



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

December 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 (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

(December 5th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 37:1-7

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him—3

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:1-22

Crucified (on screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy—48

Message:

Revenge on the Sinners and Rapture of the Saints
—2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

Hymn: These Great Things 32

Closing Prayer

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On-Call Deacon List:

- December 5: Smoak
- December 12: Kyzer
- December 19: Waddell

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- December 11: Thomas/Waddell
- December 18: Bristol
- December 25: Shumpert/Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

If you would like to purchase a scripture song/homegrown hymns CD for yourself, or as an evangelistic gift, please sign up in advance at the sound booth. The cost is \$1 per CD and will include many more songs than what has been released so far on the church YouTube channel. Please sign up by December 12.

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.

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.

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.

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.'

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*

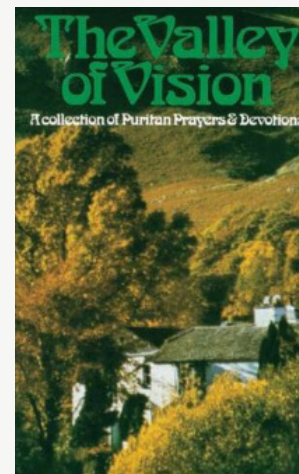
Second Sunday Dinner—*December 12. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

Book of the Week: The Valley of Vision edited by Arthur Bennett

The strength of Puritan character and life lay in prayer and meditation. In this practice the spirit of prayer was regarded as of first importance and the best form of prayer, for living prayer is the characteristic of genuine spirituality. Yet prayer is also vocal and may therefore on occasions be written. Consequently in the Puritan tradition there are many written prayers and meditations which constitute an important corpus of inspiring devotional literature...Too often, ex tempore prayer lacks variety, order and definiteness. The reason for this lies partly in a neglect of due preparation. It is here that the care and scriptural thoroughness which others found necessary in their approach to God may be of help. This book has been prepared not to 'supply' prayers but to prompt and encourage the Christian as he treads the path on which others have gone before.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-valley-of-vision-a-collection-of-puritan-prayers-and-devotions-bonded-leather-bennett-ed.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://answersingenesis.org/church/how-prevent-losing-another-generation/>

How to Prevent Losing Another Generation

—by Ken Ham

Polls show that the twentysomethings sitting next to you in the pews may not embrace your faith. What happened to them? Can we do anything to prevent losing yet another generation?

Something is wrong. The stories usually involve a close friend or family member who once attended church faithfully but left. In many cases, these once-active churchgoers adopt an openly secular worldview and lifestyle, rejecting all semblance of Christian belief and values. Most churches, it seems, are full of Christian parents, Sunday school teachers, and pastors who tell similar heartrending stories. They just can't believe what's happening.

No church is safe. Next time you attend a morning service, look around you. Who's next? One of the chattering young people, the teens huddled in the corner, the single adults busily pursuing their careers? They may seem happy and engaged, but is Christ really at the center of their hearts and lives?



Continue Reading:

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/microchip-containing-your-vaccine-passport-information-can-now-be-embedded-your-hand>

A Microchip Containing Your Vaccine Passport Information Can Now Be Embedded In Your Hand

—by Tyler Durden/Michael Snyder

What I am about to share with you sounds very strange, but it is all true. Before I get into it, let me ask you a question. If you could have a vaccine passport permanently embedded into your hand, would you do it? Amazingly, some people in Sweden are willingly doing this to themselves. They are putting microchips that contain their vaccine passport information into their hands, and they are raving about how convenient this is. You can actually watch a video of this being done to someone right here. The video is not in English, but you will be able to understand what is happening.

Video:

<https://tv.aftonbladet.se/video/334510/faa-covidbeviset-under-huden-gaar-att-faa-som-ett-chip>

I was absolutely floored when I first watched that.

Do they not understand where this could lead?

