



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

September 5th, 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

(September 5th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-6

A Mighty Fortress is Our God—53

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-23

There Is a Fountain—301

Before the Throne of God Above—187

Message:

The Power of Christ is Proof of the Person of Christ
—John 20:30-31

Prayer and Benediction

On Jordan's Stormy Banks—423

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On-Call Deacon List:

- September 5: Kyzer
- September 12: Waddell
- September 19: Lucas

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- September 11: Egan/Fudge
- September 18: Olds/Todd
- September 25: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship

Mr. Kelly Hammond will be teaching a new Bible education class at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be a practical look at three 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 have in each household). It will 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” The starting date is September 26th and will it be a 4-6 week class.

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This Wednesday we will be resuming our study on the “Objections to the Doctrine of Election” in our study of Romans 8. Please plan to attend our Service at 7pm. Also, at 6pm we have our prayer in the other room. This is a very important time to pray for body of Christ and its ministry to the lost world. We would love to have as many as can to come.

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Covenant mission t-shirts are available in the bookstore. There are a variety of sizes and colors, and the prices range from \$10.50-\$15, depending on size. The funds will support the church missions ministries. See Alton to purchase.

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Please continue to pray for supporters for 8 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.

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During BE, we are entering the 2nd half of our series on “How God Converts the Human Soul” by CrossTV/Mark Kielar.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*September 12th.*

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.

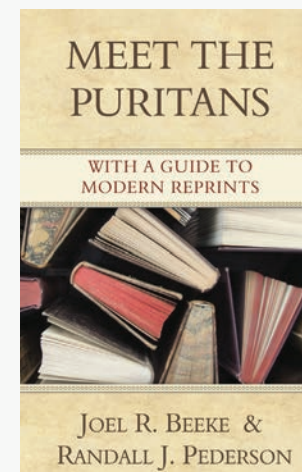
Book of the Week: Meet the Puritans, by Joel Beeke and Randall J. Pederson

“Meet the Puritans is a cornucopia of good things: a remarkable portrait gallery, a wonderful library of biographies, a reader’s guide to great Christian literature, a record of an international movement of the Spirit, a personal tutorial in Puritan history and theology—and much more. The student of Puritanism will often reach for it, and yet the bedtime reader will be enthralled by it. It will persuade you that giants for Christ did once exist. Here are their stories. They will make you want to grow tall spiritually, too.” — Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/meet-the-puritans-beeke-pederson.html>

Also available in the church library.





The fact that I don't have to tell you what "this" is speaks volumes. Let's get started.

Continue Reading:

<https://www.coffeeandcovid.com/p/what-the-church-needs-to-know-about-covid-19-2307dc2a111c>

What the Church Needs to Know about Covid-19

—by Jeff Childers

Dear Pastor or Father,

This might be one of the most important and timely things you've ever read. If you take the time to read it, and then you disagree, I'll reimburse you for your time. I'm not joking.

I'm an attorney. Don't hate me for it! I'll suddenly be your best friend on the day you need me, don't worry. I only mention it because I am a litigating attorney and everything I cite in this article will be something I can prove in court. No conspiracy theories. Most of the data comes from the CDC, the NIH, the FDA, other state agencies, or major American newspapers. I don't truck in conspiracy theory because, by definition, they're unprovable.

God gave me a message to give you:

When the Church wakes up, this will all be over.

But if the Church DOESN'T wake up, this will BE all over.



Continue Reading:

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/09/02/a-look-at-scientific-evidence-suggesting-face-masks-damage-your-health/>

A Look At Scientific Evidence Suggesting Face Masks Damage Your Health

—by Ilya Feoktistov

Scientists have found significant impaired thinking or concentration after only 100 minutes of mask use, correlating significantly with reduced blood oxygen levels in the test subjects.

As mask mandates and habits return across the United States, clear and convincing scientific data from before and after 2020 suggest masking has negative health consequences that outweighs its utility.

Earlier this year, a group of German doctors and biomedical scientists looked at the available data on the negative health effects of face masks, published both before and during the COVID-19 outbreak, as catalogued in the U.S. federal government's biomedical database, PubMed. They found significant evidence of "relevant, undesired medical, organ and organ system-related phenomena accompanied by wearing masks," with "clear, scientifically recorded adverse effects for the mask wearer."

