



## Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*January 30, 2022*

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 (Intentional Family)  
~ 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

*(January 30, 2022)*

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-10

Hymn: O Worship the King—135

Scripture Reading: Revelation 8:1-13

Hymn: His Forever—156

Hymn: At the Cross—284

Message:

Biblical Sexual Morality, Conversion Therapy,  
and How We Got Where We Are Today  
—Romans 1:18-32

Lord's Supper

Hymn: Come, Ye That Love the Lord—428

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- February 5: Crapps/McSween
- February 12: Thomas/Waddell
- February 19: Bristol/Smiling

### On-Call Deacon List:

- January 30: Daryl Kyzer
- February 6: Chris Waddell
- February 13: Kenny Lucas

### Church Bookstore:

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

## Announcements

We will have the Lord's Supper today. Please take this opportunity to examine your heart and make sure you are a Christian because the Lord's supper is only for believers who have trusted Christ as their Lord and Savior. Also, as a Christian, examine your heart and confess to our Lord any known sin in your life. This is a time for us to do as 1 John 1:9 says, to "confess our sins, for He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

In a few weeks, we will be starting our first New Members Class. We encourage everyone to come. We will cover important topics like Elders and Deacon, Church Discipline, what it means to be a Reformed Baptist Church, why we do what we do and why we don't do some things that other churches do. More info and dates coming.

2022 Regional Conference: Salvation- a conference on the Ordo Salutis. Paul Washer, Steve Lawson, Owen Strachan, Phil Johnson, Tom Buck, Josh Buice and many more. The conference is full but you can livestream. Go here to register for livestream: <https://g3min.org/events/2022-regional-conference-salvation/>

We have started our ACBC Biblical Counseling class Thursdays at 7pm. It is still not too late to participate. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Swann.

There will be a dinner and meeting of elders and deacons with their wives following the service today to discuss the building of a new fellowship area for our church. Please be in prayer for this important time in our church.

Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship—B.E. Hour at 9:30

Mr. Kelly Hammond is currently teaching a new Bible Education class presenting a very practical look at three very important and intertwining topics of the Christian walk on Courtship, Marriage and Family. This class is open to all ages.

## Covenant Baptist Church Events

**Greek Class**—*On hold*

**Biblical Counseling Class**—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

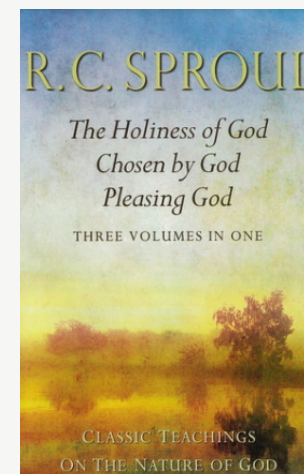
**Second Sunday Dinner**—*February 13th, 2022.*  
*Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

## Book of the Week: Classic Teachings on the Nature of God, by R. C. Sproul

R. C. Sproul has committed his life to clearly communicating deep, practical truths from God's Word to students and laypeople. His lucid teaching style brings clarity to the most difficult—and often contentious—biblical and theological questions. Gathered here in one volume are three of his best-selling books—over \$40 worth of reading at a great low price... Sproul's classic *The Holiness of God* illuminates history and Scripture to help readers understand—and live with—the tension that exists between God's terrifying holiness and his inexplicable grace. In *Chosen by God*, Sproul tackles the divisive subject of predestination, and discusses God's sovereignty and the problem of evil, human freedom, and the task of evangelism... *Pleasing God* explores the topic of sanctification—how we satisfy God by pursuing righteousness. Sproul examines the constant battle Christians wage against sin—pride, slothfulness, dishonesty. He reveals how many Christians have tragically abandoned the struggle, but that God delights in those who press on.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/classic-teachings-on-the-nature-of-god-the-holiness-of-god-chosen-by-god-pleasing-god-three-volumes-in-one-sproul.html>





## Continue Reading:

<https://tabletalkmagazine.com/posts/why-luther/>

## Why Luther?

—by *Gene Edward Veith*

History is the account of vast social movements and cultural changes. To be sure, individuals play their part. But they are usually understood to be products of their times. The Reformation, though, whose five-hundredth anniversary we observe this year and whose impact on not only the church but the world has been monumental, was largely precipitated by one man: Martin Luther.

Yes, vast social movements and cultural changes were at work in sixteenth-century Europe. But Luther caused many of them, such as the educational explosion that would lead to universal literacy, the rise of the middle class, and eventually democratic self-government. All of these and more were direct consequences of Luther's insistence that all Christians should be taught to read the Bible.

Rarely has a single individual had the historical impact that Luther did. But why Luther? What was it about this particular monk, university professor, and struggling Christian that made him such a spiritual and cultural catalyst?

The University of Wittenberg, where Luther taught, featured the new Renaissance curriculum alongside remnants of the old scholasticism.



