



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

October 23, 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 23, 2022)

Call to Worship: Psalm 2:1-12 (NKJV) |
Pastor Charles Swann

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

Hymn: O Father, You Are Sovereign 17

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:14-31 (LSB) |
Matthew Lawson

Hymn: All I Have Is Christ 389

Hymn: And Can It Be 180

Message:
Repent of Remaining Sin and
Receive the Saving Word—James 1:21
Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: May the Mind of Christ, My Savior 377

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 29: Correa/Smiling
- November 5: Shumpert/Smoak
- November 12: Egan/Fudge

On-Call Deacon List:

- October 23: Trey Egan
- October 30: Colonel Rogers
- November 6: Bob Falsetti

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 “After Darkness, Light 2.0”. Weather permitting for room to eat outside, we would like to have a fellowship meal for the whole church. We should be able to know for sure by Wednesday. We will send out a text.

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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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We will observe the Lord’s Supper next Lord’s Day, October 30th. — The Mission Team would like to purchase a gift for each of our orphans at Covenant’s Orphan Homes in Guntur, India. If you would like to participate, gifts of books and clothes can be purchased reasonably for about \$6 each, or a total of \$600 for both the 63 orphans, and the live-in families that care for them. See Alton for details.

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This Wednesday we meet at 6pm for prayer and 7pm for worship. We are back in Romans 10 with Pastor Swann.

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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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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*

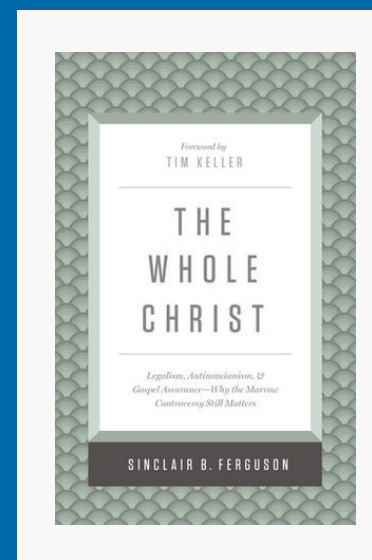
Second Sunday Dinner— *We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship 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: The Whole Christ: Legalism, Antinomianism, and Gospel Assurance, by Sinclair Ferguson

Since the days of the early church, Christians have wrestled with the relationship between the law and gospel. If, as the apostle Paul says, salvation is by grace and the law cannot save, what relevance does the law have for Christians today?...By revisiting the Marrow Controversy—a famous but largely forgotten eighteenth-century debate related to the proper relationship between God’s grace and our works—Sinclair B. Ferguson sheds light on this central issue and why it still matters today. In doing so, he explains how our understanding of the relationship between law and gospel determines our approach to evangelism, our pursuit of sanctification, and even our understanding of God himself.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-whole-christ-legalism-antinomianism-and-gospel-assurance-why-the-marrow-controversy-still-matters-ferguson.html>





Listen:

<https://churchandfamilylife.com/podcasts/62aa93b07b07c7d79794815a>

Seven Things You Need to Know About Your Pastor

—*Scott Brown, Jason Dohm, Carlton McLeod*

What do you need to know about your pastor? Do you understand what is pressing upon him? It has been recently reported that 51% of pastors are considering leaving the ministry in 2022, up from 29% in the previous year. Depression, church conflict, losing members, criticism, and low pay are the culprits. What can church members do about this?

