



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

March 13, 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 (New Members Class)
~ 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

(March 13, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:1-7

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation—364

Scripture Reading: Revelation 14:1-20

Hymn: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross—273

Hymn: All I Have Is Christ—389

Message:

Signs for the Second Coming of Christ, Pt. 6:
The Revelation of the
Antichrist and the Abomination of Desolation
—2 Thess. 2:1-12

Hymn: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus—179

Presentation of New Members

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- March 19: Olds/Todd
- March 26: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean
- April 2: Allen (J&W)/Steele

On-Call Deacon List:

- March 13: Wesley Smoak
- March 20: Daryl Kyzer
- March 27: Chris Waddell

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Our New Members Class has started. If you have joined the church or are considering uniting in membership with the church, plan to be at this class. It begins at 9:30am and is being taught by Pastor Swann.

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This Wednesday we are back to our study of Romans. Prayer at 6 and service at 7pm.

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ACBC Biblical Counseling class will meet this Thursday.

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Knowing God Conference May 19-21, 2022 | Ridgecrest, NC

Who is God? What is He like? What does it mean to know God? What is He doing in the world? What does it mean to be “increasing in the knowledge of God” (Col. 1:10)? How does knowing God Himself change our everyday lives?

Knowing God is an eternal pursuit; at this conference we will begin to consider these questions and more, and begin to scratch the surface of knowing and delighting in an infinite God. More info at: <https://churchandfamilylife.com>

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*March 13th, 2022.*

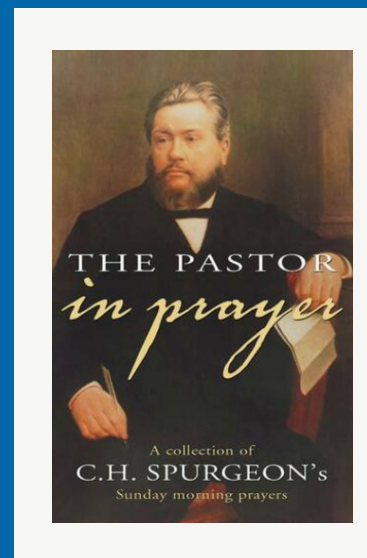
Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.

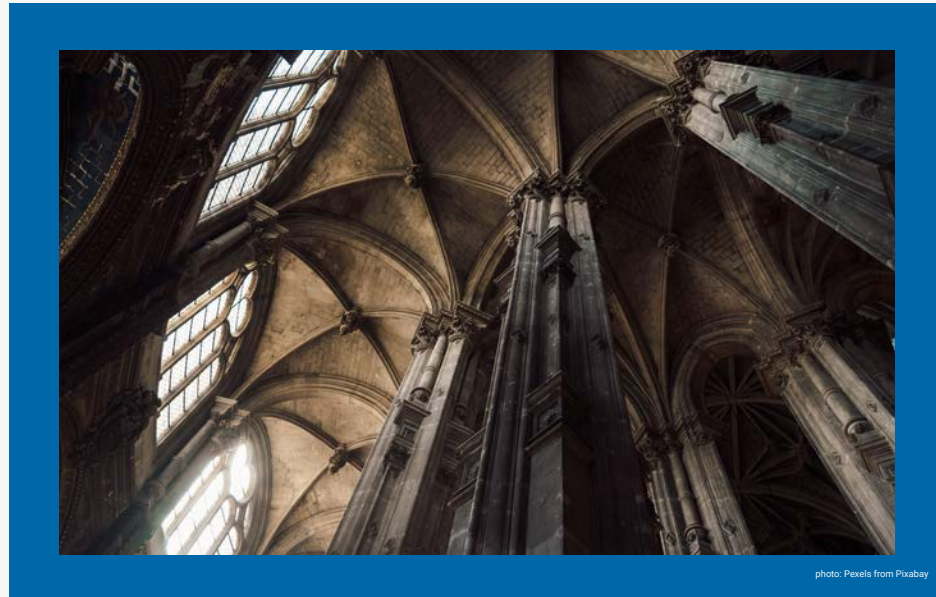
Book of the Week: The Pastor in Prayer: A Collection of the Sunday Morning Prayers of Charles Spurgeon

When the American evangelist D.L. Moody spoke in the Metropolitan Tabernacle in October 1892, he recalled an earlier visit twenty-five years previously. He had come four thousand miles, he said, to hear C.H. Spurgeon, but what impressed him most was not the sermon, nor the singing of the great congregation, but Spurgeon’s prayer. Such was his access to God that he seemed to be able to bring down power from heaven. This was the great secret, Moody believed, of Spurgeon’s influence and success....This collection of prayers drawn primarily from Sunday morning services at the Tabernacle will make a similar impression on readers today. In this book we see Spurgeon come into the presence of God with deep reverence, yet with unquestioning child-like confidence, to plead God’s promises in Scripture and to revel in the nearness to God into which Christ has brought all who believe.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-pastor-in-prayer-a-collection-of-the-sunday-morning-prayers-of-charles-spurgeon-spurgeon.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/snare-your-midst>

A Snare in Your Midst

—by R. C. Sproul

When is a church not a church? This question has received various answers throughout history, depending on one's perspective and evaluation of certain groups. There exists no monolithic interpretation of what constitutes a true church. However, in classic Christian orthodoxy certain standards have emerged that define what we call "catholic," or universal, Christianity. This universal Christianity points to the essential truths that have been set forth historically in the ecumenical creeds of the first millennium and are part of the confession of virtually every Christian denomination historically. However, there are at least two ways in which a religious group fails to meet the standards of being a church.

