



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

September 12th, 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 12th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 108:1-5

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him—3

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-13

This is My Father's World—31

He Will Hold Me Fast—388

Message:

Our Sovereign Savior Appears to
the Seven by the Sea
—John 21:1-14

Prayer and Benediction

These Great Things—32

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On-Call Deacon List:

- September 12: Waddell
- September 19: Lucas
- September 26: Egan

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- September 18: Olds/Todd
- September 25: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean
- October 2: Allen/Steele

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.

Following the class with Kelly Hammond, we will restart our class on Systematic Theology, using the Theology resource from Masters Seminary, “Bible Doctrine” as our framework. This class will be held in the fellowship area.

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On Wednesday evenings we have resumed 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.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*September 12th.*

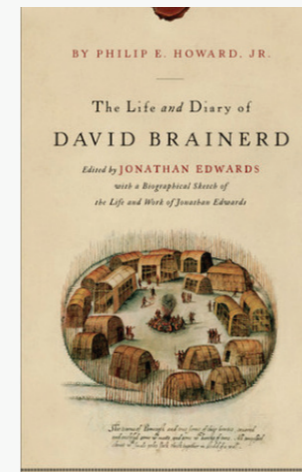
Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.

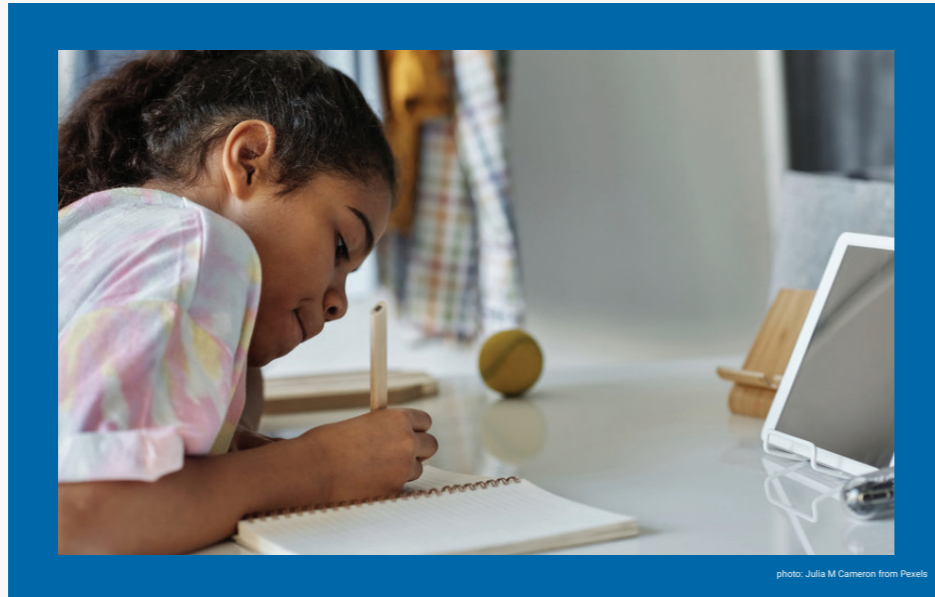
Book of the Week: The Life and Diary of David Brainerd, by Jonathan Edwards, Philip Howard, Jr.

David Brainerd was born in Connecticut in 1718, destined to give his life in service to God as a missionary to Native Americans living in New England. His biography, which has never been out of print, has become a source of inspiration and encouragement to many other Christians, including missionaries such as William Carey, Adoniram Judson, and Jim Elliot. Taken from John Edwards’s popular edited versions of David Brainerd’s Diary and Journal, this compilation makes available an inspiring record of a life of self-denial and devotion....Though David Brainerd’s years as a missionary were few and his life was cut short by tuberculosis when he was only 29, his story stands today as a testament to walking with God through trials in order to accomplish a greater purpose. You’ll find in both encouragement in the face of hardship and inspiration to carry out the Great Commission.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-life-and-diary-of-david-brainerd-edwards.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://answersingenesis.org/homeschool/beware-the-roaring-lion/>

Homeschooling—Beware the Roaring Lion

—by Ken Ham

The devil never sleeps but is always on the prowl, seeking another way to slip into Christian homes. Where might he strike next? You may not have to look any farther than the latest home-education materials.

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

The majority of those who homeschool want to create a safe haven where they can train up their children with a Christian worldview founded in God’s Word. They believe they are training a new generation of “soldiers” for the spiritual warfare that is raging all around us.

But the homeschooling movement is under attack.

The devil, as a roaring lion, is seeking any way to wreak havoc in the home and devour our children. No place is safe, and it appears that he has found a way to infiltrate homes, where parents think they are strongest.



Nursing baby died with blood clots, inflamed arteries following mother's Pfizer shot, VAERS report says

—by Celeste McGovern

A six-week-old breastfeeding baby became inexplicably ill with a high fever after his mother received a COVID-19 vaccine and he died weeks later with blood clots in his “severely inflamed arteries,” according to a vaccine adverse event report filed with the U.S. government.

