



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

November 21st, 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 21st, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-9

I Sing the Mighty Power of God—26

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-17

Nothing but the Blood—302

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (screen)

Message:

The Coming Day Of Vengeance, Pt 2:

It is Right

—2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

Prayer and Benediction

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness—374

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On-Call Deacon List:

- November 21: Rogers
- November 27: Shumpert
- December 5: Smoak

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- November 27: Allen/Steele
- December 4: Crapps/McSween
- December 11: Thomas/Waddell

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Next Lord's Day, we will have a baptism service. We also will have a special evangelistic message. Please invite or bring all you can.

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If you're not currently helping clean the church and would like to help in 2022, please contact Chris Waddell (803-447-8257). The 2022 cleaning schedule will be finalized in mid-December.

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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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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.

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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*

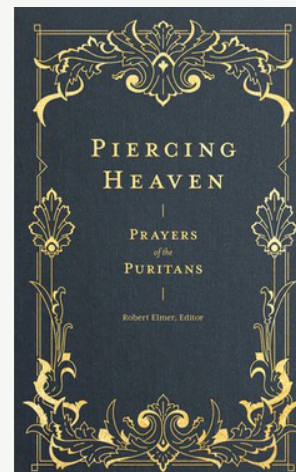
Second Sunday Dinner—*December 12. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

Book of the Week: Piercing Heaven, edited by Robert Elmer

For the Puritans, prayer was neither casual nor dull. Their prayers were passionate affairs, from earnestly pleading for mercy to joyful praise. These rich expressions of deep Christian faith are a shining example of holy living...The Puritan combination of warm piety and careful intellect have fueled a renaissance of interest in their movement. This combination is on display in Piercing Heaven, a collection of carefully selected prayers from leading Puritans. The language in these prayers has been slightly updated for a modern audience while retaining the elevated tone of the Puritans. With prayers from Richard Baxter, Thomas Brooks, John Owen, and many more, each entry reminds us that heartfelt prayer is central to the Christian life.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/piercing-heaven-prayers-of-the-puritans-elmer-ed.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://answersingenesis.org/natural-selection/speciation/why-dont-more-people-accept-the-young-earth-view-of-speciation/>

Why Don't More People Accept the Young-Earth View of Speciation?

—by *Nathaniel T. Jeanson*

In our series of articles on the biological echo of the Ark's existence, we've seen tremendous scientific confirmation of everything the Bible speaks to on this topic. Evidence from genetics and from Darwin himself argues for the recent origin of species. In addition, comparison of various genetic clocks to one another illuminates the fact of God's frontloading of the various kinds at creation with the potential for speciation. These facts also simultaneously explain why massive—but limited—speciation can occur on a short timescale. All of these data together lead to testable scientific predictions that put the evolutionary and old-earth creation models to shame.

However, surveys of the professional scientific community in the United States show that the overwhelming majority reject creation and accept evolution—97% or more. Why don't more scientists accept what we've proposed?

For many, the answer is ignorance. In the US public educational system, the courts have effectively forbidden the teaching of what I've just outlined. Not surprisingly, since the vast majority of scientists are trained in this public education system, they are completely unaware of the existence of my conclusions.



Continue Reading:

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

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

Doctors gather at summit to warn against vaccinating children: 'We've been fed a lot of misleading information'

—by Art Moore

Following the CDC's approval of the Pfizer vaccine for young children, scientists and physicians at a summit in Florida warned against a rush to vaccinate a population with very little chance of severe infection from the coronavirus.

The Florida Summit on Covid in Ocala on Saturday addressed three big questions, reported Mary Beth Pfeiffer for TrialSite News. Do young children need vaccination against COVID? Are the vaccinations safe? Are unvaccinated children a threat to adults?

On each question, the physicians and researchers challenged the federal government's conclusions, pointing to studies and data.

