



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

July 31, 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 31, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 2

Scripture Reading: James 5:1-12

Hymn: He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought 58

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

Message:

Trusting in God's Sovereign Care
—Habakkuk 1-3

Sandy Allen (Elder in Training)

Hymn: O Worship the King 135

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- August 6: Allen (J&W)/Steele
- August 13: Crapps/McSween
- August 20: Thomas/Waddell

On-Call Deacon List:

- July 31: Andy Shumpert
- August 7: Wesley Smoak
- August 14: Daryl Kyzer

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Ben Smith is the new contact for the church texting service. If you need to send a prayer request, or would like to be added to the list, you can text him at 910-330-3778.

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Our homeschool co-op is still looking for a few teachers and assistants. If you are interested in helping, please see Kerri Olds.

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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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We are looking for more ladies to help serve in the nursery. You need to be a member of CBC and you we will need to get a background check. Please see Kerri Olds.

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Our New Members Class will resume next Lord's Day. 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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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—*We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship together but we also want to be able to have enough room for you, and your friends and family to do the same. Please be in prayer for the elders and deacons as they make the needed decisions to accommodate the growing church.*

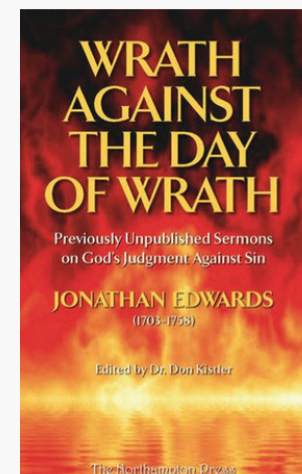
Book of the Week: Wrath Against the Day of Wrath, by Jonathan Edwards

Jonathan Edwards is known as a “hellfire and brimstone” preacher. Actually, his favorite theme was the beauty and excellency of Jesus Christ. In fact, only about 41 of his 1100 sermons were about hell and judgment. Here are 16 of those sermons, most have never been published before.

Every revival of note has had two common themes preached from the pulpit—justification by faith alone and God's pending punishment for the impenitent. If we are to see revival in our day, those themes need to be brought to the forefront once again. May it please the Lord to use these rare sermons by this great Puritan preacher to spark the flames of revival among us.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/wrath-against-the-day-of-wrath-previously-unpublished-sermons-on-gods-judgment-against-sin-edwards.html>





Keep Reading:

<https://biblescienceguy.wordpress.com/2022/05/25/robin-or-robinosaurus/>

Robin or Robinosaurus?

—by William T. Pelletier

One of my earliest memories as a very young child is seeing a robin pull an earth-worm out of the ground in our backyard. I remember watching as the robin tugged and tugged, stretching the worm to its limit in a taut line till it popped out of the ground and the robin enjoyed a delicious repast.

Robins yanking worms from the ground fascinated me as a little four-year-old boy. I used to watch robins run across our lawn, pause and cock their heads, and then suddenly strike the ground with their beaks to get a worm.

I learned that robins use sight, hearing, and touch to find worms. Robins have keen eyesight and can spot the end of a worm poking out of the ground. They also see minute changes in the ground as worms move just below the surface. As the worms move, robins can hear the sound of dirt particles rubbing against each other. They also feel the vibrations in the ground through their feet. All this data helps them know where to strike with their beak. They rarely miss. This all glorifies the Great Creator who built into the robin DNA the ability to execute this complex process to find worm food.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-07-25/mbs-maps-twin-100-kilometer-buildings-to-house-9-million-people>

Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Maps Out Neom Project to House 9 Million People

—by Vivian Nereim

Saudi Arabia wants to build a gigantic megastructure that contains a city for 9 million people, its crown prince announced Monday.

The design takes the shape of two parallel buildings with mirrored surfaces, rising 500 meters (1,640 feet) above sea level -- taller than the Empire State Building -- and stretching horizontally for more than 100 kilometers. They're part of the prince's \$500 billion Neom project, a plan to turn an expanse of desert the size of Belgium into a high-tech region.

