



# Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*January 15, 2023*

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

*(January 15, 2023)*

Call to Worship

Hymn: God of Grace, God of Glory 92

Scripture Reading

Hymn: O the Deep Deep Love 159

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love 80

Message:  
Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Come, We That Love the Lord 428

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- January 21: Phifer
- January 28: Prinz/Todd

### On-Call Deacon List:

- January 15: Chris Waddell
- January 22: Kenny Lucas

### Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:

<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scriptureplaylist>

Text biblesongs to 55498 to be notified of new song releases.

### Church Bookstore:

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

## Announcements

We will have a baptism service January 22nd. Grace Covenant Church in Rock Hill will be with us and Mark will be baptizing a few believers.

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Grace Central Church, pastored by Bud Moss and Joe Whiting, has an official start date to meet at Centerville Elementary School in Gilbert on Jan 15th at 10am. They will still be having an evening service here at CBC at 6pm tonight.

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We will be having an important membership meeting on Jan. 15th to vote on securing a loan for a new fellowship/overflow building. According to our Constitution and Bylaws, we are required to have the membership approve a loan. Information will be provided at the meeting as to the kind of building, the cost, and intended purpose. This is in anticipation of us staying in this location and not purchasing land anywhere else at this time. This will not be live-streamed and you must be present to vote. There is still a lot to do after we have approved the loan for the new building. Please pray for God's will to be done, and wisdom as we move forward.

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Kenya Need: Three days after coming home to see his family for Christmas break, Noel Night had to go back to the hospital. If he doesn't receive the following medical treatments he could face kidney failure: The cleaning of a kidney infection, removal of kidney stones, and a major hernia operation. Please pray for Noel! If God leads you to contribute, the cost of these treatments will be \$5,186.39. See Alton with any questions.

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A ring was found in the ladies' restroom. Please see Mrs. Angela if you are missing one.

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Wednesday evenings, Pastor Joe Whiting has started teaching a series on "Biblical Ethics". This is a great opportunity to get sound biblical teaching on what the Bible says about ethics. In a world of confusion, the Bible is the plumb line for all that is holy.

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Please pray for the Orphan Funds. The incoming funds have dropped off somewhat seriously. To keep taking the children off the streets, we must pray for God's support.

## 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.*

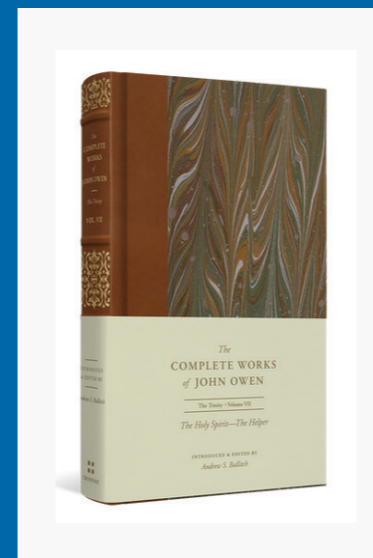
### Book of the Week: The Holy Spirit — The Helper, The Complete Works of John Owen Volume 7

Regarded as one of the greatest theologians in history, 17th-century pastor John Owen remains influential among those interested in Puritan and Reformed theology. The Complete Works of John Owen brings together all of Owen's original theological writing, including never-before-published work, reformatted for modern readers in 40 user-friendly volumes.

Volume 7, The Holy Spirit—The Helper, includes the treatises "The Reason of Faith" and "The Causes, Ways, and Means of Understanding the Mind of God as Revealed in His Word." Exploring the topics of illumination and biblical interpretation, it features 50 pages of helpful introductions by editor Andrew Ballitch, along with outlines, footnotes, and other supporting resources.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-holy-spirit-the-helper-the-complete-works-of-john-owen-volume-7.html>





### Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/why-christians-should-support-the-abolition-of-abortion/>

## Why Christians Should Support the Abolition of Abortion

—by Josh Buice

For many years I supported the incremental approach to opposing abortion and advocating for the preborn. However, in recent years, I've become much more aware of the fact that incrementalism and the pro-life movement will never fully abolish abortion. Now with the fall of *Roe v. Wade* on a national level, it's essential for Christians to work together to abolish abortion and to protect the preborn.

