



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

May 8, 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

(May 8, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:5-10

Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus 107

Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:1-21

Hymn: Not in Me 405

Hymn: It is Well with My Soul 407

Message:

Hold On! And Be Faithful!
—2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

Hymn: What Grace is Mine 376

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- May 14: Phiifer
- May 21: Olds/Todd
- May 28: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean

On-Call Deacon List:

- May 8: Daryl Kyzer
- May 15: Chris Waddell
- May 22: Kenny Lucas

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Proverbs 23:25 (NKJV)

Let your father and your mother be glad,
And let her who bore you rejoice.

We would like to wish all of our mothers and grandmothers a wonderful and enjoyable Mother's Day. We love you and desire that God will bless you with your love and instruction of your children. You are absolutely critical in the raising of a godly generation. May our God give you all that you need to do His will.

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Today, during our Bible Ed hour, Alton will give a mission presentation and update on his recent trip to India. If you would like to know how you can help with our India Mission please contact Alton Crapps.

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Our New Members Class resumes next Lord's Day. 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 at 7 PM will be our dedicated prayer time. The entire time will be devoted to prayer.

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

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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.

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Fishing & fun! We are planning a day of fun, games, fishing, grilling, small petting zoo, and fellowship at "Tom's Pond" (a friend of Bobby McDonald). This is for all ages. Please let Bobby know if you are interested. It will be May 21 from noon until dark.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*Canceled for Mother's Day.*

Book of the Week: Jewels from John Newton

From the editor: 'What impresses me about this man is his honesty in readily admitting his struggles, sinfulness, and failures. This aspect of his writings has been such an encouragement to me personally, for it gave me the assurance that my own daily battles and humiliations are not unique. In addition, he repeatedly reminds his readers of God's trustworthiness, no matter what circumstances they might be facing. He never ceased to be amazed at God's grace in the gospel, and it was this grace that he sought to proclaim till his dying day.'

Purchase at:

<https://banneroftruth.org/us/store/devotional-books/jewels-from-john-newton/>





Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/the-power-of-fear-weak-faith-and-a-sovereign-god/>

The Power of Fear, Weak Faith, and a Sovereign God

—by Josh Buice

Fear is so powerful that it can completely debilitate a person. It operates in the mind and often focuses on real or imaginary threats by exaggerating the possibilities rather than considering a more balanced outcome or positive solution. Fear focuses on the negative rather than the positive and although it functions in the mind, it affects the body as a whole.

My small group is reading through Martyn Lloyd-Jones' book titled "Spiritual Depression" and he does a good job of diagnosing the root cause and pointing his readers to a proper solution. At one point, he observes, "That is always the trouble with weak faith, it comes back again to questions which it has already solved and answered. If you have ever believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, you must, in some shape or form, have met with and dealt with the difficulties or you would not have arrived at faith. Well, why go back? It is sheer folly."

When the disciples found themselves on the boat in the middle of a severe storm at sea—they were terrified. The waves were coming into the boat and they believed they had reached the end. They literally believed they were about to die. It was at that moment that they did the unthinkable, they woke Jesus who was sleeping and rebuked him for his lack of concern for their welfare.

News

Pray for Protection— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/pray-for-protection/>

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/>

Quote of the Week:



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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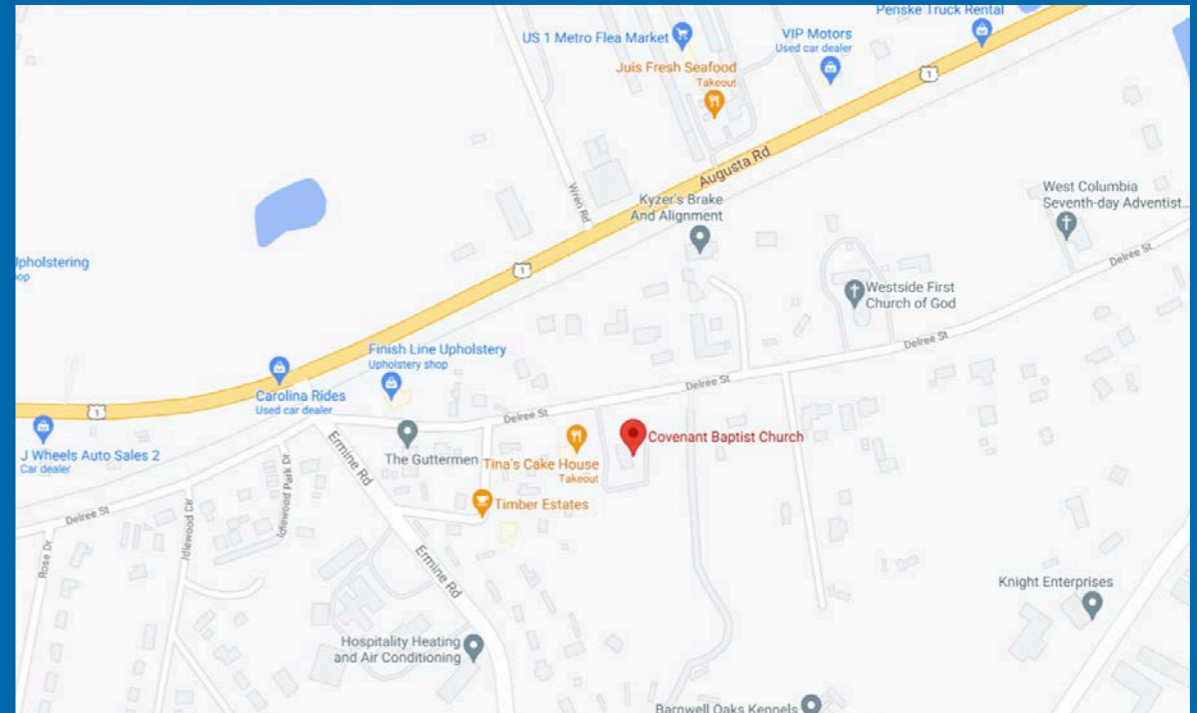
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Location:



*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.*