. We have had a better church attendance which was a joy for the church. We had a prayer week at the beginning of this year and gathered to ask the Lord to have mercy on us, our families, the church and, especially, our country. Many of our church members have non-Christian family members. We have prayed for their repentance.

Another thing that makes us afraid is the Russian army that is being concentrated at the Ukrainian border. People are panicking and have many questions. The old people know what it means to grow up without a father having faced many hardships because of the war. I visited many old people and they shared with me in tears about the war and its painful consequences. We keep praying, asking the Lord for wisdom for our leaders and that He will stop Putin. Because of this situation, people are more open and thoughtful than before. This is a good time for sowing the seed of the Word.

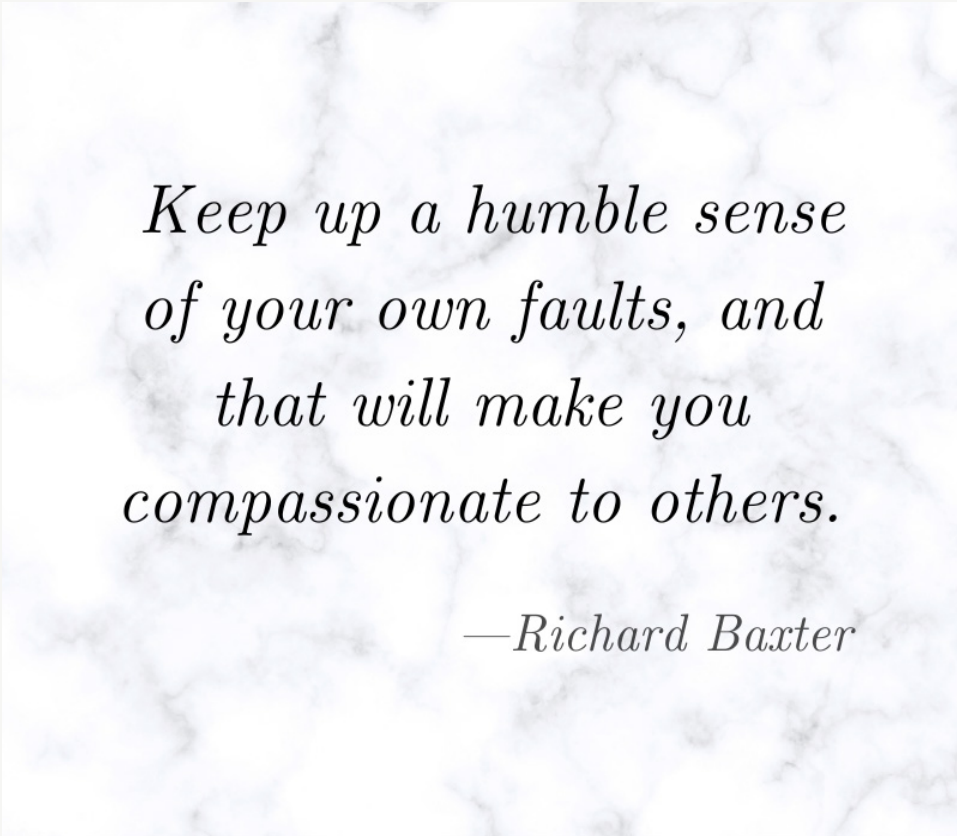
Other News:

Secret Activists Queering Evangelical Churches?— <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/dreher/undercover-activists-queering-evangelical-churches-live-not-by-lies/>

Parents selling children shows desperation of Afghanistan— <https://apnews.com/article/afghanistan-business-marriage-taliban-07933f71b06e4dfa5484e76a74292967>

FOIA docs reveal Pfizer shot caused avalanche of miscarriages, still-born babies— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/horrifying-hidden-pfizer-data-show-unborn-babies-newborns-dying/>

Quote of the Week:



*Keep up a humble sense
of your own faults, and
that will make you
compassionate to others.*

—Richard Baxter

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/>

Covenant Baptist Biblical Counseling Class:
Thursdays, 7pm



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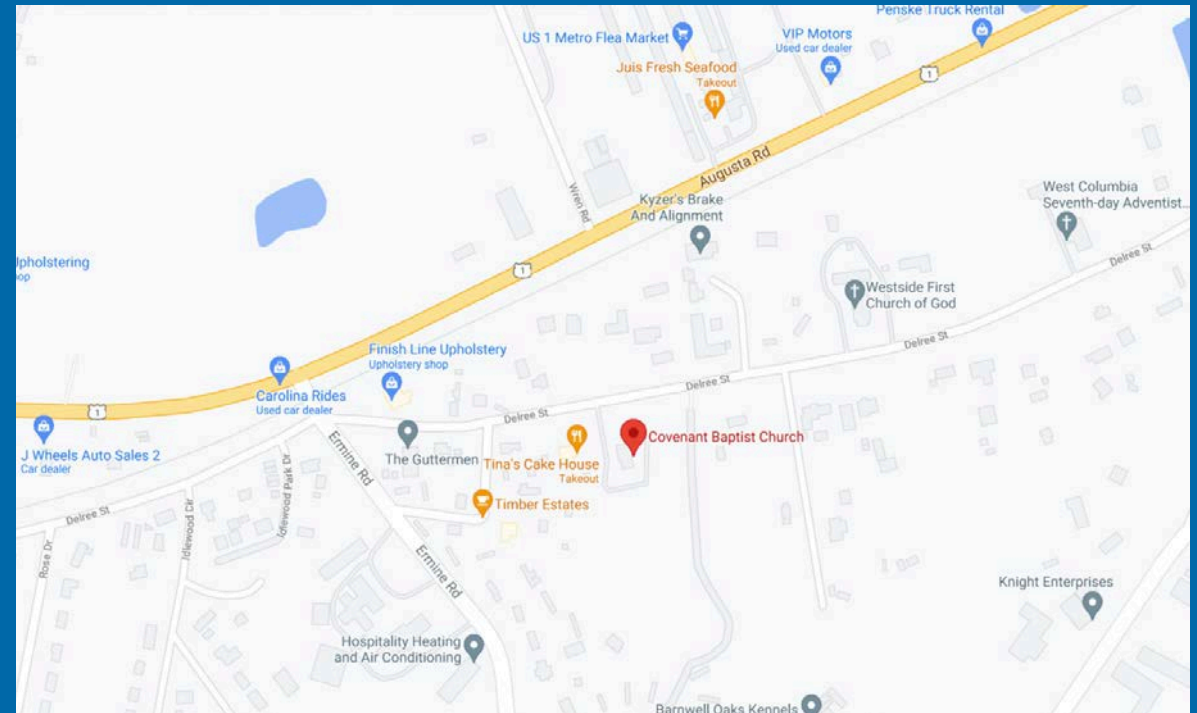
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Location:



*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.*