Announced in 2017, Neom is Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's flagship megaproject. He's billed it as a testbed for new technologies that could revolutionize urban life -- as well a way to attract foreign investment and diversify the oil-dependent economy. But five years in, Neom has been plagued by setbacks, many stemming from the difficulty of implementing the prince's grand and ever-changing ideas, according to current and former employees.

News (Cont.)

Woke Churches Label Pro-Life Movement a 'Demonic Agenda' and Claim 'God Is Pro-Choice'— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/07/11/woke-churches-label-pro-life-movement-demonic-agenda-claim-god-is-pro-choice/>

Chinese firm bought North Dakota farm near US Air Force drone base: report— <https://nypost.com/2022/07/01/chinese-firm-bought-farm-near-us-air-force-drone-base-report/>

Global Food Crisis 'Will Kill Millions' By Disease, Health Executive Warns— <https://www.barrons.com/news/global-food-crisis-will-kill-millions-by-disease-health-executive-warns-01655961907>

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

Quote of the Week:

*Is there anything more
worthy of our tongues and
mouths than to speak of the
things of God and Heaven?*

—John Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress

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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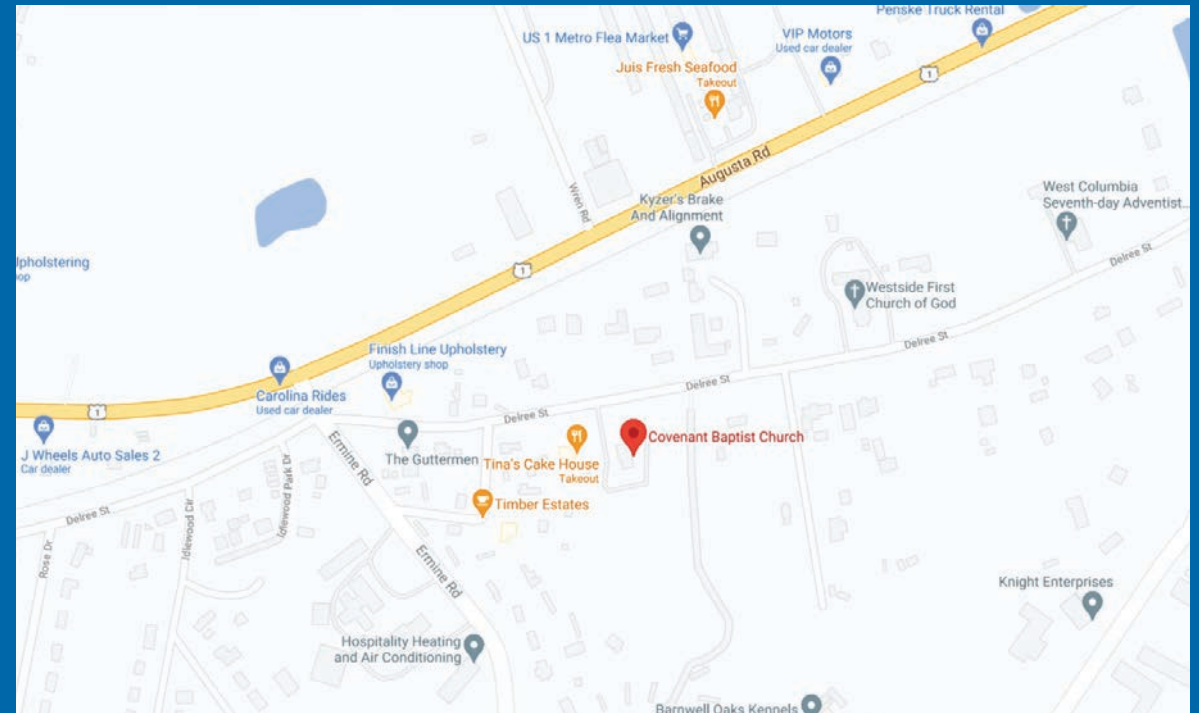
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Location:



*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.*