



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

August 15th, 2021

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 (How God Converts the Human Soul)
~ 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

(August 15th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-11

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today—312

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-25

This Is My Father's World—31

All I Have is Christ—389

Message:

The Resurrection of Christ, Part 2
—John 20:11-18

Prayer and Benediction

O Church, Arise—353

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On-Call Deacon List:

- August 15: Rogers
- August 22: Shumpert
- August 29: Smoak

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- August 21: Thomas/Waddell
- August 28: Bristol
- September 4: Shumpert/Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

The elders are providing copies of “How do Preaching and Corporate Prayer Work Together?” as a resource to help us understand the crucial importance of corporate prayer to support the proclamation of God’s word. There are enough copies for each person. Please take and read a copy of this brief biblical exhortation.

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Please join us for a work day on Sept 4 at 8 am. We will be working on carpentry and landscaping projects. Contact Chris Waddell (803-447-8257) for more info.

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New Bible Education class at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Taught by Mr. Kelly Hammond.

Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship

Description: This class will be a very practical look at three very important and intertwining topics of the Christian walk. We will begin by looking at the importance of intentional faith and family life (from how to easily train and discipline our children, to the roles grandparents, fathers, mothers, and children are to be in each household). It will then conclude with a practical look at courtship. This class is open to all ages. All those that attend will learn much about our family and the way we have trusted in the Lord to lead us while raising five children in a world that seems like it is falling apart around us. You may also learn a little about yourself. So come and learn to live an “Intentional Life for Christ” Starting date: September 26th and will be a 4-6 week class.

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Please contact Chris Waddell (803-447-8257) if you would like to help clean the church every couple of months. You will be teamed with another family to divide the amount of work required.

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Please continue to pray for supporters for 9 girls in the orphanage in Guntur, India that have not as of yet received the \$41 per month support. Everything has been going well with the boys and the girls orphanages with this exception. Thank you all for the help that you have given to bring these children off the streets of India. Please see Alton for more details, or sign up to support an orphan on the blue pad on the foyer table.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

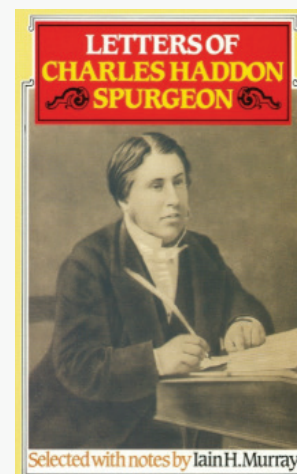
Second Sunday Dinner—*August 8th. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

Book of the Week: Letters Of Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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://banneroftruth.org/us/store/history-biography/letters-of-charles-haddon-spurgeon/>





a laboratory setting. It can and does, however, occur regularly in nature. There are organisms (e.g., bacteria, protists, and some plants) that typically reproduce by asexual reproduction. Here a genetically identical copy of the parent is produced by the splitting of a single cell (the parent cell).

What About Cloning and Stem Cells?

—by Georgia Purdom and Tommy Mitchell

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There are few issues in our society that raise as many emotional and ethical concerns as cloning and stem cells. Scientists, journalists, special interest groups, and even patients themselves regularly bombard us with their particular views on this issue. How are we to know what to think regarding these issues? How do we separate fact from fiction? Since cloning and stem cells are two separate (but related) issues, we will deal with them individually.

What Is Cloning?

Cloning is a process by which a genetically identical copy of a gene, an entire cell, or even an organism is produced. For this chapter, we will confine the discussion primarily to the cloning of an entire organism. This is a topic about which there is much misinformation. It is also a subject that raises some very serious ethical issues.

Cloning as usually understood is an artificial process, meaning it is carried out in

Continue Reading:

<https://answersingenesis.org/sanctity-of-life/cloning/what-about-cloning-and-stem-cells/>



The baby girl had a “limited chance of survival”, according to Singapore’s National University Hospital (NUH) where she was born.

Continue Reading:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58141756>

‘Smallest baby at birth’ home after 13 months in hospital

—by *Suranjana Tewari*

A baby thought to be the world’s smallest at birth has been discharged from a Singapore hospital after 13 months of intensive treatment.

Kwek Yu Xuan was just 212g (7.47oz) - the weight of an apple - when she was born and measured 24cm long.

She was delivered at just under 25 weeks - far short of the average 40.

The previous record holder was a girl in the US who weighed 245g at birth in 2018, according to the University of Iowa’s Tiniest Babies Registry.

Yu Xuan’s mother gave birth to her by emergency C-section four months early after she was diagnosed with pre-eclampsia - dangerously high blood pressure that can damage vital organs and be fatal for both mother and baby.

Yu Xuan now weighs a much healthier 6.3kg (14 pounds).

