



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

June 5, 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

(June 5, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 121:1-8

Hymn: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 334

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-11

Hymn: My Shepherd, You Supply My Need 175

Hymn: My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness 374

Message:

The Faithfulness of God in the
Sanctification of the Believer
—2 Thessalonians 3:3-5

Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 352

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- June 11: Crapps/McSween
- June 18: Thomas/Waddell
- June 25: Correa/Smiling

On-Call Deacon List:

- June 5: Colonel Rogers
- June 12: Andy Shumpert
- June 19: Wesley Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Parents, please be mindful of others as you are training your children to sit through the service quietly. If your child is fussing or talking, please step out with them to the foyer, overflow room, or nursery rooms in the back where the sermon is being played over speakers and TV so you do not miss anything. We gladly welcome children being a part of the worship service, but encourage you to train them for this task. If you need some help in this area, please see one of the elders and they can direct you to families willing to share some advice that has worked in training their own children.

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We need your help with seating in the main sanctuary. We are thankful for so many who are coming to worship with us, but sometimes the pews are not used to their maximum capacity. Please be aware of the needs of others. If you can sit toward one end of the pew, it will allow others to easily see where the empty seats are. Please also place personal items beneath your seat to ensure room for others to sit.

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Our New Members Class continues 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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There is a schedule change for Wednesday evenings to make it easier to remember our prayer service. From this point forward, we will have our dedicated prayer service on the first Wednesday of each month. The second Wednesday we will have preaching from one of our elders-in-training. This Wednesday, Matthew Lawson will be preaching.

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The 3rd Covenant Home now has 21 boys taken off the streets and living within its walls. We now need 21 supporters to adopt a boy to support at \$41.00 a month. The Mission Letter will be reaching outside of the church to those who may be interested in working along-side of us in getting these children off the streets of India. Please see Alton for more details. Prayer is our #1 tool. Thank you all.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

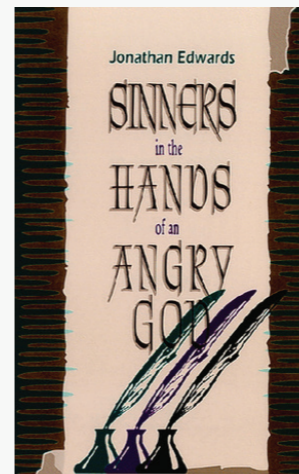
Second Sunday Dinner—*June 12th, 2022. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

Book of the Week: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God, by Jonathan Edwards

Delivered 250 years ago, this is the most famous sermon ever preached in the history of America. Far more than a depiction of the punishments of hell, it is a call to personal salvation through Christ and spiritual revival in our time.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/sinners-in-the-hands-of-an-angry-god-edwards.html>





Listen:

<https://answersingenesis.org/who-is-god/1-gods-character/>

God's Character: Seven Compelling Evidences

—by Dr. John C. Whitcomb

If we turn to the Bible as our highest authority in every area (including how we defend the Bible itself!), we will discover that we can appeal to no greater authority than God Himself. If we had to appeal to another authority to prove what God said, then God wouldn't be our ultimate authority.

How can we help people believe that the Bible is true? The answer may be surprising to many. It is not by scientific, archaeological, or historical evidences, important though these may be in their proper place. It is not even by fulfilled prophecy! It is by sharing with others—based on our own knowledge of Scripture—the matchless character of the God who ultimately wrote the Bible.

Peter, the chief of the apostles, put it this way: “Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts . . . [and by this means you will] always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience” (1 Peter 3:15–16).

To “sanctify the Lord God,” as the nation of Israel had been taught for centuries, was to set Him apart from all other “gods.” It meant to honor Him supremely, to think and act in the light of His glory. This is profoundly significant in providing an effective witness.



Continue Reading:

<https://g3min.org/the-debate-over-criminalizing-abortion-has-reached-its-council-of-trent-moment/>

The Debate over Criminalizing Abortion Has Reached Its 'Council of Trent' Moment *—by G3 Ministries Leadership*

In reaction to the Reformation, the Roman Catholic Church assembled the Council of Trent in the mid-sixteenth century to condemn the Protestants' recovery of biblical truth—most notably, the doctrine of justification by faith alone.

As the pro-life movement condemns any legislation that consistently protects preborn babies, the debate over abortion in the United States has reached the same point.

National Right to Life was joined by several dozen national and state-level pro-life lobbying groups—including March for Life Action and Susan B. Anthony List—in drafting a letter to “all State Legislators in the United States of America” declaring decisively that “women are victims of abortion.” Even the Southern Baptist Convention’s ERLC signed the letter—in direct opposition to a resolution passed by SBC messengers last summer affirming that “the murder of preborn children is a crime against humanity that must be punished equally under the law.” Just as Rome anathematized the biblical doctrine of justification, the pro-life movement anathematized “any measure seeking to criminalize or punish women” as “not pro-life.”

News (Cont.)

