



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

October 9, 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
~ 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

(October 9, 2022)

Call to Worship: Psalm 97:1-12 (NKJV) |
Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music:
led by Elder-in-Training Sandy Allen

Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God 26

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43 (ESV) |
Elder-in-Training Matt Watson

Hymn: The Perfect Wisdom of Our God 25

Hymn: His Forever 156

Message: Our Response to the Word, Pt.1
—James 1:19-21 | Pastor Swann

Hymn: These Great Things 32

Presentation of New Members

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 15: Crapps/McSween
- October 22: Thomas/Waddell
- October 29: Correa/Smiling

On-Call Deacon List:

- October 9: Chris Waddell
- October 16: Kenny Lucas
- October 23: Trey Egan

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

October 30th is our Reformation Sunday. Our service will be dedicated to the truths of the Reformation. Plan to come and invite someone to come. Our theme will be “Out of Darkness, Light 2.0” More info to come.

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Opportunity in Rock Hill Grace Covenant Church in Rock Hill will have a family celebration of the Reformation on Oct 29th 3-7pm at Westminster Park 4000 India Hook Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732. Great day of family fun and fellowship. Call Mark Corral for more info 803-238-0420. Website: <https://gracecovenantrh.org> Email: markcorral1@gmail.com

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This Wednesday we meet at 6pm for prayer and 7pm for worship.

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Bible Study: Being Steadfast in the Faith Amidst Spiritual Warfare Jim Hearing will be the teacher and the first meeting will be held today at the church right after the service. Plan to bring your own lunches and we will eat and fellowship together with the Bible study immediately afterward. At that meeting we will decide when and where to continue the study. The first class will be from Eph. 6:10-18.

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We have officially stopped our support of the the Kenya Mission (Benard’s Vision). We gave our reasons this past Wednesday evening. If you were not able to be here and need any clarification, please see Alton Crapps.

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The homeschool co-op is in need of volunteers to teach basic life skills. This would entail 1 class lasting about 45 minutes on a Thursday around 11:15 AM. See Kerri Olds to volunteer, suggest a life skill, or see open dates to fill.

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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 apart 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 are looking for more ladies to help serve in the nursery. You need to be a member of CBC and you we will need to get a background check. Please see Kerri Olds.

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Praise the Lord for the support from CBC donors which covered the cost of the needed cement for Telegu Baptist Church to begin expanding their building in India.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

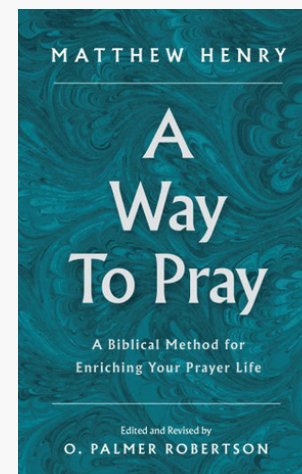
Greek Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship together but we also want to be able to have enough room for you, and your friends and family to do the same. Please be in prayer for the elders and deacons as they make the needed decisions to accommodate the growing church.*

Book of the Week: A Way to Pray, by Matthew Henry

Most evangelical Christians know of Matthew Henry’s Commentary on the Bible, but few are as familiar with his A Method for Prayer, with Scripture Expressions Proper to Be Used under Each Head. This work consists almost entirely of Scripture, arranged under various headings, to help Christians to pray in harmony with the truth of God, revealed in his Word. First published three hundred years ago, it has been revised and updated by O. Palmer Robertson to allow the language of prayer to be expressed in today’s idiom. It is sent out in the confidence that God will continue to honour his own Word, as it is redirected back to him in the form of heartfelt prayer.

Purchase at:
<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/a-way-to-pray-a-biblical-method-for-enriching-your-prayer-life-henry.html>





Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/the-supremacy-of-christ-over-the-whole-of-life/>

The Supremacy of Christ in All of Life

by Josh Buice

When I was in seminary, I was called to pastor a very small church in farm country south of Louisville, Kentucky. It was one of the great joys of my life. I was young and zealous to serve Christ in pastoral ministry. Very early on in pastoral ministry, one man who opposed me openly within the church. He raised his hand during Sunday school one week as I was teaching the church on evangelism and said, “I don’t think we need to be out advertising our Christianity to everyone.” I thought he was joking. He wasn’t kidding. I ended up meeting with him in the community a few weeks later, and he walked into the door wearing an advertisement button on his jacket for a local state politician.

What we learn as we read the Bible is that Jesus is concerned with far more than our Bible study and evangelism. Far too many people live as if Jesus should be left at the church campus each week or confined to the annual Christmas celebration each year. Did you know that Jesus impacts the way you spend money, the way you parent, your relationship with your spouse, your weekly worship of God, and yes—your politics?

