



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

March 6, 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 (New Members Class)
~ 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

(March 6, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 2:1–12

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past—55

Scripture Reading: Revelation 13:1–18

Hymn: Oh, the Deep, Deep Love—154

Hymn: Nothing But the Blood—302

Message:

Signs for the Second Coming of Christ, Pt. 5:
The Revelation of the
Antichrist and the Abomination of Desolation
—2 Thess. 2:1-12

Lord's Supper

Hymn: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness—374

Presentation of New Members and Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- March 12: Phifer
- March 19: Olds/Todd
- March 26: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean

On-Call Deacon List:

- March 6: Andy Shumpert
- March 13: Wesley Smoak
- March 20: Daryl Kyzer

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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This Wednesday is our Wednesday committed to Prayer only. We meet at 7 and you can stay as long as you like. Come and join us for prayer.

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ACBC Biblical Counseling class will not meet Thursday March 10th

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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>

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: Gospel Revelation, by Jeremiah Burroughs

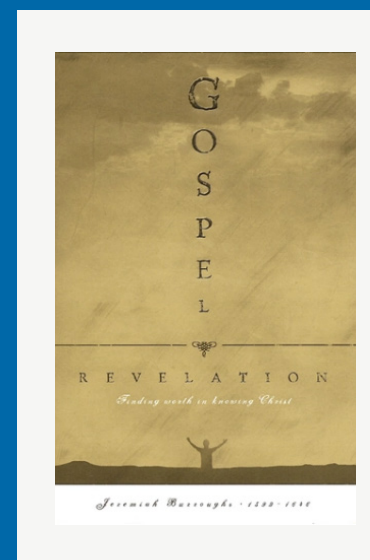
In the last of the ‘gospel’ series, Jeremiah Burroughs gives us God’s revelation regarding Himself and regarding His Son, Jesus Christ, And then he gives precious insight into the worth of the human soul, created by to joyously serve and glorify Him. Sin debases a man, but a right relationship to God elevates him to the position of worth and dignity God gave him at first.

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Jeremiah Burroughs (1599-1646) was loved for his preaching and gentle spirit and was persecuted for his nonconformity to the Church of England. Feeling compelled to flee to Holland for a time, he eventually returned to England and preached to congregations in Stepney and Cripplegate in London, two of the largest congregations in England. He also served as a member of the Westminster Assembly until his death in 1646.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/gospel-revelation-burroughs.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/stop-singing-hillsong-bethel-jesus-culture-and-elevation/>

Stop Singing Hillsong, Bethel, Jesus Culture, and Elevation

—by *Scott Aniol*

There's no question about it—Hillsong, Bethel, Jesus Culture, and Elevation have become a global phenomenon. And you should stop singing their music.

I could give many reasons you should stop singing or listening to music from these groups. I could point out the prosperity gospel advocated by leaders within these movements, such as Bethel Church pastor Bill Johnson, who argues that Jesus did not perform miracles as God: “If he performed miracles because he was God, then they would be unattainable for us. But if he did them as a man, I am responsible to pursue his lifestyle.”¹ Hillsong's Brian Houston just comes right out and says it: “You Need More Money.”

I could cite theological concerns with leaders such as Steven Furtick (Elevation Church), who appears to believe in the heresy of modalism, which teaches that God is not three persons but one being who manifests himself in different “modes.”² Or Bethel's Bill Johnson, who taught that Jesus had to go to hell and be tortured for three days before being born again.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/extremely-preterm-babies-survive-hospital/>

Study: Nearly 4 out of 5 extremely preterm infants come home from the hospital —by *Right to Life UK*

Almost four out of five babies born prematurely between 22 and 28 weeks gestation survive to discharge from the hospital, according to a recent study.

The study, Mortality, In-Hospital Morbidity, Care Practices, and 2-Year Outcomes for Extremely Preterm Infants in the US, 2013-2018, by Dr Edward F Bell of the University of Iowa, found that from 2013 to 2018, with infants born between 22 and 28 weeks gestation, “survival to discharge occurred in 78.3% and was significantly improved compared with a historical rate of 76.0% among infants born in 2008-2012”.

The study, which took place between 2013 and 2018, assessed 10,877 infants born between 22 and 28 weeks gestation in 19 academic medical centres across the US.

This means that almost four out of five extremely prematurely born babies survived and were able to be assessed at 22-26 months corrected age (22-26 months from their due date) for a number of health and functional outcomes.