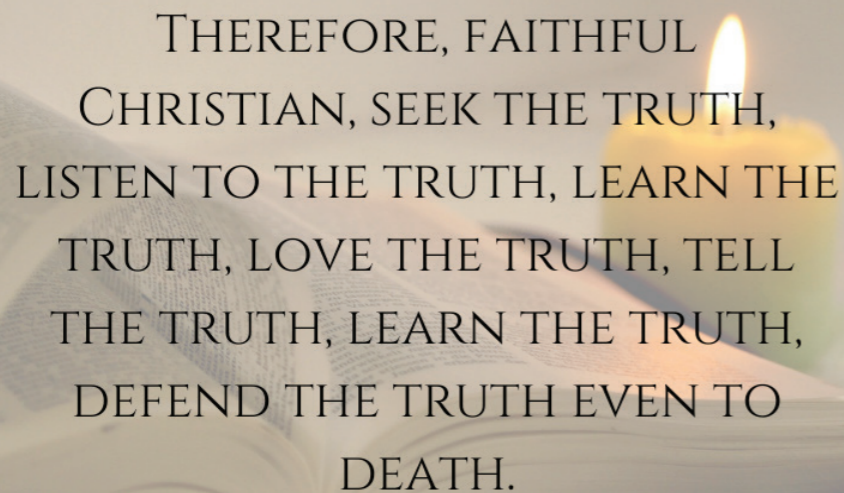
STUDY: masks might make COVID worse— <https://thecountersignal.com/study-maks-might-make-covid-worse/>

John MacArthur's Epic Stand— <https://owenstrachan.substack.com/p/john-macarthur-epic-stand>

Exclusive: Baby Formula Shortage Is Getting Worse— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/05/07/exclusive-baby-formula-shortage-is-getting-worse/>

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

Quote of the Week:



THEREFORE, FAITHFUL
CHRISTIAN, SEEK THE TRUTH,
LISTEN TO THE TRUTH, LEARN THE
TRUTH, LOVE THE TRUTH, TELL
THE TRUTH, LEARN THE TRUTH,
DEFEND THE TRUTH EVEN TO
DEATH.

—JAN HUS

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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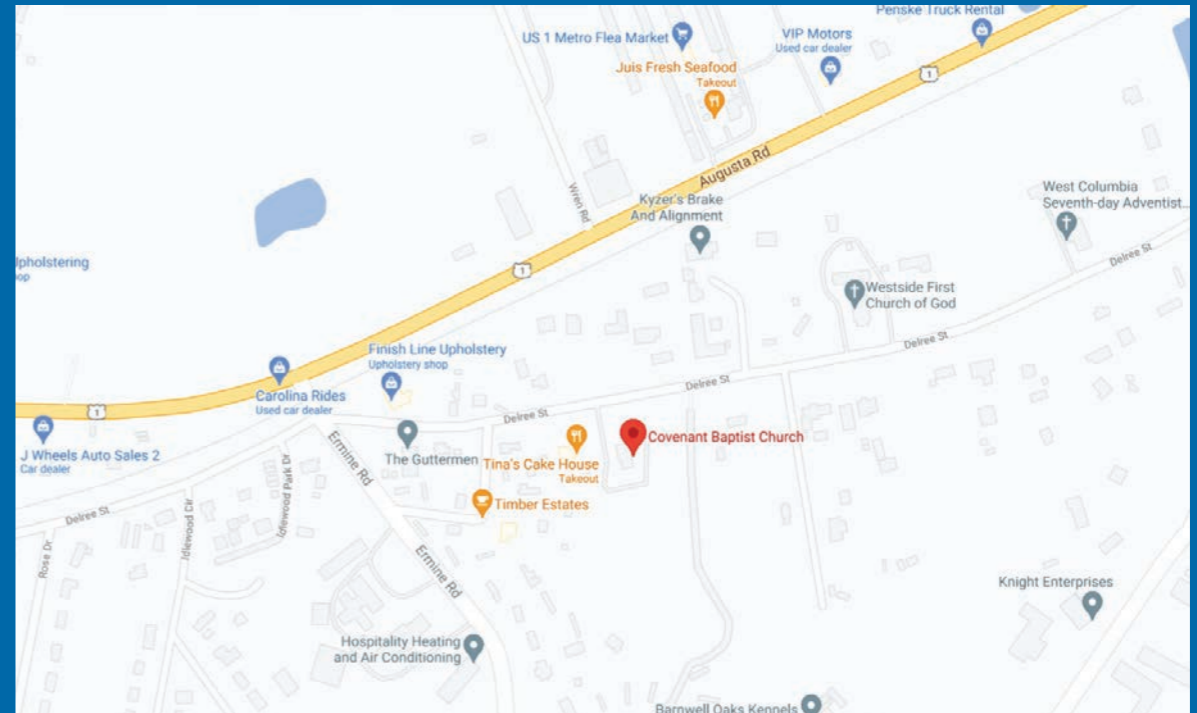
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Location:



*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.*