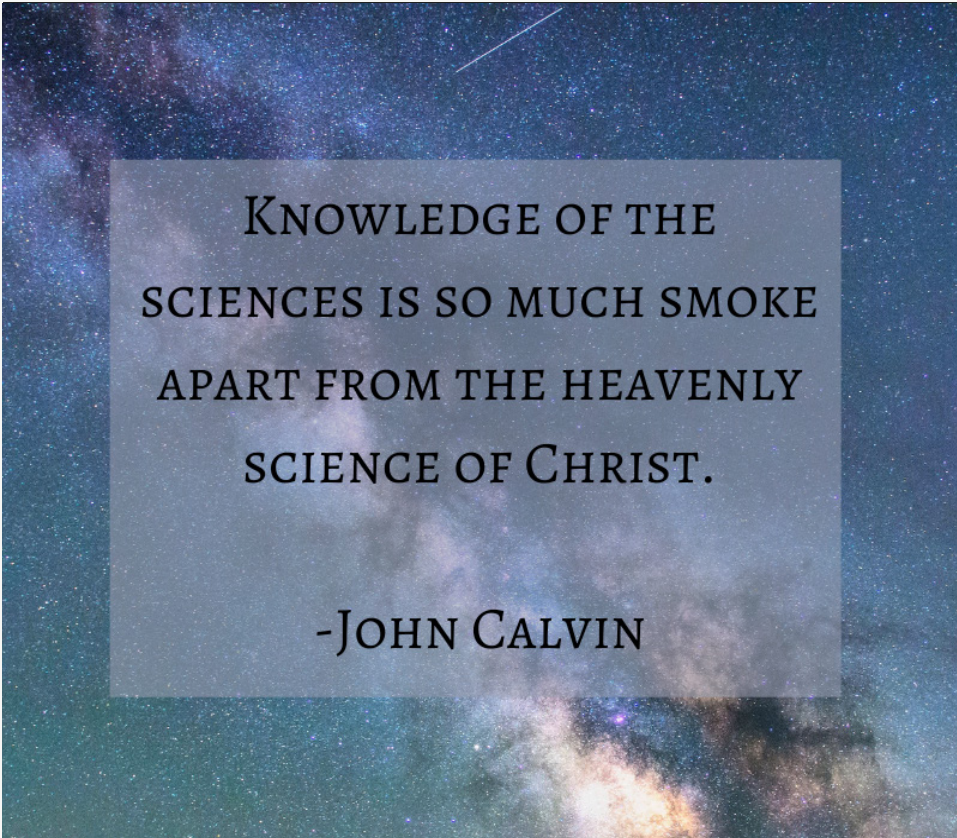
Other News:

The God of Endurance and Encouragement— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/the-god-of-endurance-and-encouragement/>

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

Quote of the Week:



KNOWLEDGE OF THE
SCIENCES IS SO MUCH SMOKE
APART FROM THE HEAVENLY
SCIENCE OF CHRIST.

-JOHN CALVIN

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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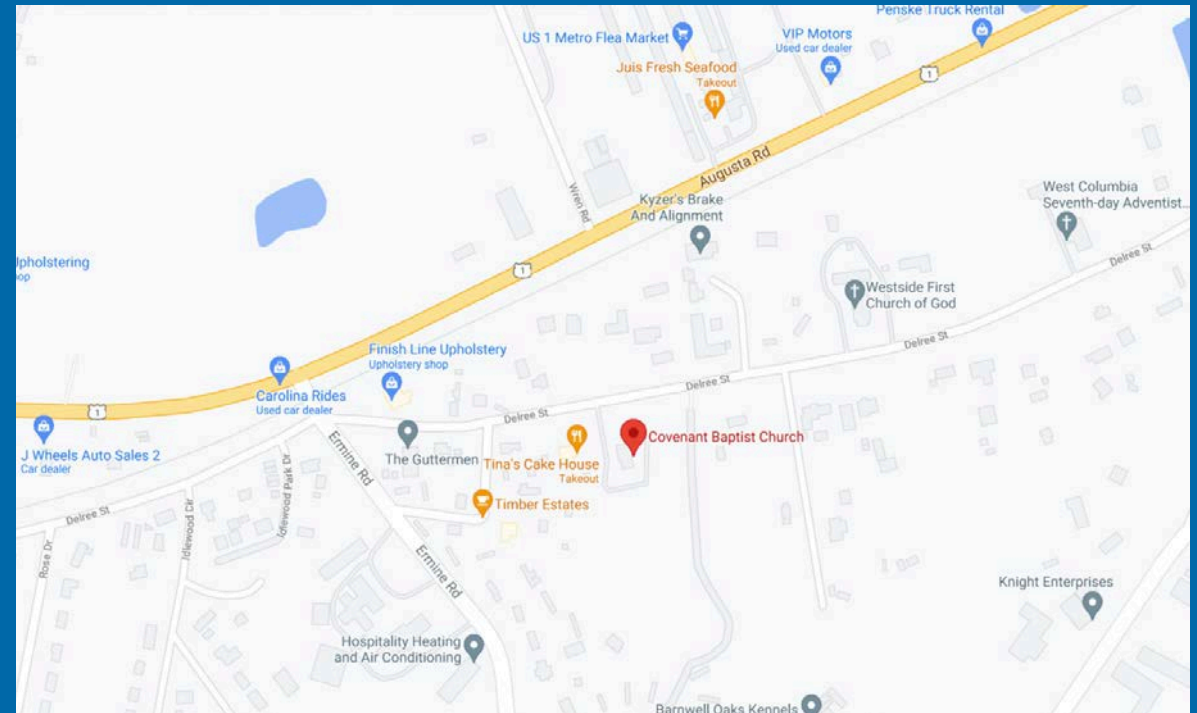
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Location:



*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.*