



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

June 12, 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

(June 12, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 125:1-5

Hymn: Give to Our God Immortal Praise 14

Scripture Reading: James 1:12-27

Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee 380

Hymn: His Robes for Mine 181

Message:
Get to Work!
—2 Thessalonians 3:6–10

Hymn: O Church, Arise 353

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- June 18: Thomas/Waddell
- June 25: Correa/Smiling
- July 2: Shumpert/Smoak

On-Call Deacon List:

- June 12: Andy Shumpert
- June 19: Wesley Smoak
- June 26: Daryl Kyzer

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Parents, please be mindful of others as you are training your children to sit through the service quietly. If your child is fussing or talking, please step out with them to the foyer, overflow room, or nursery rooms in the back where the sermon is being played over speakers and TV so you do not miss anything. We gladly welcome children being a part of the worship service, but encourage you to train them for this task. If you need some help in this area, please see one of the elders and they can direct you to families willing to share some advice that has worked in training their own children.

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We need your help with seating in the main sanctuary. We are thankful for so many who are coming to worship with us, but sometimes the pews are not used to their maximum capacity. Please be aware of the needs of others. If you can sit toward one end of the pew, it will allow others to easily see where the empty seats are. Please also place personal items beneath your seat to ensure room for others to sit.

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Our New Members Class continues today. 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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There is a schedule change for Wednesday evenings to make it easier to remember our prayer service. From this point forward, we will have our dedicated prayer service on the first Wednesday of each month. The second Wednesday we will have preaching from one of our elders-in-training. This Wednesday, we continue our study in Romans with Pastor Swann.

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The 3rd Covenant Home now has 21 boys taken off the streets and living within its walls. We now need 21 supporters to adopt a boy to support at \$41.00 a month. The Mission Letter will be reaching outside of the church to those who may be interested in working along-side of us in getting these children off the streets of India. Please see Alton for more details. Prayer is our #1 tool. Thank you all.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*June 12th, 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.*

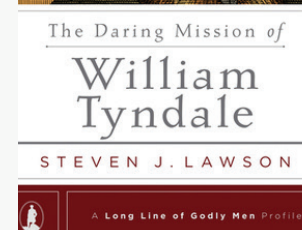
Book of the Week: The Daring Mission of William Tyndale, by Steven J. Lawson

Early in the sixteenth century, legislative decree in England controlled people's access to Scripture and prohibited an English Bible. But theologian and linguist, William Tyndale, was determined to provide his fellow countrymen with Scripture they could read.

In *The Daring Mission of William Tyndale*, the latest addition to the Long Line of Godly Men series, Dr. Steven J. Lawson traces this daring mission, which was ultimately used by God to ignite the English Reformation and would cost Tyndale his life. From one man's labor, we're reminded of God's faithfulness to preserve His Word and equip His people.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-daring-mission-of-william-tyndale-a-long-line-of-godly-men-lawson.html>





Finish Reading:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/for-the-grieving-parent-with-the-loss-of-a-child/>

For the Grieving Parent with the Loss of a Child

—by Kevin Carson

Today is the day on the calendar that specifically reminds us of the loss of our sweet daughter to disease and death. On this day, I like to write to myself and you who also have lost a child, grandchild, or sibling to an early death. Today, I consider our grief as those who have experienced the loss of a child.

The Bible teaches that we who know Jesus Christ as our Savior and have eternal hope through Him do not grieve as others without hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). Instead, the Bible teaches that we grieve with hope. Yes, we still grieve. Our hearts still break, we deal with sadness, and a hole remains in our lives here on earth. Yet, we do not simply have earth upon which to contemplate, consider, and meditate. We have another chapter.

The story of our children, the story of us, and the story of the redeemed do not end with a date on a calendar, a date inscribed on a headstone, or a date etched in our hearts. Thankfully, the day on the calendar that our child died is just the end of a chapter, the end of an earthly journey for our children, and a time of separation. Just as we say our goodbyes to a traveling family member, friend, or neighbor, who we plan to see again, we say a temporary goodbye to our child who has died. But, this story is not over; it has not ended. The story of our children who have died has just begun. The Bible gives us a different hope.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/mennonite-church-usa-to-allow-pastors-to-perform-gay-weddings.html>

Mennonite Church USA passes resolution allowing pastors to perform gay weddings

—by Michael Gryboski

The Mennonite Church USA has voted to retire denomination-wide Membership Guidelines that prohibited pastors from performing same-sex weddings but will allow local church bodies to maintain the ban.

The Membership Guidelines had prohibited pastors from performing same-sex weddings, defined marriage as being between one man and one woman, and labeled “homosexual, extramarital and premarital sexual activity” as sinful acts.

At a special session of the Mennonite Church USA’s Delegate Assembly, held May 27-30 in Kansas City, Missouri, the official Membership Guidelines were retired by a vote of 404 in favor, 84 against, and three abstentions.

Delegates at the special session also passed a resolution calling for the church to repent of the “harm” and “violence” it has done against the LGBT community, which passed by a vote of 267 in favor, 212 against, and nine abstentions.

News (Cont.)

