



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

April 10, 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

(April 10, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-8

Hymn: At The Cross 284

Scripture Reading: Revelation 17:1-18

Hymn: His Robes For Mine 181

Hymn: Jesus Paid It All 281

Message: The Condemnation Of Following Antichrist
—2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Hymn: The Power Of The Cross 272

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- April 16: Thomas/Waddell
- April 23: Bristol/Smiling
- April 30: Shumpert/Smoak

On-Call Deacon List:

- April 10: Trey Egan
- April 17: Colonel Rogers
- April 24: Andy Shumpert

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Today is our Second Sunday Fellowship Meal. Plan to stay and have a meal and some great fellowship.

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Please pray for Alton who will be returning from India tomorrow. Pray for safety as we look forward to a great report from our missions in India.

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April 17th is Resurrection Sunday. We will have a special evangelistic message, please invite your lost friends.

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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 evening is committed to prayer only. Prayer service starts at 7pm. Come and pray for the important matters of ministry and salvation of the lost. You can stay as long as you would like to pray.

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ACBC Biblical Counseling class will meet this Thursday at 7 PM.

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Following the service Sunday, April 24th, there will be a brief meeting in the library for those interested in a homeschool co-op opportunity at Covenant. Please join us if you are interested in attending the co-op, able to help with teaching, or if you are able to assist with infants and toddlers room.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*April 10th, 2022.*

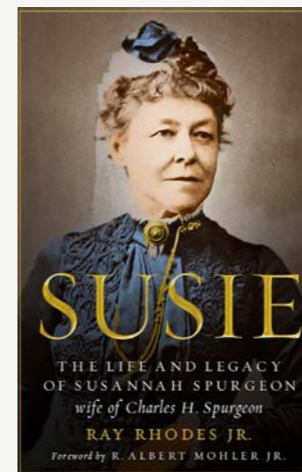
Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.

Book of the Week: Susie, by Ray Rhodes, Jr.

While many Christians recognize the name of Charles H. Spurgeon, the beloved preacher and writer, few are familiar with the life and legacy of his wife, Susie. Yet Susannah Spurgeon was an accomplished and devout woman of God who had a tremendous ministry in her own right, as well as in support of her husband. Even while dealing with serious health issues, she administered a book fund for poor pastors, edited and published her husband's sermons and other writings, led a pastor's aid ministry, wrote five books, made her home a hub of hospitality, and was instrumental in planting a church. And as her own writing attests, she was also a warm, charming, and fascinating woman.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/susie-the-life-and-legacy-of-susannah-spurgeon-rhodes-hardcover.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/what-difference-does-inerrant-bible-make>

What Difference Does an Inerrant Bible Make?

—by *R. C. Sproul*

Does it matter whether the Bible is errant or inerrant, fallible or infallible, inspired or uninspired? What's all the fuss about the doctrine of inerrancy? Why do Christians debate this issue? What difference does an inerrant Bible make?

Before answering that question, we should consider in what way inerrancy doesn't make a difference. The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy states:

“WE AFFIRM that a confession of the full authority, infallibility and inerrancy of Scripture is vital to a sound understanding of the whole of the Christian faith. We further affirm that such confession should lead to increasing conformity to the image of Christ. WE DENY that such confession is necessary for salvation. However, we further deny that inerrancy can be rejected without grave consequences both to the individual and to the church.” (Article 19)

The statement strikes a delicate balance. It affirms that the doctrine of inerrancy is “vital to a sound understanding of the whole of the Christian faith” and that to deny it has grave consequences for the individual and the church. However, this statement also makes clear that belief in inerrancy is not necessary for salvation.



Continue Reading:

<https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/serving-the-refugees/>

Serving Refugees

—by *Ion Gireada*

Ion and Elena Gireada have been faithful at their ministry posts in Ukraine for many years. Recently, they felt the effects of the war in their country as many of the people have escaped the aggression by moving inland. Brother Ion has been laboring day and night to assist in the aid of the people. This month, he reports:

Blessed be God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who has given us another day to live!

Today, March 19th, the 24th day of the war, I came home earlier from the Bible Center. I returned at 5:00 PM in order to get some rest and prepare my sermon for tomorrow. I would like to share with you a little bit about what brother Vitalii and I along with four other pastors from the Romanian committee have been doing. From the first day of war until now, we've been working from morning until night at the Bible Center. We've been praying, hosting refugees, counseling some of them, taking them to the border, offering humanitarian help and medical aid. We receive humanitarian aid from Romania. We unload vans and load other vans with food supplies, medicines, water and other necessary things and then send them to the war area. We are hosting 150 refugees at the Bible Center in Chernivtsi and in the surrounding area.

