



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

October 3rd, 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

(October 3rd, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-5

To God Be The Glory—19

Scripture Reading: : Ephesians 4:1-16

Come, Behold The Wondrous Mystery—184

Fairest Lord Jesus—107

Message:

What Is Your One Thing?
—Philippians 3:12-16

Prayer and Benediction

May The Mind of Christ, My Savior—377

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On-Call Deacon List:

- October 3: Rogers
- October 10: Shumpert
- October 17: Smoak

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 9: Crapps/McSween
- October 16: Thomas/Waddell
- October 23: Bristol

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

We are looking for a current church member to take over our text service ministry. If you'd like more info or would like to volunteer for this ministry, please see Kerri Olds.

Christmas is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. The Mission Team would like to try to raise the funds to give a gift to each of the Covenant orphans in Guntur, India. We had Pastor Prabhu and his wife, Leena, get prices to put clothes on each of the boys and girls that we have living in the 2 houses. The girls would receive a new dress, sweater, undergarments, socks, and shoes. The boys would receive a new shirt, pants, undergarments, socks, and shoes. With the uniforms that they received when they came in off the streets this would give them each 2 sets of clothing. The cost for each child would be \$67.00, counting taxes. The total for all 21 boys and also the 20 girls is \$2750.00. If you would like to help give these children a Christmas gift please mark envelopes or earmark checks 'Orphans' Christmas.' —

POSTPONED

Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship

Mr. Kelly Hammond will be teaching a new Bible education class presenting a very practical look at three very important and intertwining topics of the Christian walk. This class is open to all ages.

Starting date: Due to the current BE class finish date and Christmas, the start date for this class has changed to January 9th and will last 4-6 weeks.

NOTICE: The elders just learned that CBC's two indigenous missionaries in Mt. Side Bidadi, India, have run into some serious needs. Both their laptop as well as their motorbike have some serious time on them and are worn out. Their laptop was given to them in 2004 and really needs replacing. Their only mode of transportation is an old motorbike that a mission group gave them in 2001 and Pastor Paul can't get parts for it anymore. Both of these items are of a necessity out where they live. We can replace these both at a very minimum cost. The laptop is a Macbook Air and they can replace it for \$1250 where the motorbike is an Ola S1 listing for \$1800. Both are popular name brands there. Paul and Cathareen work the villages carrying the gospel to all of the surrounding area. We can keep them on the mission field for a total of \$3050. Alton has known and worked with them for over 20 years and testifies to their hard work in the ministry and dedication to the kingdom of God. If you would like to help with the cost of these two needs earmark your checks or envelopes for: 'Paul and Cathareen'

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.

Fall Conference: Tommy Waltz with Gospel of God Ministries—*Oct 31st- Nov 3rd*

10/31 AM: Isaiah 44:1-11

10/31 PM: Islam

11/01 PM: Mormonism and Jehovah Witnesses

11/02 PM: Atheism and Prosperity Gospel

11/03 PM: Catholicism and Principles for Dealing With Other Cults and Beliefs

Book of the Week: The Battle for the Beginning, by John MacArthur

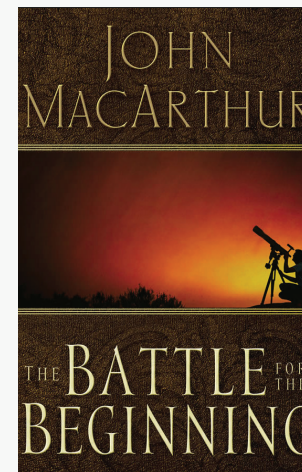
Ask anyone about their view of origins—the “where did it all come from” kind of questions—and you'll quickly uncover the fundamental underpinnings of their belief system. What people believe about origins shapes their entire worldview.

Sadly, many Christians have come to look at the creation account in Genesis through the lens of secular science. They profess a confidence in the Bible as God's revealed truth, but they are willing to allow modern scientific theories to interpret the biblical account of origins....

With the curiosity of a student and the precision of a veteran Bible teacher, John MacArthur takes you to the heart of the issue to establish the truth about origins.

Purchase at:

<https://www.gty.org/store/books/451136S/the-battle-for-the-beginning>





we can possibly imagine because He is always good. In fact, God is the very definition of good (Psalm 34:8, 107:1)!

Continue Reading:

<https://answersingenesis.org/christianity/christian-life/7-practical-reasons-every-christian-should-be-biblical-creationist/>

7 Practical Reasons Every Christian Should Be a Biblical Creationist

—by Joel Leineweber

There are many Christians who think that the issue of how God created the world doesn't really matter, that this type of intellectual bickering doesn't affect how we live our Christian lives. There may be intellectual arguments that have little effect on our lives, but creation is not one of them. Here are seven wonderfully practical benefits of being a biblical creationist.

Biblical creationists, in particular, can take comfort and joy in these things. And anyone who isn't or doesn't think that creation really matters should take the time to seriously consider the seven reasons below.

1. God is always good.

God used the word good seven times in Genesis 1 to describe His creation. The seventh time, He said, "God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good." If God allowed millions of years of death, disease, and bloodshed to bring the world about, then we had better ask ourselves what God means by "very good." But if God created the world in six 24-hour days the way He said He did, then we can know that when God said "very good," He meant a good greater than



4,200 physicians, scientists sign declaration for early treatment of COVID-19, against gov't intrusion

—by Maïke Hickson

(LifeSiteNews) — Earlier this month a physicians' and medical scientists' declaration was written by a team under the leadership of Dr. Robert Malone, the main inventor of the mRNA technology and a strong critic of the current official response to COVID-19. This text, which defends physicians' right to treat corona patients with the best knowledge of early treatments and against aggressive intrusion by governmental entities, has now gained 4,200 signatures from other physicians and medical scientists.

