



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

November 14th, 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 (Systematic Theology)
~ 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

(November 14th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-8

Lead On King Eternal—124

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:1-20

The Wonderful Cross—279

Speak, O Lord—368

Message:

The Coming Day Of Vengeance, Pt 1—
2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

Prayer and Benediction

May The Mind Of Christ, My Savior—377

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On-Call Deacon List:

- November 14: Egan
- November 21: Rogers
- November 27: Shumpert

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- November 20: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean
- November 27: Allen/Steele
- December 4: Crapps/McSween

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 will be restarting our ACBC Biblical Counseling class very soon. Joe Whiting has recovered from his recent health problems and has offered to return. We will be starting the class over from the beginning. If you are interested, please look for a sign up sheet in the foyer.

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The next Lord's Day is the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts accordingly.

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We would like to pay off the mortgage by the end of year. Our current balance is \$29,510.81. If you would like to give towards this goal please indicate that on your check or giving envelope. Financial statements are provided in the foyer.

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The elders would like to announce that during November we will raise the annual funds for purchasing Bible Sticks for our troops abroad. This is a ministry that we have participated in for 9 years. Each Bible Stick packet is only \$25.00. Please let us know if you have any questions. Earmark checks for Bible Sticks or write the same on donation envelopes.

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The Mission Team would like to try to raise the funds to give a Christmas 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 contribute to this please mark envelopes or earmark checks 'Orphans' Christmas.'

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NOTICE: Praise the Lord! The funds have been coming through for the laptop and motorcycle needed by Paul and Cathareen in India. The motorcycle is paid for, which leaves only \$800 remaining to raise for the laptop. Please pray for God's provisions. — 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: January 9th, and will last 4-6 weeks.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*November 14th.*
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.

POSTPONED—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

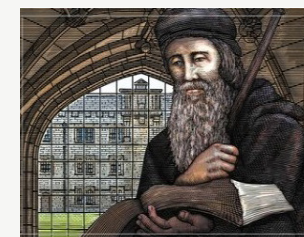
11/03 PM: Catholicism and Principles for Dealing With Other Cults and Beliefs

Book of the Week: The Bible Convictions of John Wycliffe, by Steven J. Lawson

The fourteenth century was a dark time for the church in England. Superstition and error obscured the truth of the gospel, and even the clergy had little knowledge of the Bible. Against this bleak backdrop, God raised up a scholar and preacher who would stand with conviction on His Word, even if it meant standing alone... Trusting Scripture as his highest authority, John Wycliffe believed the Bible was what England needed most. Only through the Word of God would the Holy Spirit reform hearts and, in turn, reform the church. But for this to happen, Wycliffe knew that everyday people needed to have the Bible in their own language....In *The Bible Convictions of John Wycliffe*, Dr. Steven Lawson tells how Wycliffe's devotion to the gospel made him the forerunner of the Reformation who translated the Bible into English for the first time. We're indebted to him for our English Bibles today, and his story can encourage us to establish our convictions on God's Word.

Purchase at:

<https://heritagebooks.org/products/the-bible-convictions-of-john-wycliffe-lawson.html>



