



# Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*January 22, 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 22, 2023)*

Call to Worship:  
Revelation 5:8-14 (NKJV)  
Pastor Charles Swann

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

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible 36

Scripture Reading:  
Mark 9:1-29 (LSB) | Elder-in-Training Chris Olds

Hymn: Here is Love 185

Hymn: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners 206

Message:  
The Believer's Relation to Sin:  
Sinless Perfection?—1 John 3:6-9  
Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Across the Lands 198

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- January 28: Prinz/Todd
- February 4: Smith/Lawson
- February 11: Allen (J&W)/Steele

### On-Call Deacon List:

- January 22: Kenny Lucas
- January 29: Trey Egan
- February 5: Colonel Rogers

### Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:

<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scripture playlist>

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 baptisms following the message today. Mark Corral and Grace Covenant Church in Rock Hill are with us and he will be baptizing a few believers.

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Please make plans to attend the Rally for Equal Protection to end abortion on Saturday, February 25th, 11 AM at the SC Statehouse in downtown Columbia.

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This Wednesday we continue with prayer at 6 and Biblical Ethics at 7pm with Pastor Joe Whiting. He will be teaching on Biblical decision making.

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Grace Central Church, pastored by Bud Moss and Joe Whiting, has officially begun to meet at Centerville Elementary School in Gilbert.

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We will be having an important membership meeting on February 5th 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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Please help with the Orphan Fund by filling an orphan box with loose pennies or other change. They are on the table in the foyer. Volunteers will count and roll the change and turn over to the church treasurer. Thank you.

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One set of keys on ring missing. Please return to Alton if found.

## 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.*

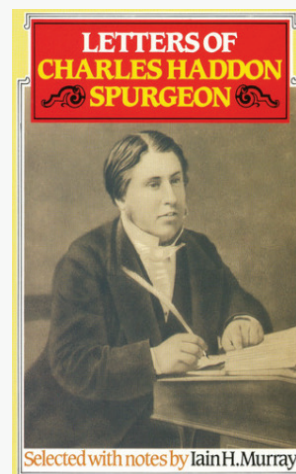
### Book of the Week: Letters of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, selected by Iain Murray

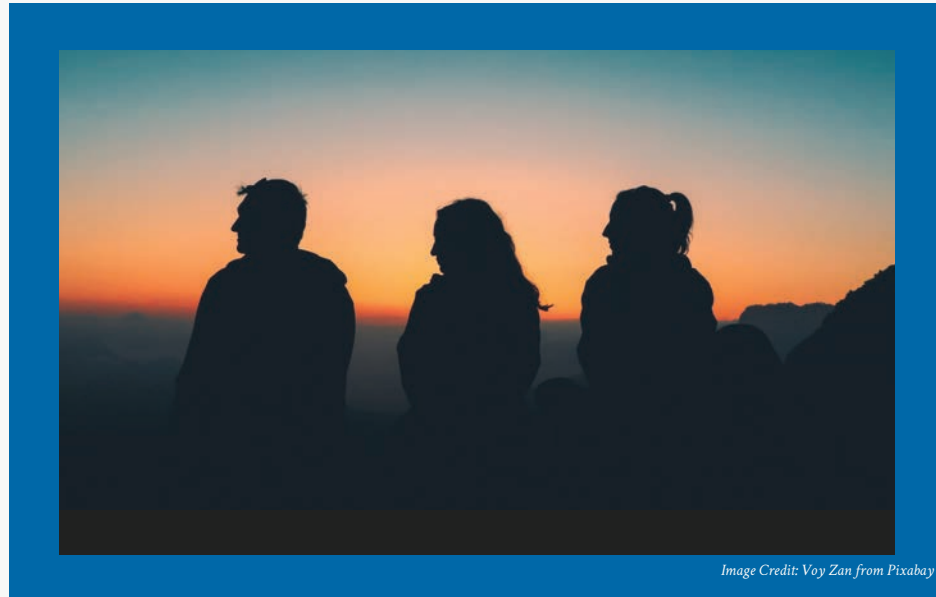
The ministry of Charles Haddon Spurgeon has extended beyond his lifetime in many remarkable ways. His sermons have continued to be widely and enthusiastically read and the story of his life, retold in many biographies, continues to fascinate Christians everywhere. But a man often reveals the most endearing facets of his personality in his correspondence, unveiling himself in the private activity of putting pen to paper. That was true of Spurgeon.