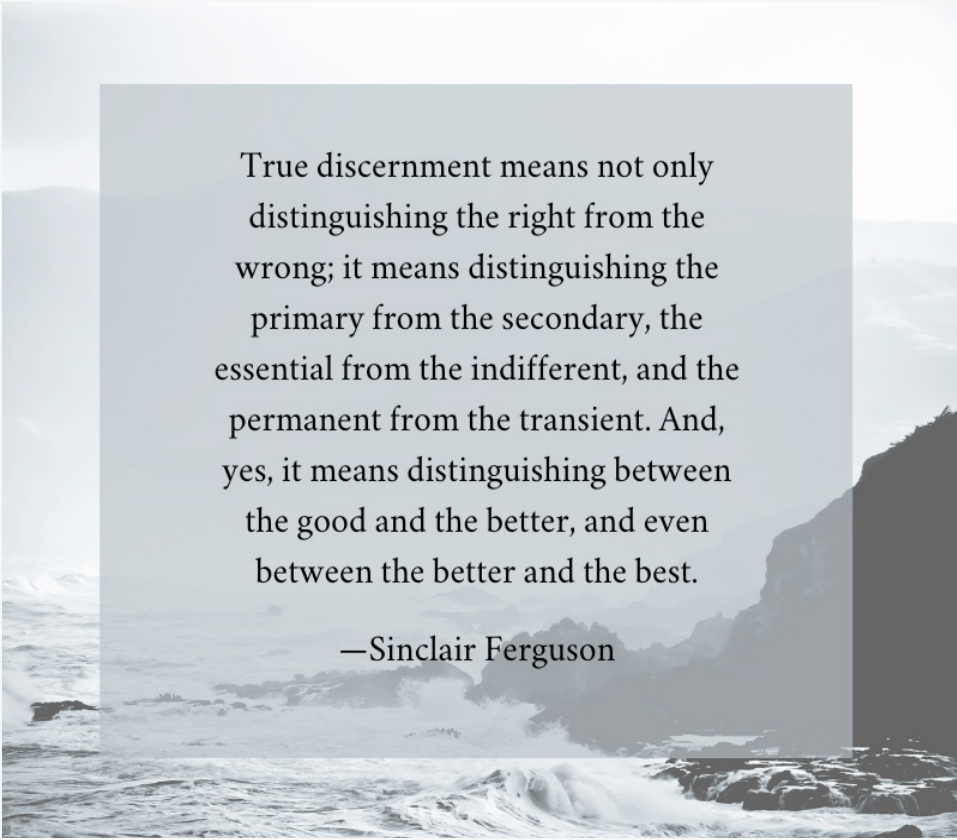
Other News:

California Bill Would Legalize Infanticide, Babies Could be Left to Die Up to 6 Weeks After Birth— <https://www.lifenews.com/2022/03/25/california-bill-would-legalize-infanticide-babies-could-be-left-to-die-up-to-6-weeks-after-birth/>

Update on Ukraine— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/update-on-ukraine/>

Citi to cover travel expenses for U.S. staff seeking an abortion— <https://news.yahoo.com/citi-cover-travel-expenses-u-145324689.html>

Quote of the Week:



True discernment means not only distinguishing the right from the wrong; it means distinguishing the primary from the secondary, the essential from the indifferent, and the permanent from the transient. And, yes, it means distinguishing between the good and the better, and even between the better and the best.

—Sinclair Ferguson

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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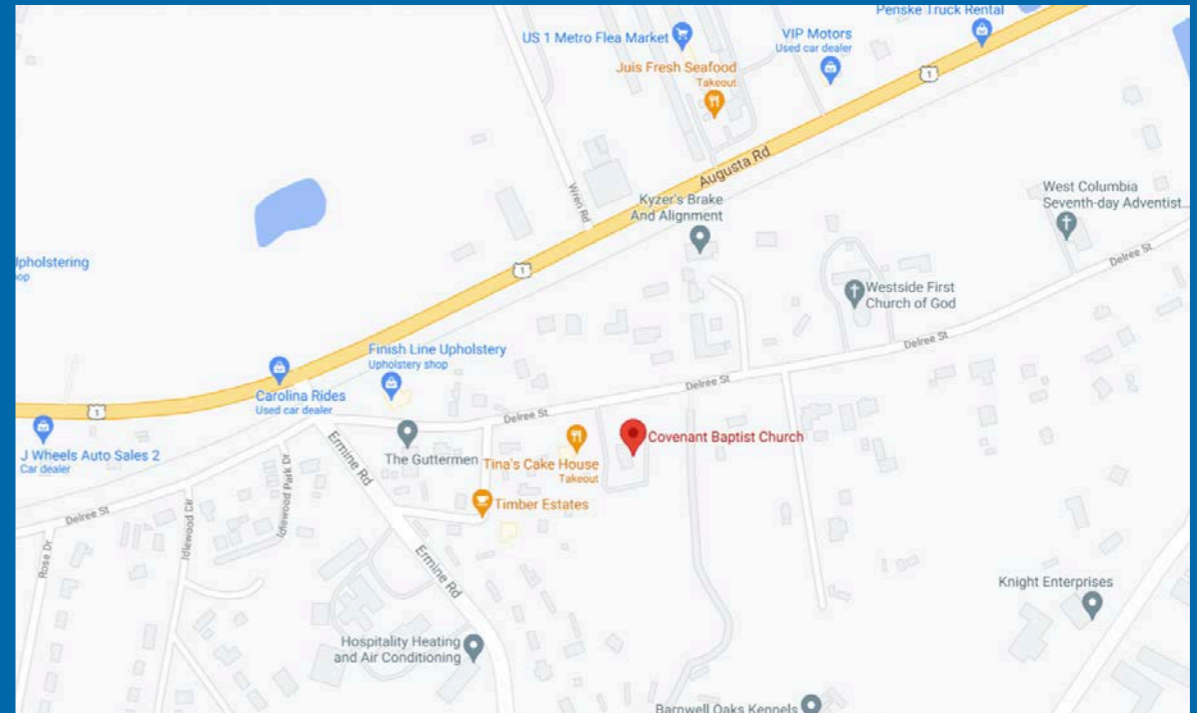
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Location:



*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.*