



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

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>

Order of Worship • 05/21/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 90 | Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God 26

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:32-53 | Training for Elder Matt Watson

Hymn: My Hiding Place 191

Hymn: Speak, O Lord 368

Message: The True Nature of Adultery—Matthew 5:27-28

Mark Corral | Grace Covenant Church, Rock Hill

Hymn: I Hear the Words of Love 195

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- May 27: Phifer
- June 3: Prinz/Todd
- June 10: Smith/Lawson

On-Call Deacon List:

- May 21: Bob Falsetti
- May 28: Wesley Smoak
- June 4: Dennis Fudge

Book of the Week:

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-westminster-shorter-catechism-with-scripture-proofs.html>



Announcements:

There will be a churchwide fellowship meal next Sunday, the 28th. Fried chicken will be provided by the church. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks to share.

For anyone interested, on June 11 after the service, we will be hosting an EMT at the church to give an hour-long overview of trauma first aid in the event of a shooting, and an overview of what we have in our trauma first aid bags at church currently. Bobby has coordinated this with Crystal Youmans, who is head of EMS for Calhoun County, and willing to do this presentation free of charge. Anyone who plans to stay will want to pack a lunch.

Starting June 2nd, the Herrera's will be hosting a teen Bible study and fellowship every other Friday from 6pm-8pm at their house, led by Tony Herrera and Rod Mortenson. There will be dinner, fellowship and will be going through the Fundamentals of Faith study by John MacArthur. All 13-17 year olds and their families are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Herrera at 530-208-7080.

Our church is now part of the G3 Church Network, and as benefit, any member of CBC can get 50% off tickets for G3 conference events.

While we are in process of getting more space for fellowship meals, if you desire to use the current fellowship space to eat lunch and have fellowship with other families, please take advantage of the tables and chairs in the fellowship building. We only ask that you clean up the area you use.

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 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.



Explaining Anomalies

—*R. C. Sproul*

Unbelievers often allege that the Bible is “full of contradictions.” I’ve noted in many places over the years, however, that most of the contradictions people suggest really do not qualify as contradictions but merely reflect the difference in perspective we get when several eyewitnesses describe the same event but give different details. In such cases, the accounts do not contradict one another; rather, each account may emphasize different aspects of the same event, such that we get a fuller picture when we see how the details can be harmonized. Variations in perspective are exactly what we should expect even in a divinely inspired text, for the Holy Spirit did not override the personalities and styles of the individual authors when they wrote. Instead, the Spirit worked through their concerns to give us an inerrant record of what happened even as each writer focuses on some details and not others.

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/explaining-anomalies>

G3 Weekly—May 20, 2023

—*Ben Zeisloft*

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

This week, the State Department vowed to work with foreign governments to advance the LGBTQ movement around the world. Republican lawmakers in North Carolina overrode a veto to pass a twelve-week abortion ban. Meanwhile, a new survey showed that doctrines against homosexuality and transgenderism are a core reason why Americans switch faith affiliations.

[*https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-may-20-2023/*](https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-may-20-2023/)

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-selfinjuring-teens/>

Enduring Dark Providences

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

Other Resources:

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.

Quote of the Week:

We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone.

—Martin Luther



Location:

3535 Delree Street, West Columbia, SC 29170