News

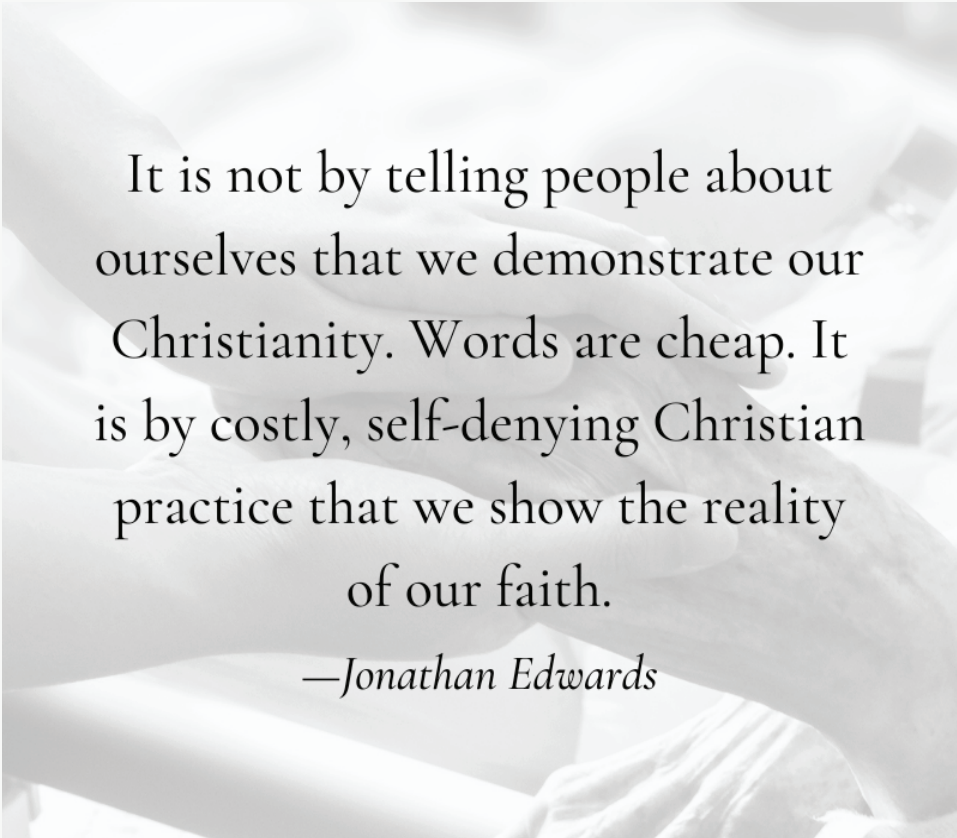
Chris Tomlin Promotes False Teacher Joyce Meyer— <https://g3min.org/chris-tomlin-promotes-false-teacher-joyce-meyer/>

The State of Theology, 2022— <https://thestateoftheology.com/>

Colorado utility company locks 22,000 thermostats in 90 degree weather due to 'energy emergency'— <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/colorado-utility-company-locks-22000-thermostats-in-90-degree-weather-due-energy-emergency>

Biden ignores China's infiltration of US universities— <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/biden-ignores-chinas-infiltration-us-universities>

Quote of the Week:



It is not by telling people about ourselves that we demonstrate our Christianity. Words are cheap. It is by costly, self-denying Christian practice that we show the reality of our faith.

—Jonathan Edwards

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/>



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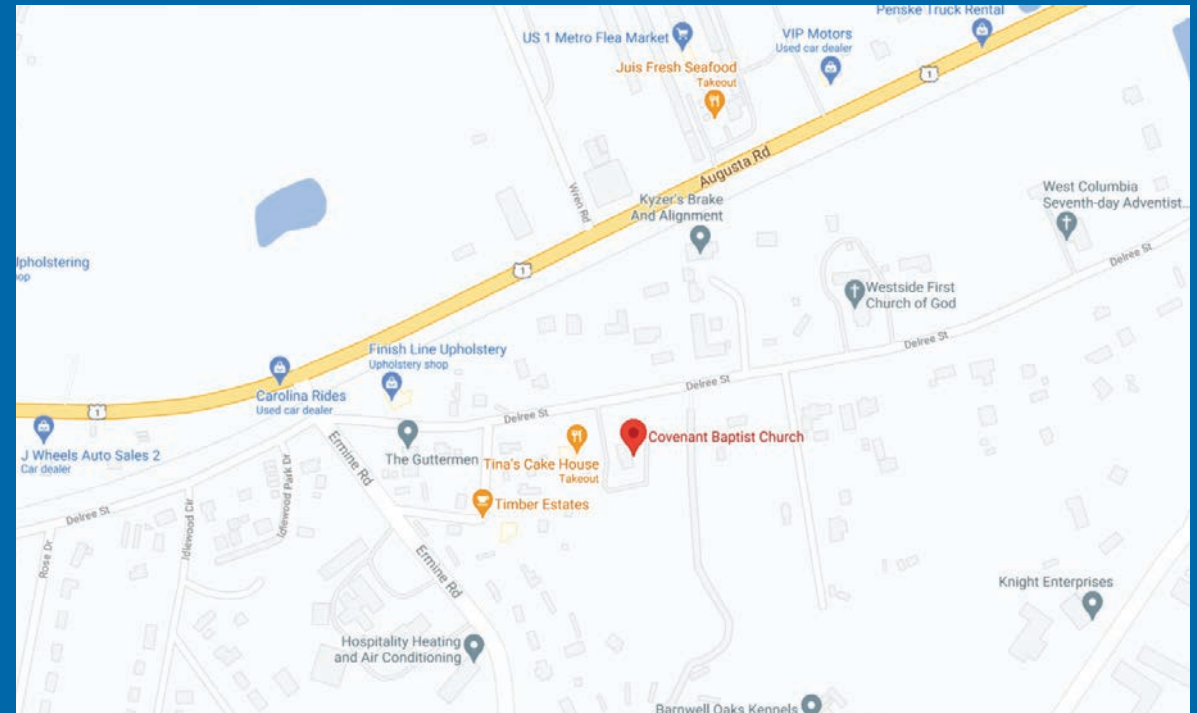
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Location:



*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.*