An unidentified 36-year-old woman from New Mexico said she received a first dose of Pfizer's Covid-19 jab on June 4, 2021 when she was breastfeeding her six-week-old infant son, according to a report filed with the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

“On July 17, my baby passed away,” says the report, which first appeared on VAERS August 13, 2021.

Continue Reading:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/nursing-baby-died-with-blood-clots-inflamed-arteries-following-mothers-pfizer-shot-vaers-report-says/>



California, LA County both to pay \$400,000 settlement to John MacArthur's church

—by Alejandra Molina

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday (Aug. 31) voted to authorize a \$400,000 payment to settle a legal battle with Grace Community Church over lead pastor John MacArthur's defiance of COVID-19 restrictions in the early months of the pandemic.

Under the agreement, which the board unanimously approved without discussion, the state of California will also pay the church \$400,000.

This agreement, county officials said, was reached in the context of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in February that told California it couldn't enforce a ban on indoor worship because of the coronavirus pandemic. LA County modified its health order and lifted the indoor worship ban after the ruling.

Continue Reading:

<https://religionnews.com/2021/08/31/los-angeles-county-will-pay-400000-to-settle-court-battle-with-pastor-john-macarthur/>

Other News:

A Look At Scientific Evidence Suggesting Face Masks Damage Your Health— <https://thefederalist.com/2021/09/02/a-look-at-scientific-evidence-suggesting-face-masks-damage-your-health/>

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>

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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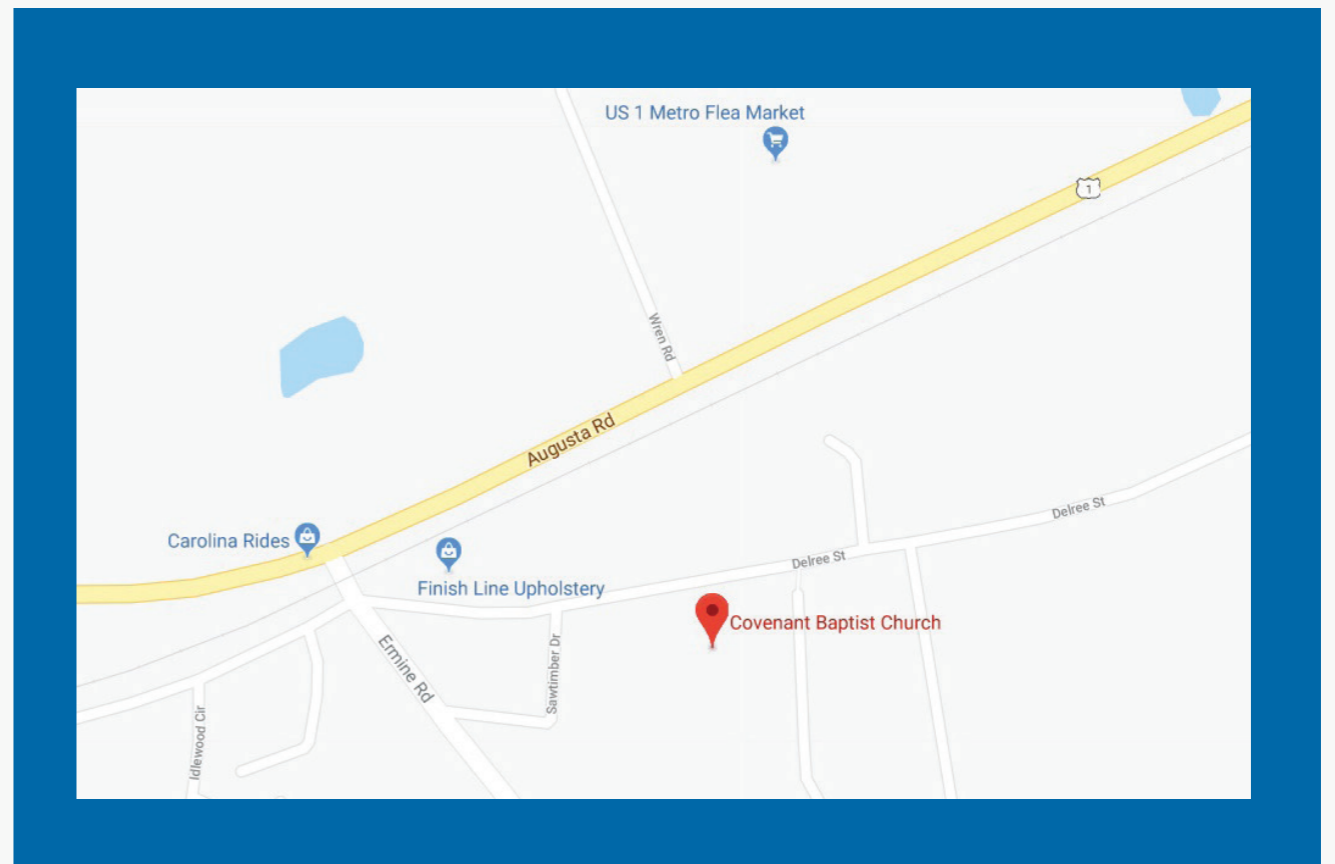
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Location:



*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.*