Speaking about the official suppression of early treatments of COVID-19, this declaration states: "This is not medicine. This is not care. These policies may actually constitute crimes against humanity."

As LifeSite reported, Dr. Malone originally met with a group of physicians in Puerto Rico to author such a declaration. Dr. Heather Gessling and Dr. Ryan Cole were among the physicians who met in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in early September. In a video, several of the participants of that smaller gathering speak up, among them Dr. Malone and Dr. Cole, as well as Dr. Pierre Kory. Many of these physi-

cians are known for their courageous stance during this corona crisis in favor of truth and against the ongoing manipulations by the government and the media.

Continue Reading:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/4200-physicians-sign-declaration-for-early-treatment-of-covid-19-against-govt-intrusion/>

Please Note:

While Covenant Baptist believes that Roman Catholicism is not true Christianity, but a dangerous and deceptive cult, the pastor considers this article worthy of notice because it addresses a subject which affects the church.

However, it does not make the same distinction between Catholics and Christians.

Other News:

India State That Pushed Ivermectin Now Free of Active COVID-19 Cases— <https://www.redvoicemedia.com/2021/09/india-state-that-pushed-ivermectin-now-free-of-active-covid-19-cases/>

Christian college continues fight to keep single-sex dorms, showers protected from Biden's LGBT policy— <https://www.christianpost.com/news/christian-college-sues-biden-admin-to-keep-single-sex-dorms.html/>

Nursing baby died with blood clots, inflamed arteries following mother's Pfizer shot, VAERS report says— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/nursing-baby-died-with-blood-clots-inflamed-arteries-following-mothers-pfizer-shot-vaers-report-says/>

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 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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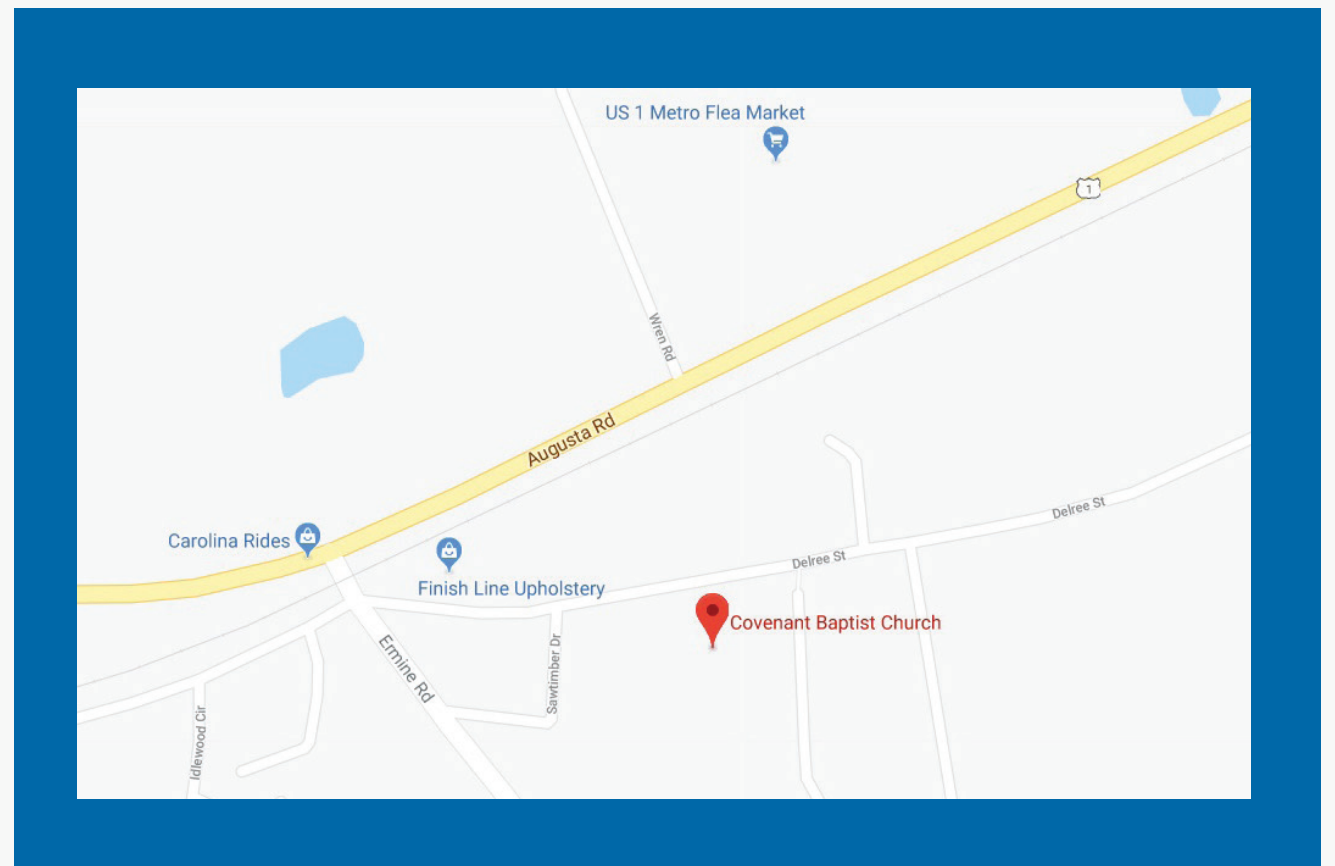
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Location:



*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.*