



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

March 27, 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 27, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God—53

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Hymn: And Can It Be?—180

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love for Us—80

Message:

The Timing of the Revelation and
the Termination of the Antichrist
—2 Thessalonians 2:5-8

Hymn: What Grace Is Mine—376

Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- April 2: Allen (J&W)/Steele
- April 9: Crapps/McSween
- April 16: Thomas/Waddell

On-Call Deacon List:

- March 27: Chris Waddell
- April 3: Kenny Lucas
- April 10: Trey Egan

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Today is our observance of the Lord's supper. Please prepare your heart before the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:23-32)

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Following the Lord's Supper, we would like to ask all our members and those who attend here on a regular basis to remain after the closing hymn for a few moments. We have some important information that we need to share with this local body of believers. If you are visiting for the first time today, you are welcome to step out during the last closing hymn.

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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 continuing our study of Romans. Prayer at 6 and service at 7pm.

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ACBC Biblical Counseling class will meet this Thursday at 7 PM.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

Second Sunday Dinner—*April 10th, 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 Glory of Christ, by John Owen

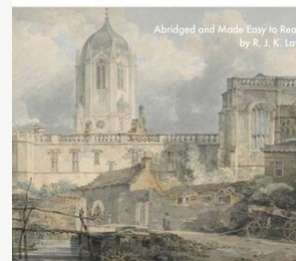
In *The Glory of Christ*, here abridged and made easy to read, we have the great Puritan pastor and theologian John Owen at his richest and most mature. Here he writes about Jesus Christ, the heart of the gospel. Owen himself tells us that the substance of the work began in his own private meditation and study and only later was shared with his congregation. Here, then, is a master theologian writing about the things, or better, the person, nearest to his heart. The work itself was composed almost at the end of Owen's life and first published in 1684, the year after his death. Indeed, the material in chapters fifteen to seventeen of this abridgement appeared for the first time in the second edition of 1696, having been found among Owen's papers only after his death but clearly intended as the closing section of the work.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-glory-of-christ-puritan-paperbacks-owen.html>

The Glory of Christ

John Owen



PURITAN PAPERBACKS



Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/gods-love-for-the-unlovable/>

God's Love For The Unlovable

—by *Darrell B. Harrison*

Among the more misunderstood attributes of God is His love.

Admittedly, God's attributes are innumerable. God is infinite. So it stands to reason that His nature cannot fully be comprehended by our finite and limited faculties. Nonetheless, I would venture to say that among God's myriad characteristics, His love would be the first quality to come to mind were most Christians asked to describe the God in whom they profess to believe.

To test my assumption, I recently Googled the phrase "Christian God of love" and received 737 million hits. By comparison, a search of the phrase "Christian God of wrath" returned a paltry 21.8 million hits—a difference of 715.2 million. Needless to say, those results are not scientific and neither prove nor disprove my supposition.

Nevertheless, that reality fails to mollify my curiosity about why such a gaping disparity exists.

Granted, broaching the subject of God's love is unarguably more involved than simply conducting a word search on the internet.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.lifenews.com/2022/03/25/california-bill-would-legalize-infanticide-babies-could-be-left-to-die-up-to-6-weeks-after-birth/>

California Bill Would Legalize Infanticide, Babies Could be Left to Die Up to 6 Weeks After Birth —by Wesley Smith

A little while ago I highlighted a shocking Maryland bill that would essentially decriminalize neglecting an infant to death in the “perinatal” period — i.e., through the first 28 days after birth — by preventing investigations and prosecution of such deaths that resulted from “a failure to act.”

I was interviewed on several talk-radio programs and was asked what the sponsor was thinking. My most charitable thought was that he was unaware of the definition of “perinatal.”

That “defense” is now inoperative. A bill was just filed in the California Legislature that is even worse than the Maryland legislation.

First, it would seem to create a broad claim for “people who give birth” to choose not to be a parent that is not limited to not getting pregnant, or in the context of the overall bill, abortion.

