



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

July 3, 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

(July 3, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-5

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation 354

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26

Hymn: My Hiding Place 191

Hymn: Hallelujah, What a Savior 296

Message:

We'll Work Till Jesus Comes:
The Sin of Idleness
—2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Lord's Table

Hymn: The Communion Hymn 343

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- July 9: Egan/Fudge
- July 16: Phiifer
- July 23: Olds/Todd

On-Call Deacon List:

- July 3: Chris Waddell
- July 10: Kenny Lucas
- July 17: Trey Egan

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Brothers and sisters, we have another opportunity to stand for righteousness in Columbia this week. The SC representatives' committee tasked with writing a post-Roe abortion bill will hold their first meeting this Thursday, July 7 at 11 AM in room 110 of the Blatt Building (1105 Pendleton St in Columbia). Please make time to go if you can—politicians notice crowds. We also recommend making signs to display. These signs should clearly state that you would like abortion abolished, be Christ-honoring, and not inflammatory. There will likely be a large pro-choice crowd who act profanely, so please keep this in mind if you have young children. For any questions, please contact Trey Egan (803-881-5492). More information is available at www.abolishabortionssc.org.

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Praise God, we have raised \$3,500 so far for A.W. Pink's book, *The Sovereignty of God*, in Ukrainian. We will need another \$3,000 to complete the printing and for shipping and distribution. We are also trying to get extra funds for Justin Peterson's book. See Bobby for more information.

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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 apart 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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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, we will have our dedicated prayer service.

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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 alongside 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.*

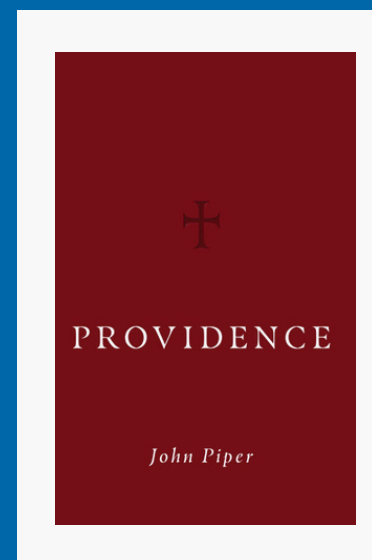
Second Sunday Dinner—*July 10th, 2022. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

Book of the Week: Providence, by John Piper

The providence of God is his purposeful sovereignty by which he will be completely successful in the achievement of his ultimate goal for the universe. God's providence carries his plans into action, guides all things toward his ultimate goal, and leads to the final consummation. Pastor and author John Piper draws on a lifetime of theological reflection, biblical study, and practical ministry to lead readers on a stunning tour of the sightings of God's providence—from Genesis to Revelation—to discover the all-encompassing reality of God's purposeful sovereignty over all of creation and all of history. Exploring the goal, nature, and extent of God's purposes for the world, Piper offers an invitation to know the God who holds all things in his hands yet remains intimately involved in the lives of his people.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/providence-piper.html>





Listen:

<https://renewingyourmind.org/2022/06/22/the-cost-of-legalism>

The Cost of Legalism

—with Derek Thomas

The gospel and its blessings should produce joy in our lives. When Christians find themselves lacking joy, it may actually be a symptom of legalism. Today, Derek Thomas looks at the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of legalism.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.barrons.com/news/global-food-crisis-will-kill-millions-by-disease-health-executive-warns-01655961907>

Global Food Crisis ‘Will Kill Millions’ By Disease, Health Executive Warns

—by *By AFP - Agence France Presse*

The global food crisis sparked by the war in Ukraine will kill millions by leaving the hungriest more vulnerable to infectious diseases, potentially triggering the world’s next health catastrophe, the head of a major aid organisation has warned.

A Russian naval blockade of Ukraine’s Black Sea ports has stopped grain shipments from the world’s fourth-largest exporter of wheat and corn, raising the spectre of shortages and hunger in low-income countries.

The knock-on effects of the food shortages mean many will die not only of starvation but from having weaker defences against infectious diseases due to bad nutrition, Peter Sands, executive director of the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria told AFP this week.

“I think we’ve probably already begun our next health crisis. It’s not a new pathogen but it means people who are poorly nourished will be more vulnerable to the existing diseases,” he said in an interview on the sidelines of a G20 health minister meeting in the Indonesian city of Yogyakarta.

News (Cont.)