News

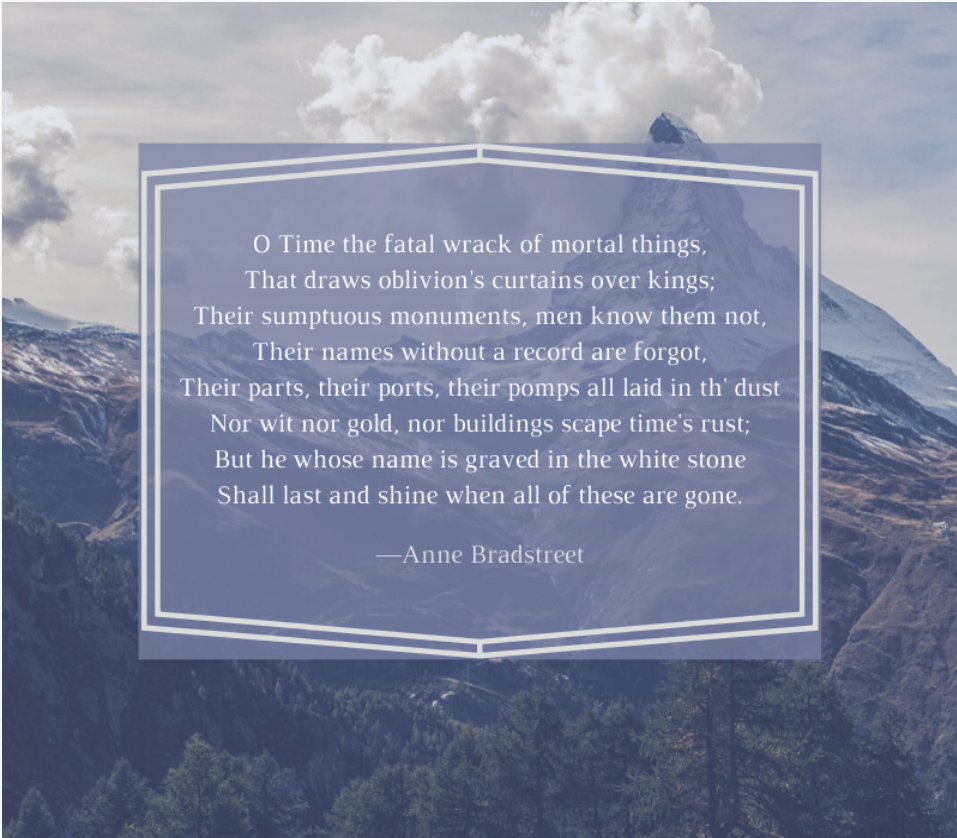
Chris Tomlin Promotes False Teacher Joyce Meyer— <https://g3min.org/chris-tomlin-promotes-false-teacher-joyce-meyer/>

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:



O Time the fatal wrack of mortal things,
That draws oblivion's curtains over kings;
Their sumptuous monuments, men know them not,
Their names without a record are forgot,
Their parts, their ports, their pomps all laid in th' dust
Nor wit nor gold, nor buildings scape time's rust;
But he whose name is graved in the white stone
Shall last and shine when all of these are gone.

—Anne Bradstreet

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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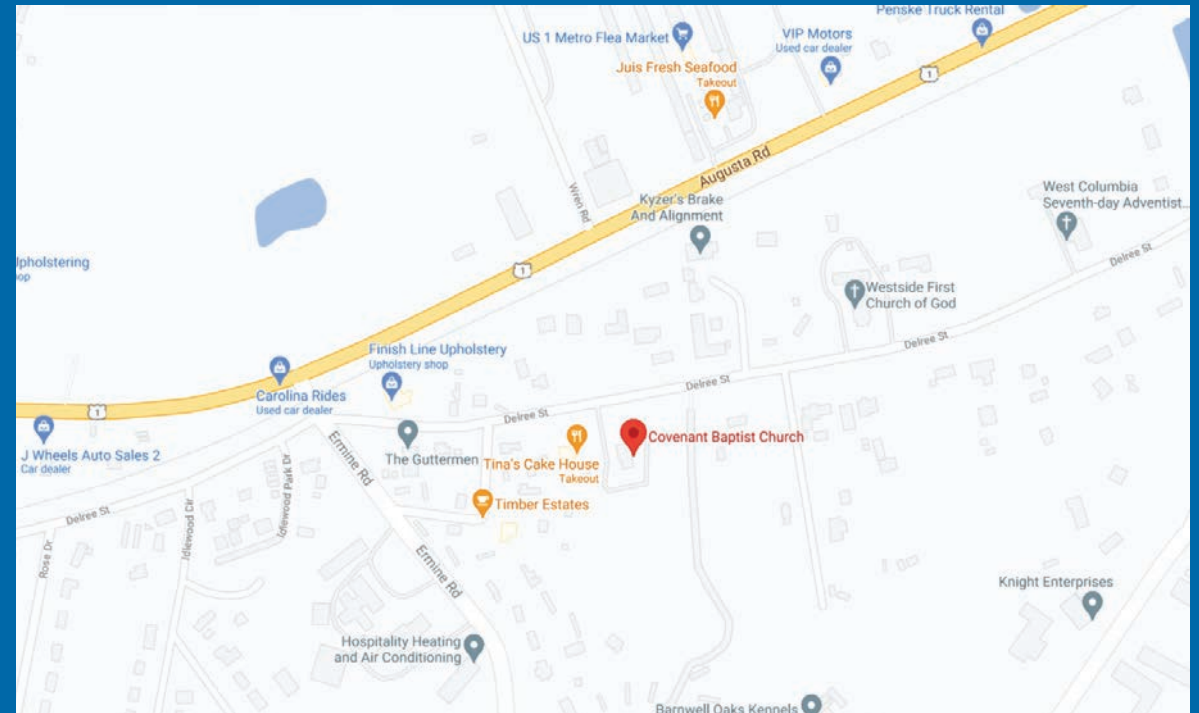
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Location:



*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.*