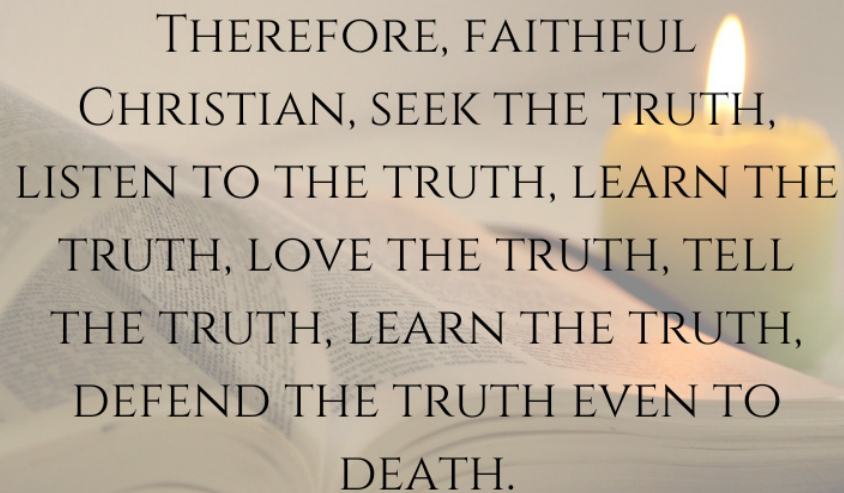
Other News:

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

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>

Quote of the Week:



THEREFORE, FAITHFUL
CHRISTIAN, SEEK THE TRUTH,
LISTEN TO THE TRUTH, LEARN THE
TRUTH, LOVE THE TRUTH, TELL
THE TRUTH, LEARN THE TRUTH,
DEFEND THE TRUTH EVEN TO
DEATH.

—JAN HUS

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:
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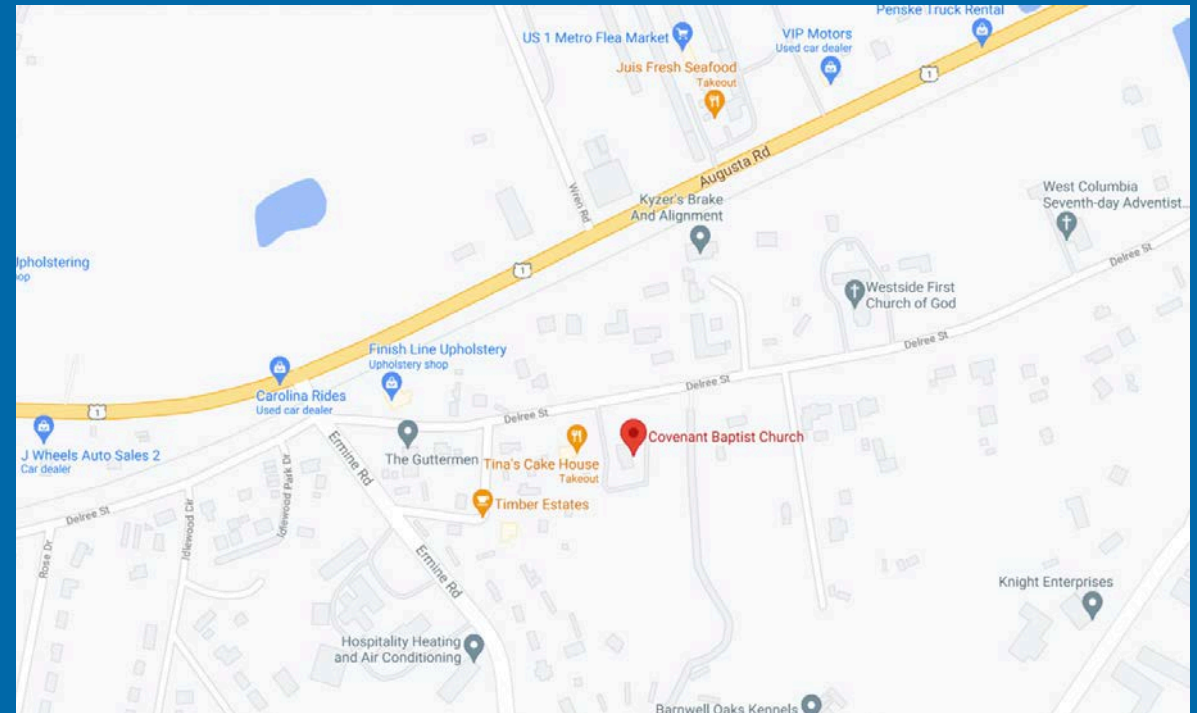
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Location:



*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.*