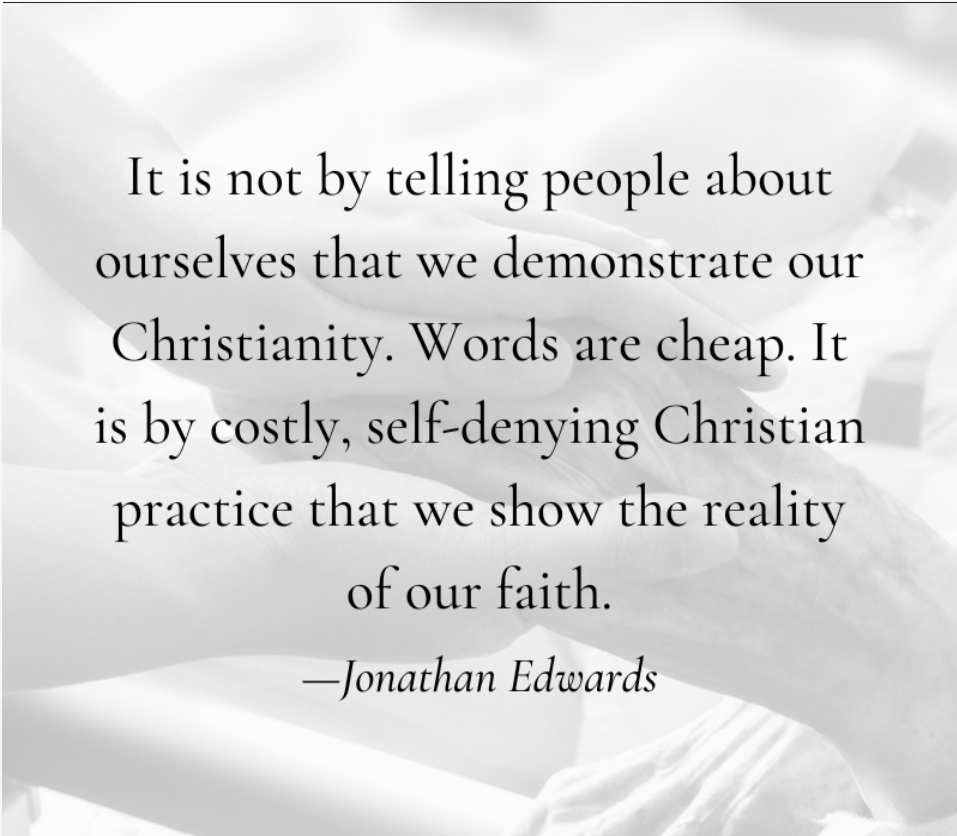
Other News:

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

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/>

Quote of the Week:



It is not by telling people about ourselves that we demonstrate our Christianity. Words are cheap. It is by costly, self-denying Christian practice that we show the reality of our faith.

—Jonathan Edwards

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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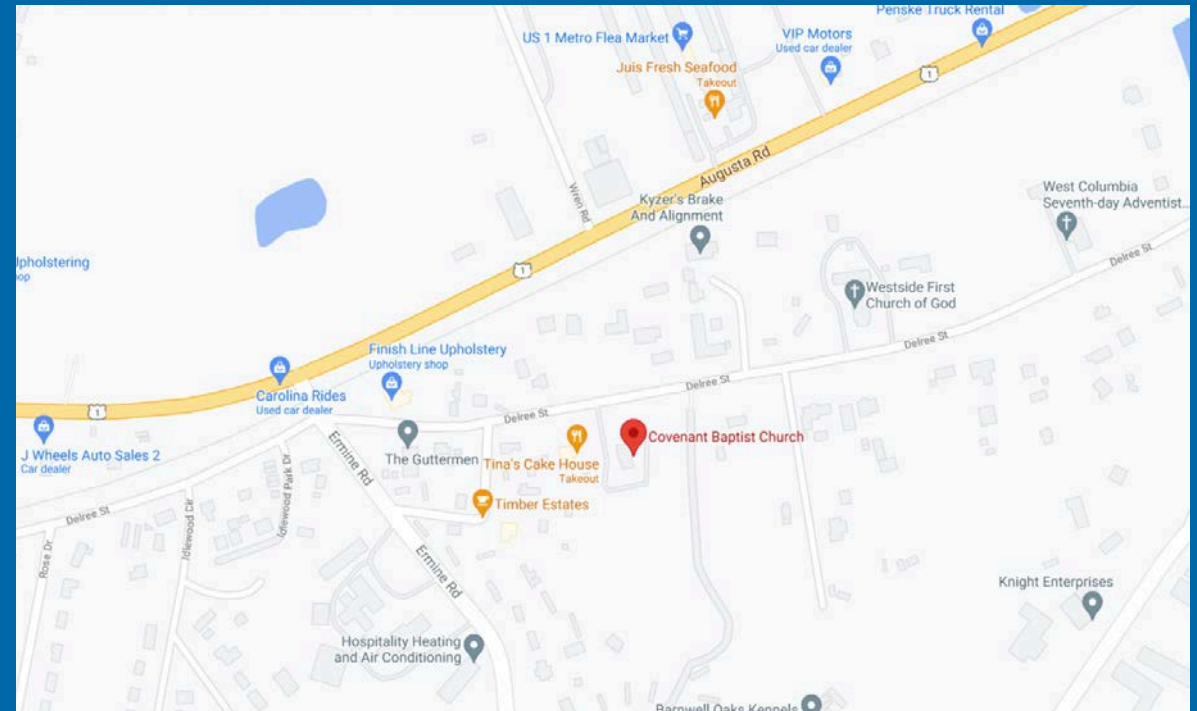
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Location:



*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.*