Other News:

In a Shocking and Chilling Report, Human Rights Without Frontiers says that Nigerian Jihadists have “hacked to death” no fewer than 3,462 Christians in Nigeria during the past 200 days.— <https://www.davidalton.net/2021/07/26/in-a-shocking-and-chilling-report-human-rights-without-frontiers-says-that-nigerian-jihadists-have-hacked-to-death-no-fewer-than-3462-christians-in-nigeria-during-the-past-200-days/>

Woman Losing Hands and Legs to Amputation After Suspected Bad COVID Vaccine Reaction, Jab Was Required by Her Employer: Report—
<https://www.westernjournal.com/woman-losing-hands-legs-amputation-suspected-bad-covid-vaccine-reaction-jab-required-employer-report/>

45 churches engulfed or attacked in ongoing anti-Christian terror campaign— <https://www.thecountersignal.com/news/45-churches-attacked>

Quote of the Week:

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL EXAMINATION:

Does our style of life or manner of living reflect a growing conformity to what God has revealed to us in the Scriptures about His nature & will?
Is there a detectable or real distinction between our manner of living and that of an unbeliever?

—Paul Washer

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/>

Covenant Baptist Biblical Counseling Class:

A Biblical Counseling class started February 13th at 7 PM here at the church. If you would be interested in participating, please let the pastor know. We are going to live-stream the class. Just go to the website at <https://covenantbaptistsc.org> and click the live-stream button on home page at 7pm Thursdays.

Biblical counseling class on hold while teacher recovers from surgery.



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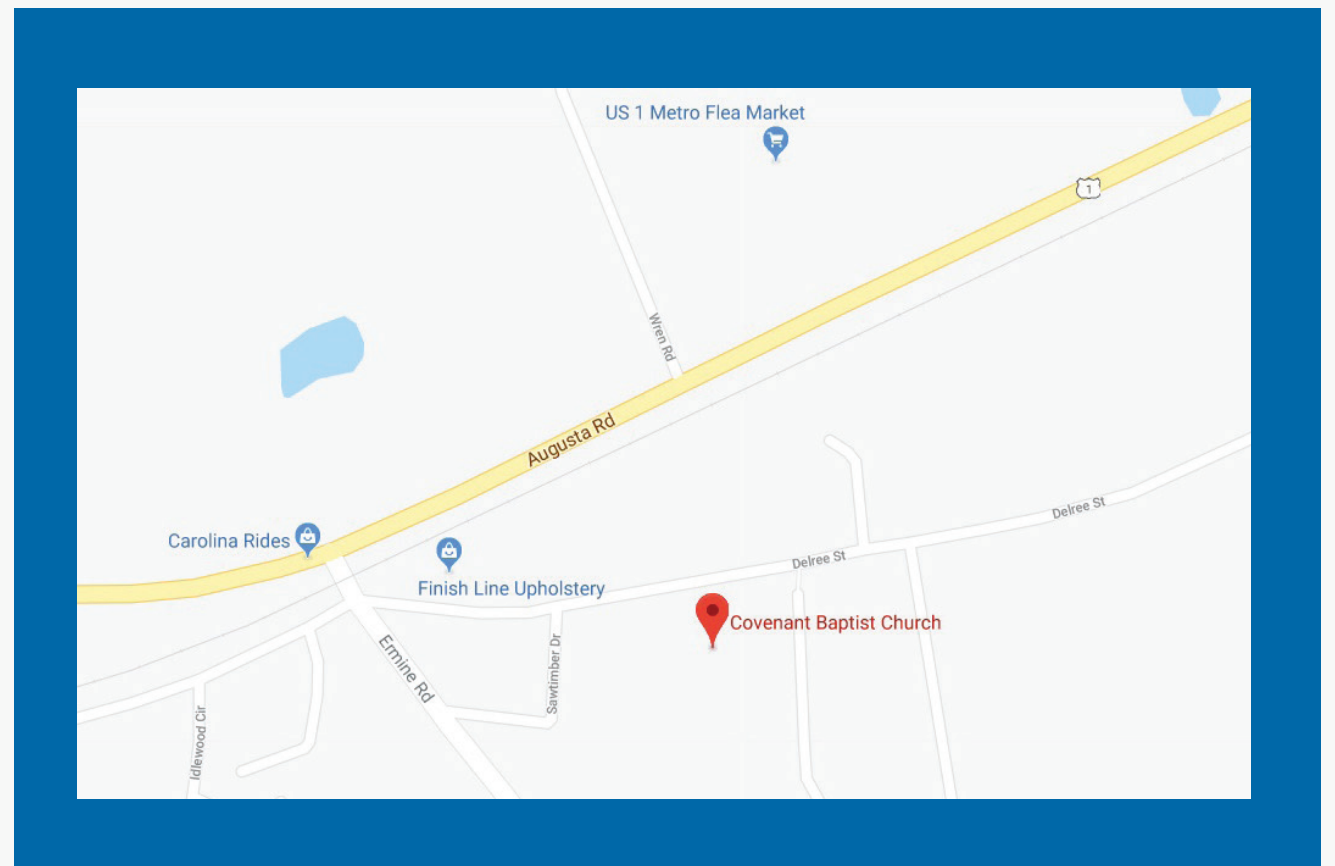
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West Columbia, SC 29170

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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.*