In this new collection of Spurgeon's letters the private man is made public in a way that confirms the reality of his Christian profession and proclamation. Here we see him as always purposeful and earnest, yet warmly human; deeply sensitive and spiritual, yet remaining child-like and humorous. In this fine selection of letters to young and old, to members of his congregation and strangers, to colleagues and fellow pastors, we are given a glimpse of Spurgeon as his friends must have known him: full of life, full of wisdom, full of joy, even when in discomfort, but most of all, full of Christ.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/letters-of-charles-haddon-spurgeon-murray.html>





## Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/is-it-possible-to-preach-the-gospel-without-words/>

## Is It Possible to Preach the Gospel Without Words?

—by Josh Buice

Gone are the days when we simply received little clichés and pithy statements on bumper stickers alone. Now, with the highways of the internet and social media, we have access to a wealth of information which can be profitable and dangerous at the same time.

Every so often you will see this common phrase circulating around social media: “Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.” The statement is often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, but in all reality, there’s little evidence that he actually spoke those words.

The real issue is with the meaning of the phrase itself rather than the origin. Is it possible to preach the gospel without words? Is it possible to be faithful to God by proclaiming the good news with your life alone?

## G3 Weekly: January 21, 2023

—by Ben Zeisloft

Welcome to G3 Weekly—a summary of this week’s top news stories on Christianity and the public square.

This week, the Supreme Court issued a statement admitting that they failed to reveal who leaked the draft opinion that would later overturn *Roe v. Wade*. A series of investigative reports showed that a homosexual couple abused two young boys they were allowed to adopt through a Christian special needs organization. Meanwhile, the FBI offered rewards for information leading to the arrest of individuals who terrorized crisis pregnancy centers last year.

## Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-january-21-2023/>

## News

**Ivermectin Is Safe and Effective: The Evidence**— [https://www.theepoch-times.com/health/ivermectin-is-safe-and-effective-the-evidence\\_4944960.html](https://www.theepoch-times.com/health/ivermectin-is-safe-and-effective-the-evidence_4944960.html)

**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>

## Quote of the Week:

Choices will continually be necessary and - let us not forget - possible. Obedience to God is always possible. It is a deadly error to fall into the notion that when feelings are extremely strong we can do nothing but act on them.

—Elisabeth Elliot

## 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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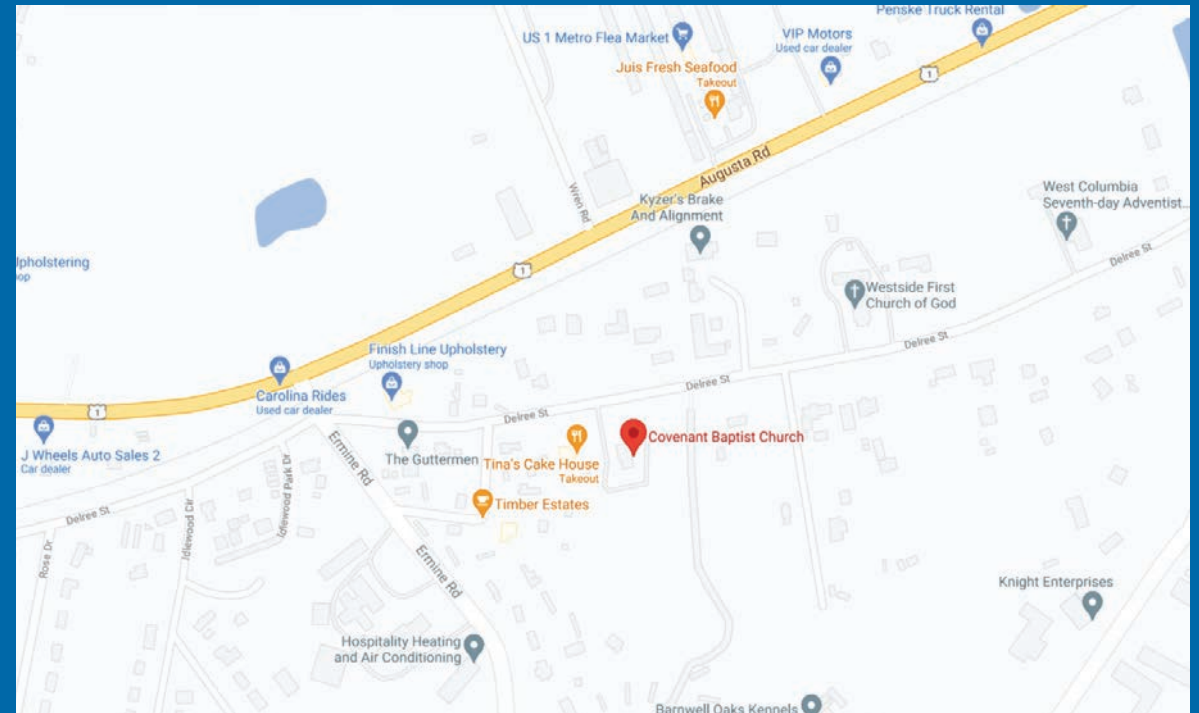
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## Location:



*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.*