



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

May 1, 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

(May 1, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-7

Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God 26

Scripture Reading: Revelation 18:1-24

Hymn: My Worth Is Not In What I Own 98

Hymn: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus 159

Message:

Confession is Good for the Soul
—1 John 1:5-10

Hymn: I Hear the Words of Love 195

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- May 7: Egan/Fudge
- May 14: Phifer
- May 21: Olds/Todd

On-Call Deacon List:

- May 1: Wesley Smoak
- May 8: Daryl Kyzer
- May 15: Chris Waddell

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Next Sunday, during our Bible Ed hour, Alton will be giving a mission presentation and update on his recent trip to India. We have some great news

about the orphanages and some important matters for you to pray about. Come join us at 9:30am, Sunday May 8th.

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Our New Members Class resumes today. 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 evening Matt Watson will be teaching. Prayer at 6, service at 7.

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

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We are hosting a “Resist Roe - Next Steps” meeting on Friday, May 13 from 7-9 PM as a follow-up to the March rally. Please plan on attending to learn more about your vital role in ending child murder in South Carolina. Speakers include Matt Brock (Operation Save America), Rep. Jonathan Hill, Mark Corral (SC Right to Life) and Dr. Robert Jackson.

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Fishing & fun! We are planning a day of fun, games, fishing, grilling, small petting zoo, and fellowship at “Tom’s Pond” (a friend of Bobby McDonald). This is for all ages. Please let Bobby know if you are interested. It will be either May 14 or 21 from noon until dark.

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Scripture Songs Memorization Tool: <https://tinyurl.com/cbcscriptureplaylist>

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

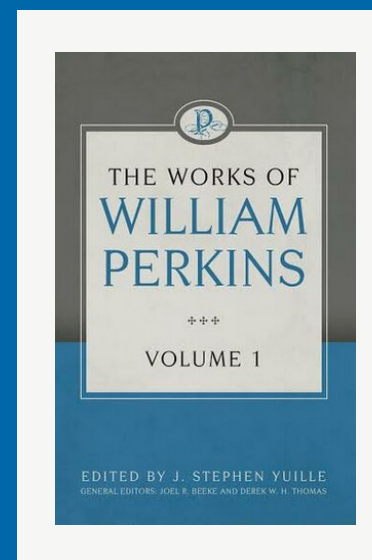
Second Sunday Dinner—*Canceled for Mother’s Day.*

Book of the Week: The Works of William Perkins, Vol. 1

The present volume contains three of Perkins’s treatises. The first is *A Digest or Harmony of the Books of the Old and New Testament*, which offers a synopsis of the Bible that relates sacred history to the chronology of the world...The second treatise is *The Combat between Christ and the Devil Displayed*, [e]xpounding Matthew 4:1–11....The third and most significant treatise is A Godly and Learned Exposition upon Christ’s Sermon in the Mount. “Hereof I have chosen to entreat,” says Perkins, “because it is a most divine and learned sermon, and may not unfitly be called the ‘Key to the whole Bible’; for here Christ opens the sum of the Old and New Testaments.”

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-works-of-william-perkins-volume-1.html>





Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/the-majesty-of-suffering/>

The Majesty of Suffering

—by *Darrell B. Harrison*

Over the continuum of history there have been questions that have perplexed and discomfited us as human beings. One of the more enigmatic of inquiries has been, and continues to be, why there is suffering in the world.

In contemplating this question, the noted German philosopher and cultural critic Friedrich Nietzsche opined that, “To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering.” Contrast Nietzsche’s somewhat pensive perspective with that of the French poet and novelist, Alfred de Vigny, who confessed, “I love the majesty of human suffering.”

Since the Garden of Eden, uncounted numbers of God’s image bearers have earnestly inquired of their Creator – and of each other – in an incessant and seemingly interminable quest to find the definitive answer to the dilemma of human suffering. But in reflecting on why humankind has persisted for so long in contemplating such a weighty proposition as the teleology (or ultimate purpose) of suffering, it is interesting that the obverse question is never posited, that of why is there happiness, joy, and pleasure in this world.