The Bible Convictions of

John
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STEVEN J. LAWSON



A Long Line of Godly Men Profile



Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/unity-and-separation/>

Unity and Separation

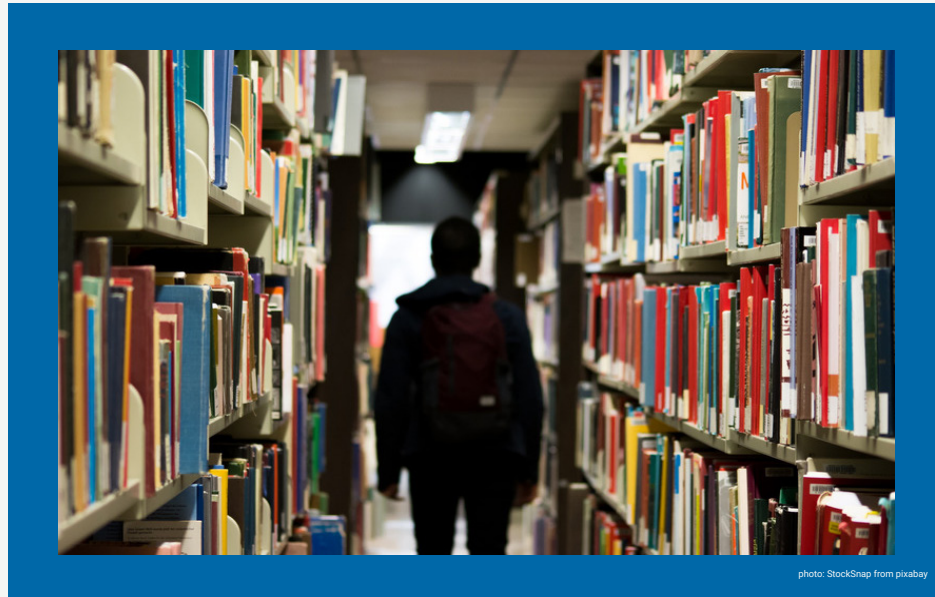
—by Scott Aniol

God clearly wants Christians to be unified, and Christians should pursue unity wherever possible. Jesus expressed this in his high priestly prayer of John 17. He said in verse 21, “That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

Yet many evangelicals today champion a particular idea of Christian unity that has two problematic results: (1) lack of separation from the world, and (2) a minimization of important biblical doctrines that are deemed not to be “essential” to the gospel.

This is why it is important to recognize the nature of the unity for which Christ is praying. Thankfully, Christ’s own statements in his prayer clarify what Christian unity will look like. In verse 14, he says,

I have given them your Word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.



Also Read:

Doctors gather at summit to warn against vaccinating children

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/4959223/>

Gov. McMaster requests investigation into obscene materials in public school libraries

—by Connor Lomis

COLUMBIA, S.C. (WIS) - Governor Henry McMaster has requested S.C. Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman immediately begin an investigation into the presence of obscene and pornographic materials in public schools in South Carolina.

The governor made the request in a letter to Spearman after he received examples of pornographic materials found in schools from concerned parents in Fort Mill.

The letter in its entirety can be read below:

Continue Reading:

<https://www.wistv.com/2021/11/10/gov-mcmaster-requests-investigation-into-obscene-materials-public-school-libraries/>

Note to parents: Some content may not be suitable for young children.

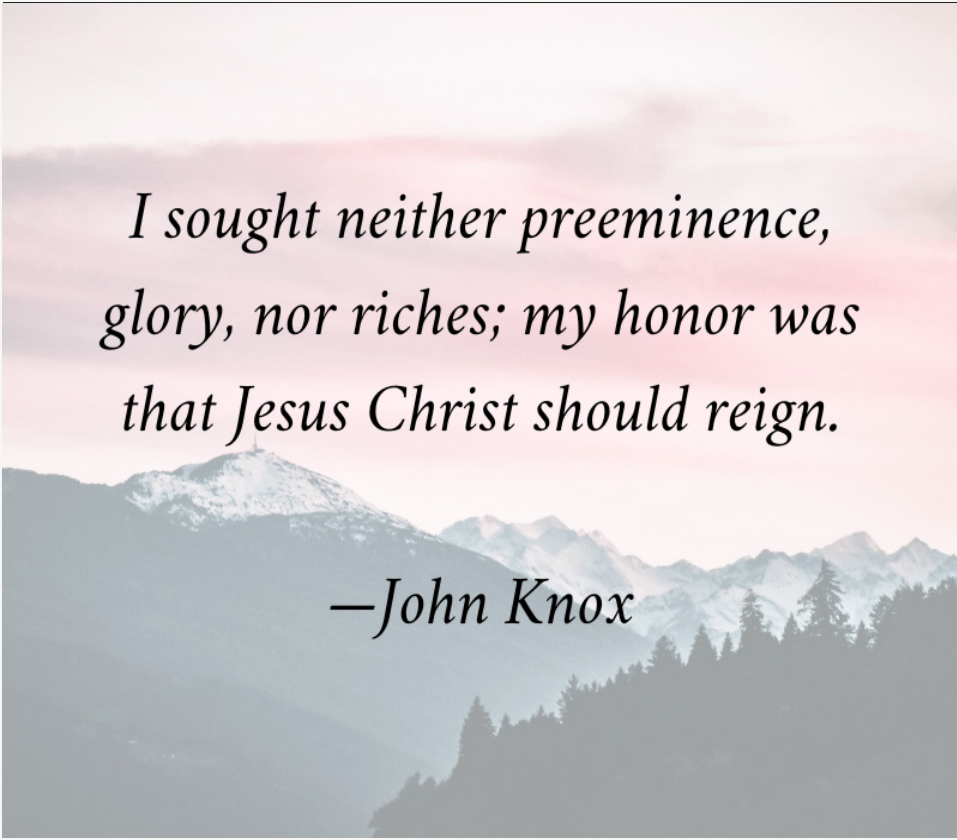
Other News:

Once practically empty, ERs struggle with a surge of pent-up sickness—
<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/10/26/1046432435/ers-are-now-swamped-with-seriously-ill-patients-but-most-dont-even-have-covid>

Delta Airlines pilot dies mid-flight days after vaccination: report— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/delta-airlines-pilot-dies-mid-flight-days-after-vaccination-report/>

LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva Will Not Enforce Vaccine Mandate— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/10/07/la-county-sheriff-alex-villanueva-will-not-enforce-vaccine-mandate/>

Quote of the Week:



*I sought neither preeminence,
glory, nor riches; my honor was
that Jesus Christ should reign.*

—John Knox

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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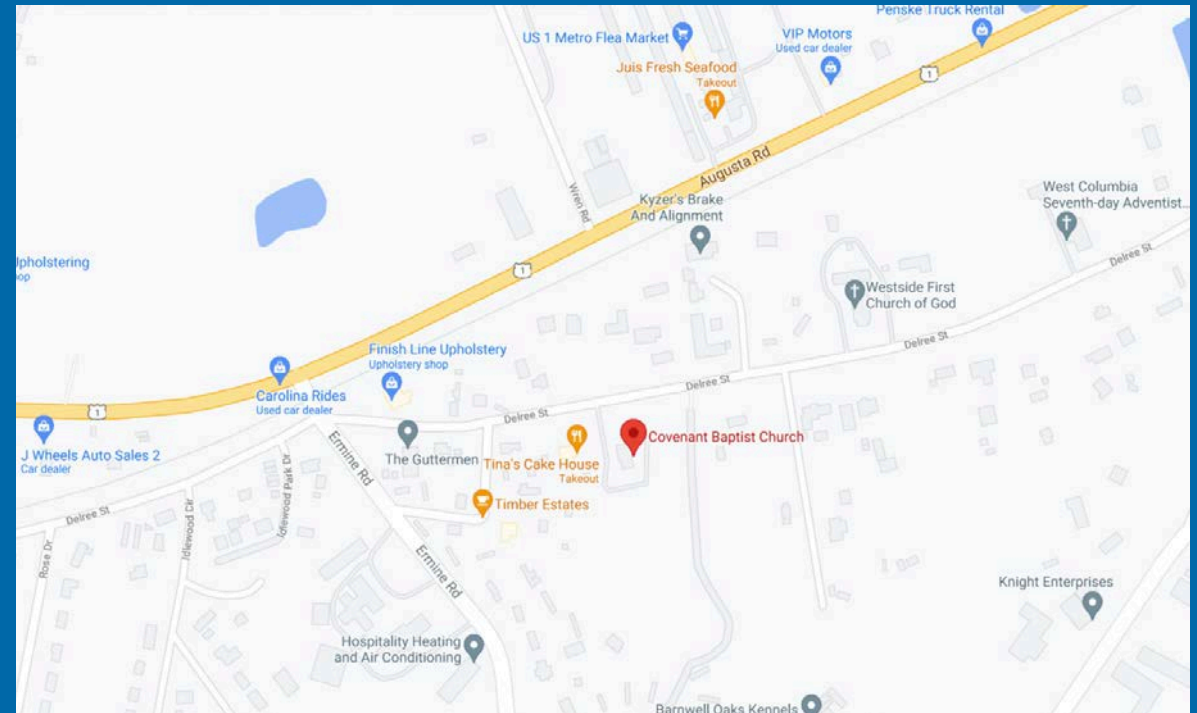
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Location:



*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.*