### The Theological Foundation for the Abolition of Abortion

The reason why Christians have been advocates for the preborn for so long is based on the truths established in Scripture rather than the ideas supported by our culture. Our culture continues to teach women the motto: "My Body, My Choice!" The Bible teaches the exact opposite.

The Scriptures are crystal clear when it comes to the fact that life begins at conception rather than after a baby breathes outside of the womb.



## Keep Reading:

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/ivermectin-is-safe-and-effective-the-evidence\\_4944960.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/ivermectin-is-safe-and-effective-the-evidence_4944960.html)

## Ivermectin Is Safe and Effective: The Evidence

—by Colleen Huber

*Decades of use with nearly four billion doses to humans preceded recent use of ivermectin with COVID patients. From the chapter 'Ivermectin sends COVID to lockdown,' in my book "The Defeat Of COVID."*

Ivermectin is on the World Health Organization (WHO) List of Essential Medicines and is approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This well-tolerated but potent anti-parasitic medicine has been prescribed billions of times in its 36-year history against a wide range of parasites. It is a drug in the avermectin family, so named because those compounds are produced by the soil organism *Streptomyces avermitilis*. It has also been studied and used against a wide range of viruses especially over the last decade, and there is evidence of potent antiviral effects against Influenza A and over a dozen other viruses tested.

In a meta-analysis of 63 studies of ivermectin versus COVID-19 in humans, 100 percent of these have shown positive results. Studies were from all continents except Antarctica. Considered individually, 29 of those studies were found to be statistically significant regarding use of ivermectin alone.

## News

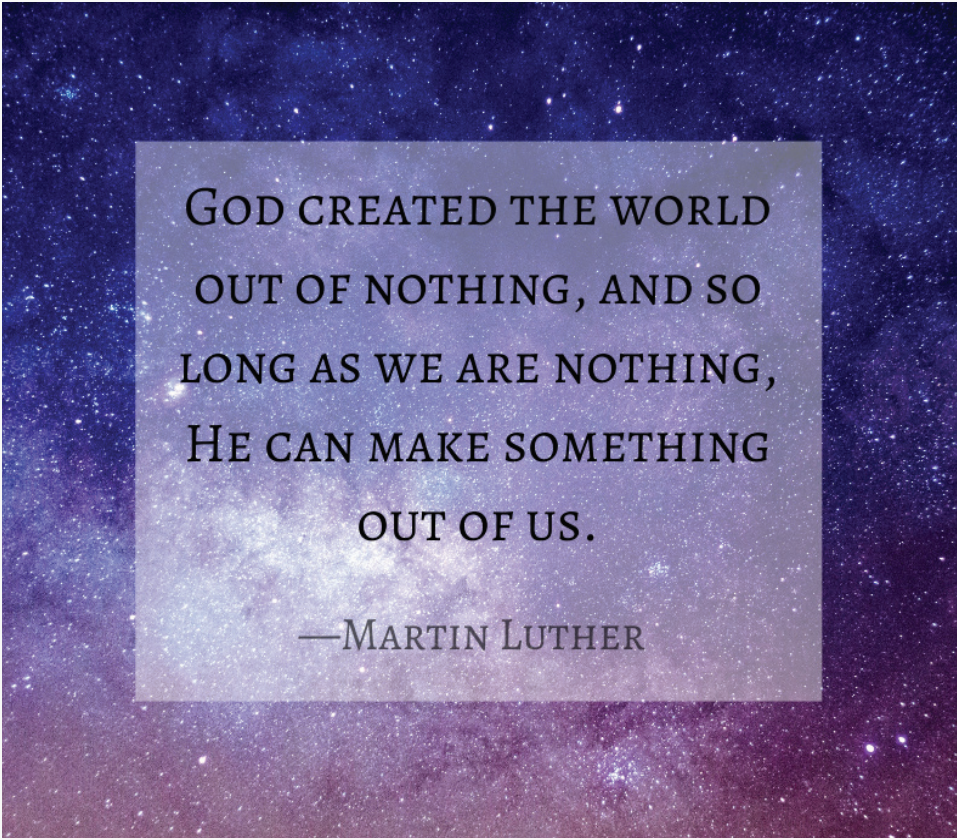
**Hundreds sign petition to ban 'hate speech' at Loudoun County School Board meetings**— <https://www.foxnews.com/media/petition-seeks-ban-hate-speech-loudoun-county-school-board-meetings>