News

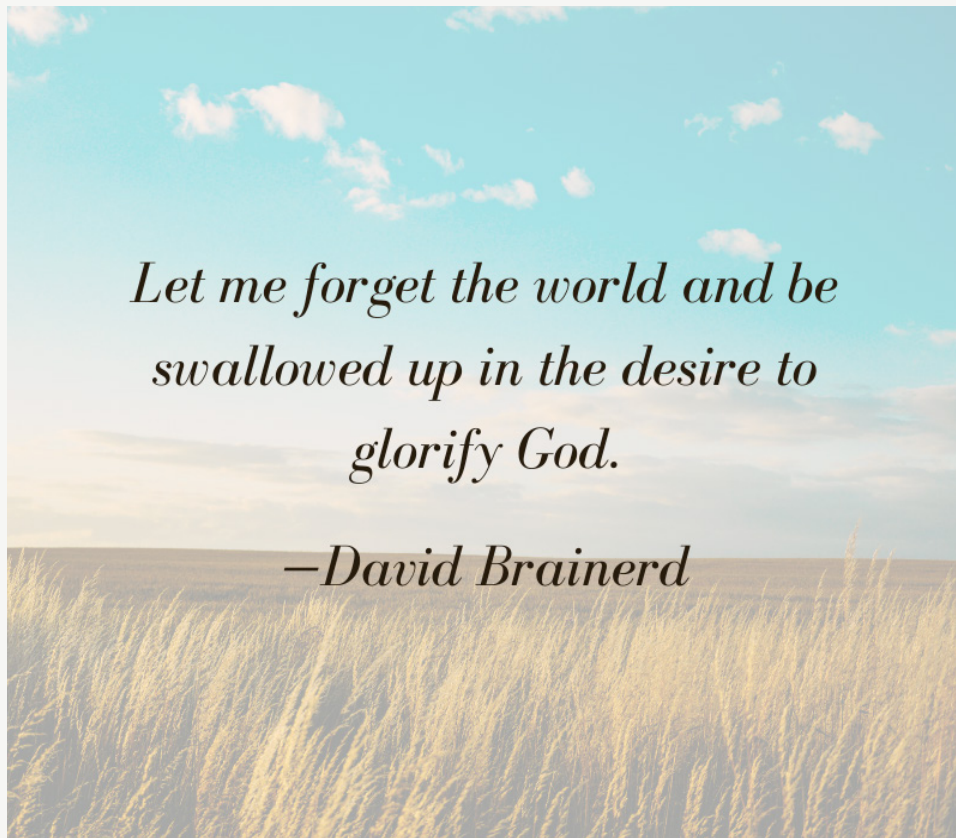
Pray for Protection— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/pray-for-protection/>

Serving Refugees— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/serving-the-refugees/>

California Bill Would Legalize Infanticide, Babies Could be Left to Die Up to 6 Weeks After Birth— <https://www.lifenews.com/2022/03/25/california-bill-would-legalize-infanticide-babies-could-be-left-to-die-up-to-6-weeks-after-birth/>

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

Quote of the Week:



*Let me forget the world and be
swallowed up in the desire to
glorify God.*

—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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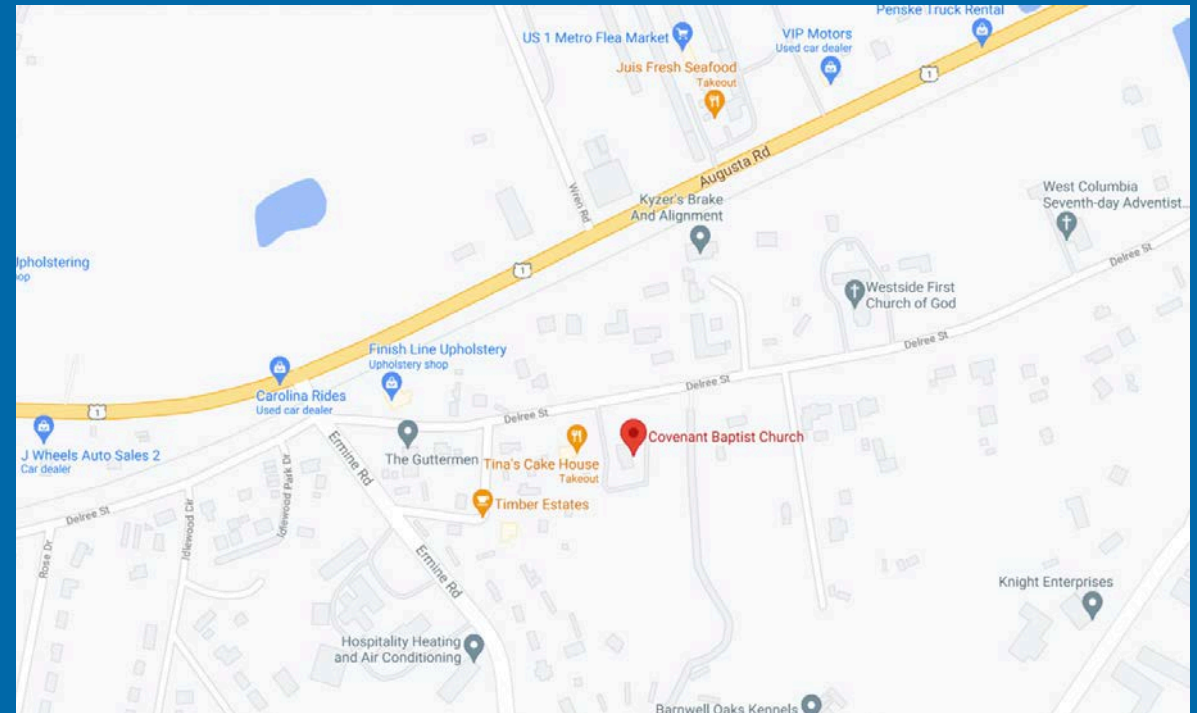
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Location:



*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.*