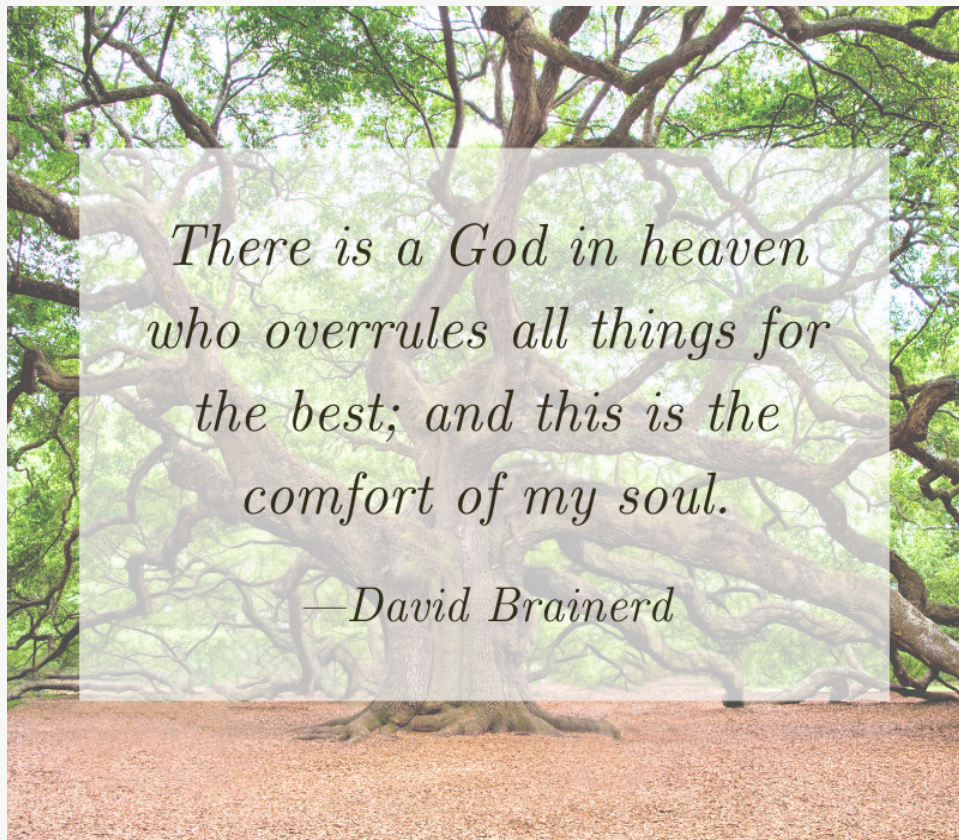
Other News:

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

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

Citi to cover travel expenses for U.S. staff seeking an abortion— <https://news.yahoo.com/citi-cover-travel-expenses-u-145324689.html>

Quote of the Week:



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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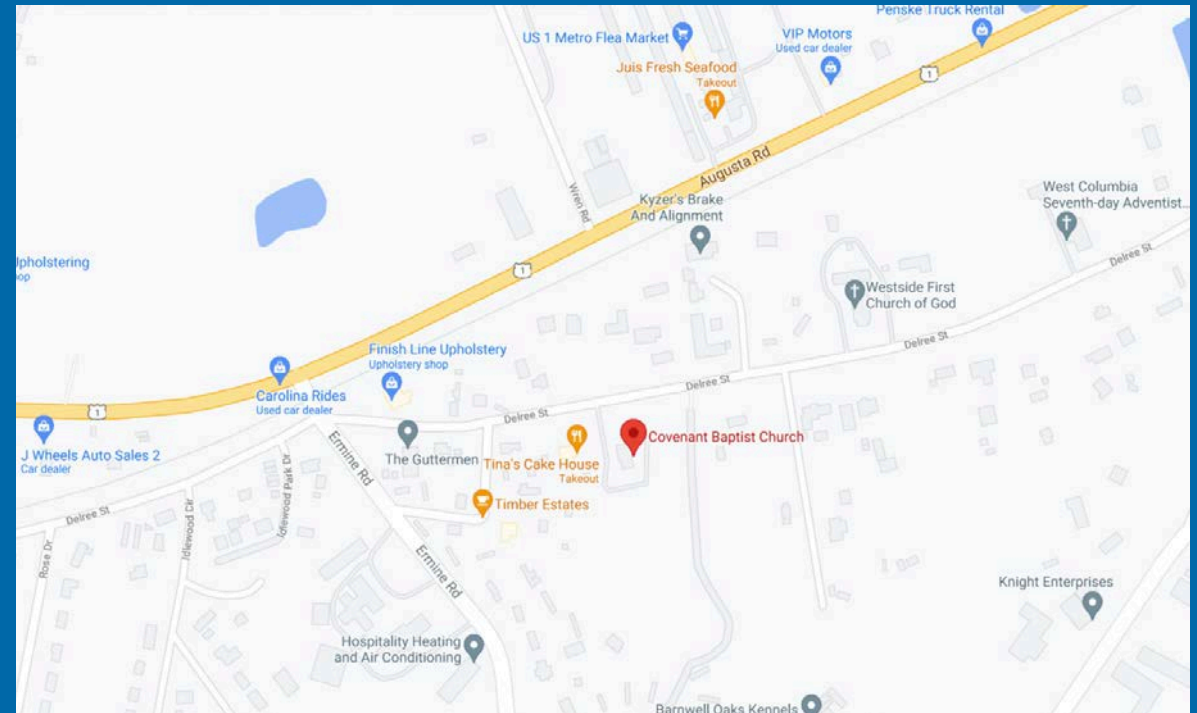
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Location:



*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.*