



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

April 17, 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 17, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3–7

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 312

Scripture Reading: John 19-20 (various Scriptures)

Hymn: Christ Arose! 307

Hymn: His Robes for Mine 181

Message: Are you Ready for the Resurrection?
—John 5:24-29

Hymn: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- April 23: Correa/Smiling
- April 30: Shumpert/Smoak
- May 7: Egan/Fudge

On-Call Deacon List:

- April 17: Colonel Rogers
- April 24: Andy Shumpert
- May 1: Wesley Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:20–26 (NKJV)

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Next Lord's Day we will observe the Lord's Supper.

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Our New Members Class will resume next Sunday. 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 we will continue our study in Romans. Prayer at 6, service at 7.

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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.

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April 27-30 in Maggie Valley there will be a Motor Bike Rally with thousands of attendees. Ron and Lisa have attended several times and used this rally as a way to witness with tracts and bibles. Lord willing, Bobby will join them this year. Please pray that our witness will glorify the Lord.

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We are hosting a "Resist Roe - Next Steps" meeting on Friday, May 13 from 7-9 PM as a follow-up to the March rally. Please plan on attending to learn more about your vital role in ending child murder in South Carolina. Speakers include Matt Brock (Operation Save America), Rep. Jonathan Hill, Mark Corral (SC Right to Life) and Dr. Robert Jackson.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*May 8th, 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: Final Word: Why We Need the Bible, by John MacArthur

The Bible is under attack on all sides. Unbelievers denounce it as backward, narrow-minded, and intolerant, and even some professing Christians deny its truth to gain approval from the culture. With each assault, we hear echoes of the serpent's question in the garden of Eden: "Did God really say?" Unfortunately, many believers don't know how to answer these challenges and find their confidence in God's Word shaken.

In Final Word: Why We Need the Bible, Dr. John MacArthur defends the trustworthiness of Scripture, with the goal of equipping the church to stand firm for the truth even when others abandon it. Only when God's people recognize the Bible for what it is—God's inerrant, authoritative Word—will they be able to fulfill their calling and carry the message of God's salvation to the world.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/final-word-why-we-need-the-bible-macarthur.html>

**FINAL
WORD**



WHY WE NEED THE BIBLE

**JOHN
MACARTHUR**



Continue Reading:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/jesus-our-substitute>

Jesus, Our Substitute

—by *R. C. Sproul*

The word vicarious is extremely important to our understanding of the atonement of Christ. The late Swiss theologian Karl Barth once said that, in his judgment, the single most important word in all of the Greek New Testament is the minuscule word *huper*. This little word is translated by the English phrase “in behalf of.” Barth was clearly engaging in a bit of hyperbole in making this statement, because many words in the New Testament are arguably as important or even more important than *huper*, but he was simply seeking to call attention to the importance of what is known in theology as the vicarious aspect of the ministry of Jesus.

He made satisfaction for our debt, our enmity with God, and our guilt. He satisfied the ransom demand for our release from captivity to sin. However, there is another significant word that is often used in descriptions of the atonement: substitution. When we look at the biblical depiction of sin as a crime, we see that Jesus acts as the Substitute, taking our place at the bar of God’s justice. For this reason, we sometimes speak of Jesus’ work on the cross as the substitutionary atonement of Christ, which means that when He offered an atonement, it was not to satisfy God’s justice for His own sins, but for the sins of others. He stepped into the role of the Substitute, representing His people. He didn’t lay down His life for Himself; He laid it down for His sheep. He is our ultimate Substitute.

News

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

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:

We live between two
great days: the day
Christ hung before men
and the day all will
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—Paul Washer

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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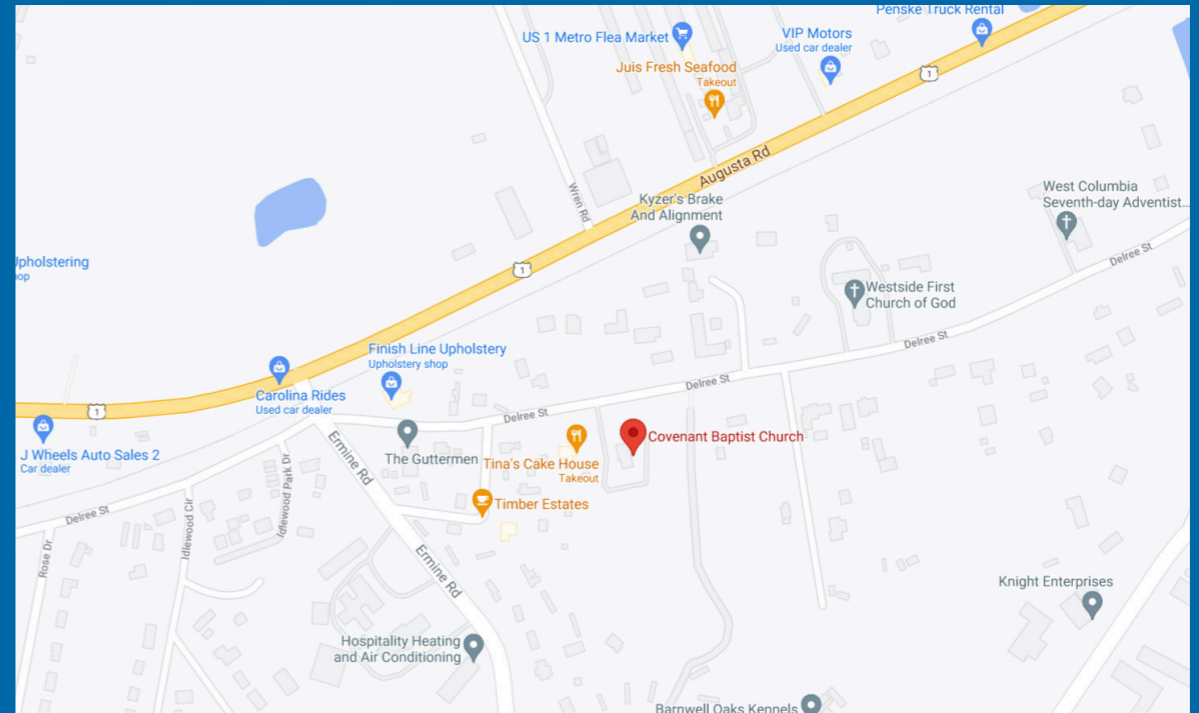
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Location:



*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.*