**G3 Weekly—December 17, 2022**— <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-december-17-2022/>

**Kirk Cameron is denied story-hour slot by public libraries for his new faith-based kids book**— <https://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/kirk-cameron-denied-story-hour-slot-public-libraries-faith-kids-book>

**G3 Weekly—December 3, 2022**— <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-december-3-2022/>

## Quote of the Week:



GOD CREATED THE WORLD  
OUT OF NOTHING, AND SO  
LONG AS WE ARE NOTHING,  
HE CAN MAKE SOMETHING  
OUT OF US.

—MARTIN LUTHER

## 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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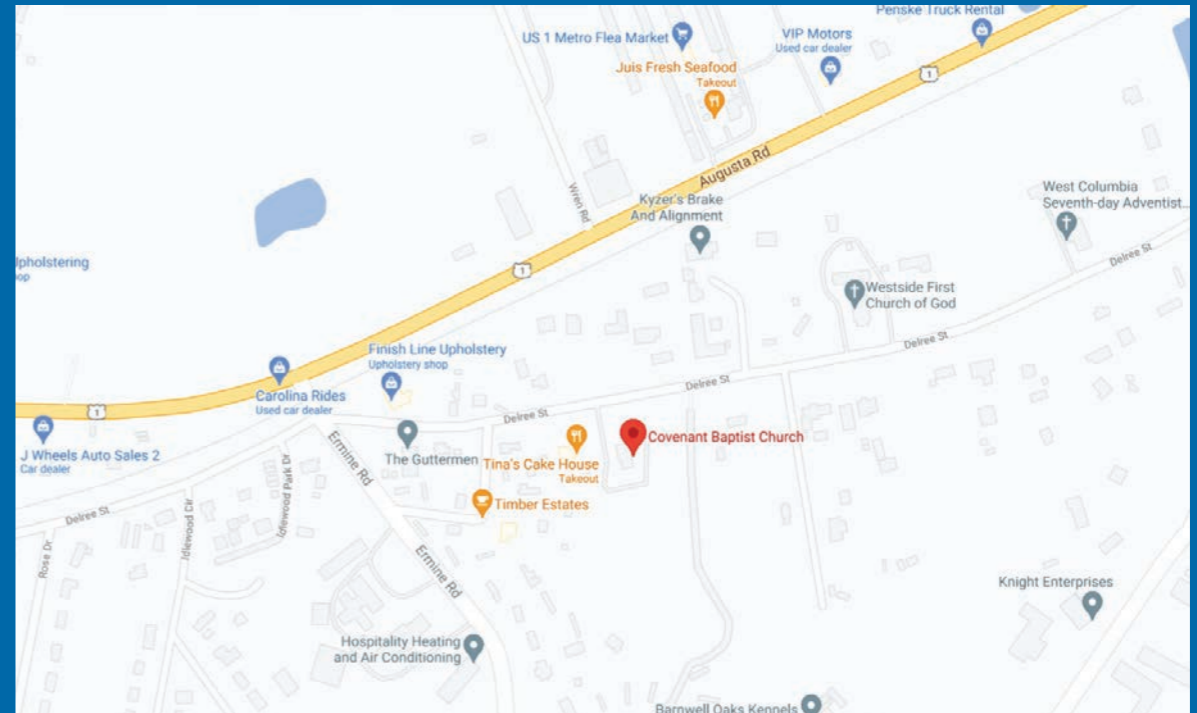
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## Location:



*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.*