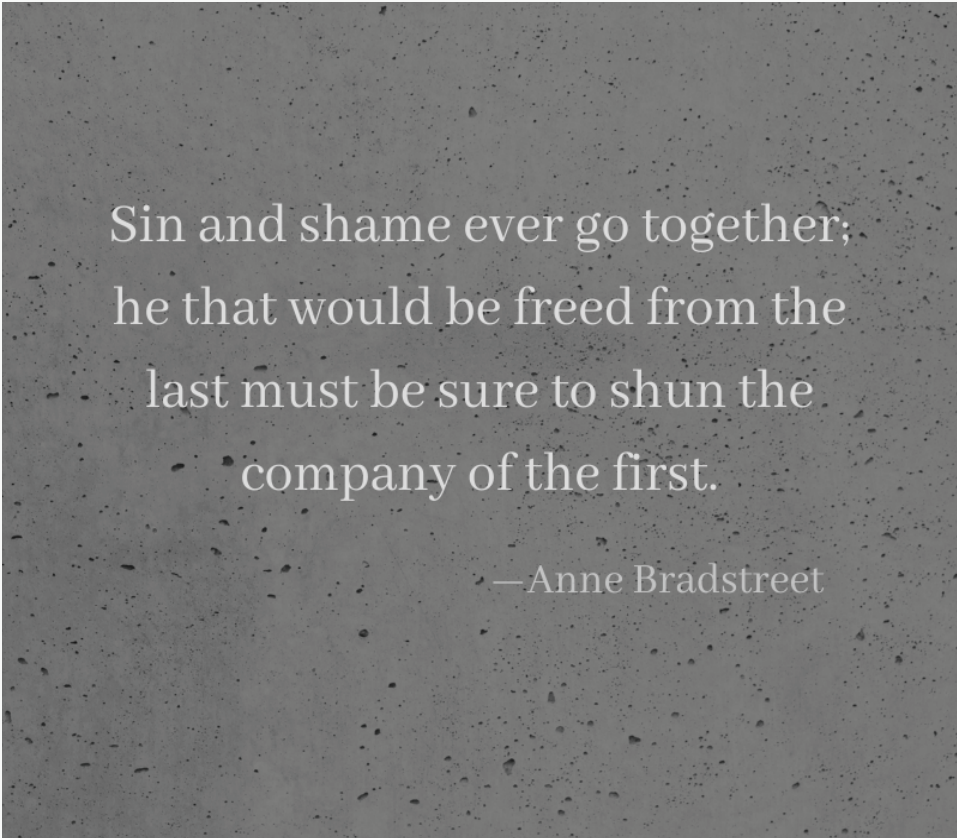
Another US Food Processing Plant Erupts In Flames— <https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/another-food-plant-erupts-flames>

Mennonite Church USA passes resolution allowing pastors to perform gay weddings— <https://www.christianpost.com/news/mennonite-church-usa-to-allow-pastors-to-perform-gay-weddings.html>

The Debate over Criminalizing Abortion Has Reached Its 'Council of Trent' Moment— <https://g3min.org/the-debate-over-criminalizing-abortion-has-reached-its-council-of-trent-moment/>

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

Quote of the Week:



Sin and shame ever go together;
he that would be freed from the
last must be sure to shun the
company of the first.

—Anne Bradstreet

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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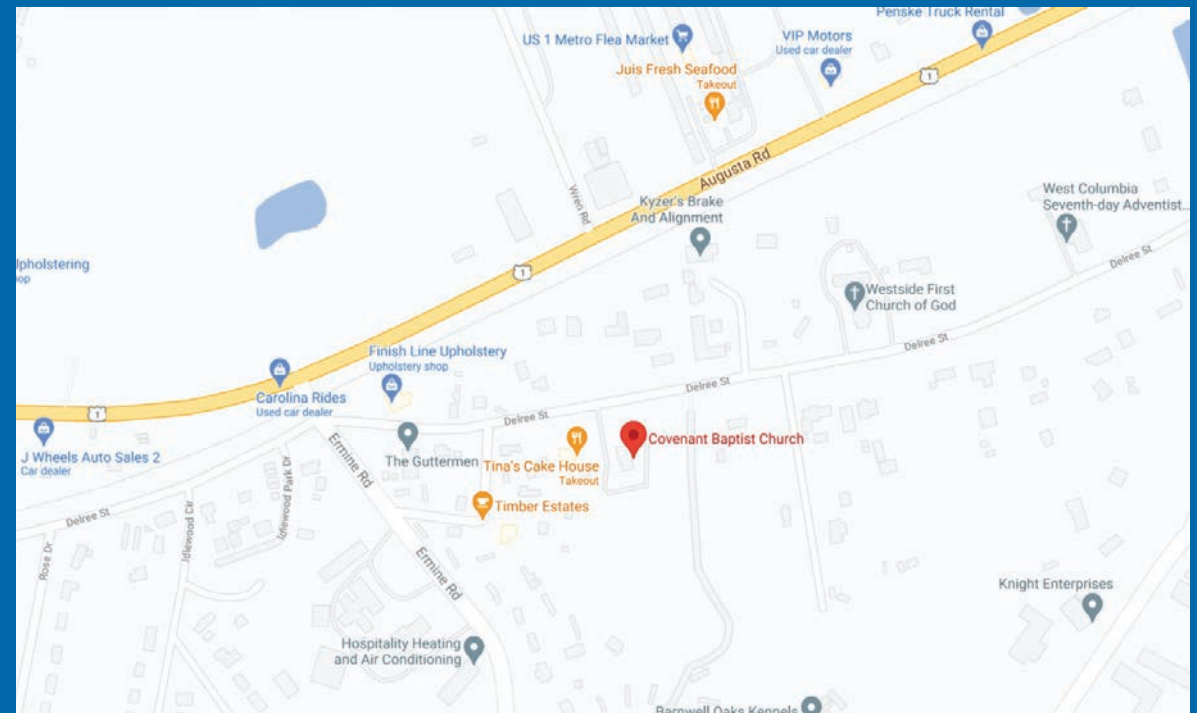
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Location:



*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.*