## Continue Reading:

<https://apnews.com/article/afghanistan-business-marriage-taliban-07933f71b06e4dfa5484e76a74292967>

## Parents selling children shows desperation of Afghanistan

—by *Elena Bercatoros*

In a sprawling settlement of mud brick huts in western Afghanistan housing people displaced by drought and war, a woman is fighting to save her daughter.

Aziz Gul's husband sold their 10-year-old into marriage without telling his wife, taking a down-payment so he could feed his family of five children. Otherwise, he told her, they would all starve. He had to sacrifice one to save the rest.

Many of Afghanistan's growing number of destitute people are making such desperate decisions as their nation spirals into a vortex of poverty.

Afghanistan's aid-dependent economy was already teetering when the Taliban seized power in mid-August amid a chaotic withdrawal of U.S. and NATO troops. The international community froze Afghanistan's assets abroad and halted funding, unwilling to work with a Taliban government given its reputation for brutality during its previous rule 20 years ago.

The consequences have been devastating for a country battered by war, drought and the coronavirus pandemic. State employees haven't been paid in months. Malnutrition stalks the most vulnerable, and aid groups say more than half the population faces acute food shortages.



## Other News:

**FOIA docs reveal Pfizer shot caused avalanche of miscarriages, still-born babies**— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/horrifying-hidden-pfizer-data-show-unborn-babies-newborns-dying/>

**Abortion Leading Global Cause of Death in 2021 with 43 Million Killed**— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/12/31/abortion-leading-global-cause-of-death-in-2021-with-43-million-killed/>

**COVID Passport Microchip? Swedish Tech Start-Up Sees Another Conspiracy Theory Become Fact**— <https://www.zerohedge.com/technology/covid-passport-microchip-swedish-company-rollout-sees-another-conspiracy-theory-become>

## Quote of the Week:

IT IS SWEET TO BE  
NOTHING AND LESS THAN  
NOTHING THAT CHRIST  
MAY BE ALL IN ALL.



—DAVID BRAINERD

## 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:**  
Thursdays, 7pm



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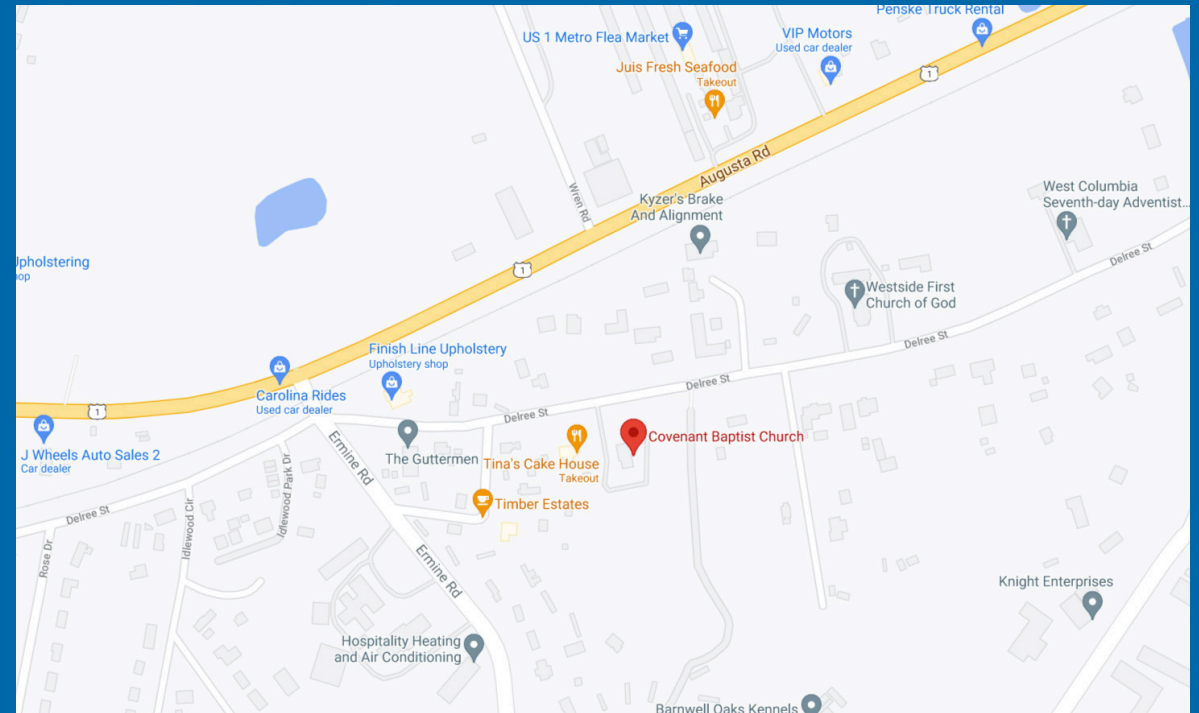
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## Location:



*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.*