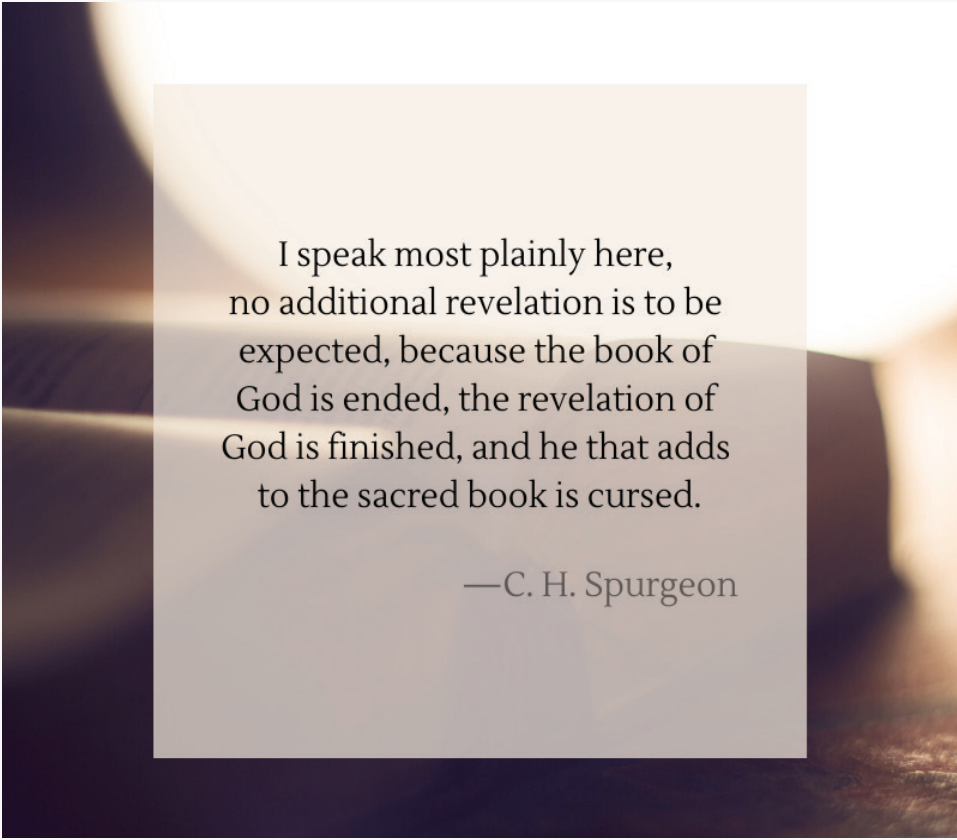
The Debate over Criminalizing Abortion Has Reached Its ‘Council of Trent’ Moment— <https://g3min.org/the-debate-over-criminalizing-abortion-has-reached-its-council-of-trent-moment/>

STUDY: masks might make COVID worse— <https://thecountersignal.com/study-maks-might-make-covid-worse/>

John MacArthur’s Epic Stand— <https://owenstrachan.substack.com/p/john-macarthur-epic-stand>

Exclusive: Baby Formula Shortage Is Getting Worse— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/05/07/exclusive-baby-formula-shortage-is-getting-worse/>

Quote of the Week:



I speak most plainly here,
no additional revelation is to be
expected, because the book of
God is ended, the revelation of
God is finished, and he that adds
to the sacred book is cursed.

—C. H. Spurgeon

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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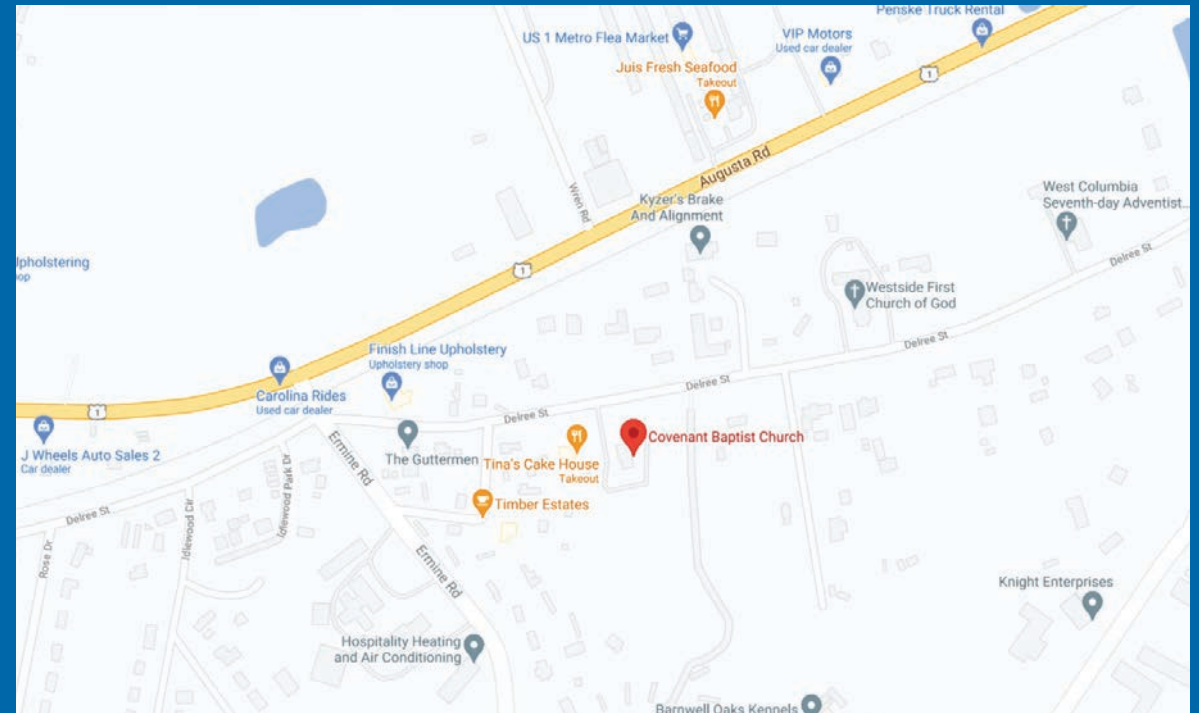
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Location:



*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.*