The first is when they lapse into a state of apostasy. Apostasy occurs when a church leaves its historic moorings, abandons its historic confessional position, and degenerates into a state where either essential Christian truths are blatantly denied or the denial of such truths is widely tolerated.

Another test of apostasy is at the moral level. A church becomes apostate de facto when it sanctions and encourages gross and heinous sins. Such practices may be found today in the controversial systems of denominations, such as mainline Episcopalianism and mainline Presbyterianism[.]



Continue Reading:

<https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/update-on-ukraine/>

Update on Ukraine

—by *Hunter Gately*

The greatest need for our brothers and sisters in and around the conflict in Ukraine is prayer on their behalf. The following contains informed updates from our friends on the field specifying ways to pray:

1. For Ukraine. The situation changes day by day. The three Ukrainian churches we support are still welcoming refugees. The pictures above show the living situation and meals provided by the church. The majority of the individuals are women and children. There are thousands (some estimate over one million) individuals fleeing to the border, waiting in long lines to enter Poland, Romania, and other surrounding countries. Pray for strength for those who have chosen, and are required, to stay. Pray for safety for those who are fleeing, that they would find a safe place to rest from the unrest in their homeland. The line at the border to leave Ukraine by car is several days wait long. There are a growing number of people fleeing by foot, who cannot enter a foreign country until legally processed, which also takes several days.


Other News:

Study: Nearly 4 out of 5 extremely preterm infants come home from the hospital— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/providence-and-war/>

Providence and War— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/providence-and-war/>

Secret Activists Queering Evangelical Churches?— <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/dreher/undercover-activists-queering-evangelical-churches-live-not-by-lies/>

Quote of the Week:



WE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL
EVERY DAY, BECAUSE WE
FORGET IT EVERY DAY.

—MARTIN LUTHER

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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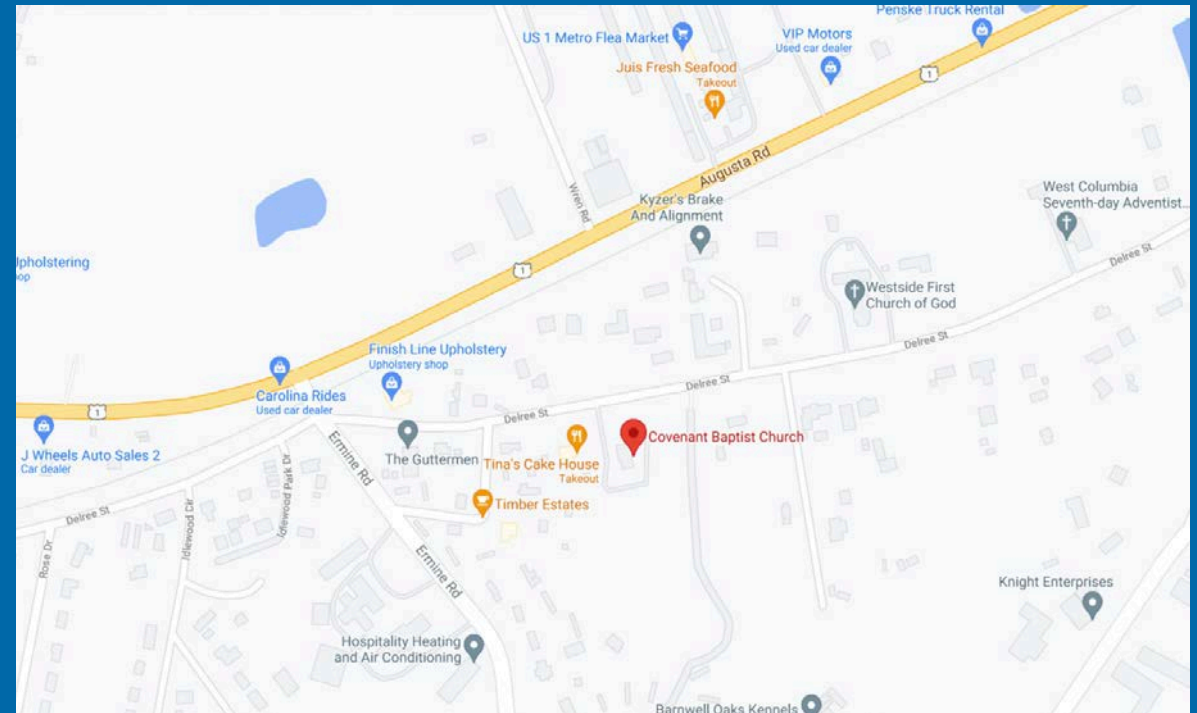
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Location:



*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.*