Other News:

Harvard Selects An Atheist For Chief University Chaplain— <https://daily-caller.com/2021/08/26/harvard-atheist-university-chaplain/>

Taliban Going Door To Door Seeking Christians, Searching Through Phones For Bible Apps: Report— <https://www.dailywire.com/news/taliban-going-door-to-door-seeking-christians-searching-through-phones-for-bible-apps-report>

'Smallest baby at birth' home after 13 months in hospital— <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58141756>

Quote of the Week:



If you leave Sunday mornings feeling entertained and self-confident, not convicted and assured in Christ, you are not encountering the God of Scripture.

Desiring God

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 previously at 7 PM here at the church. If you would be interested in participating, please let the pastor know. We are going to livestream the class. Just go to the website at <https://covenantbaptistsc.org> and click the livestream button on home page at 7pm Thursdays.

Biblical counseling class on hold while teacher recovers from surgery.



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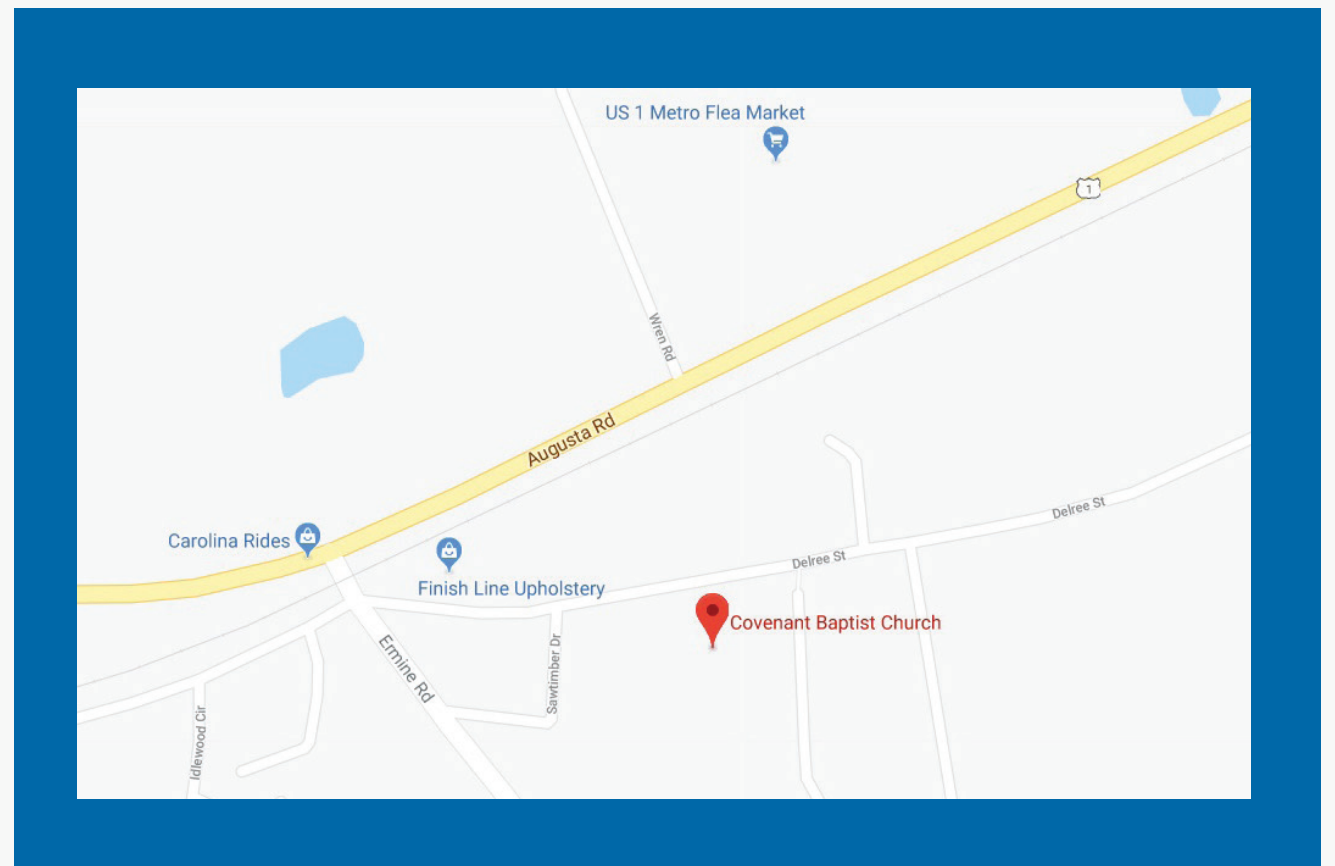
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Location:



*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.*