



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

August 28, 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

(August 28, 2022)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-2,4,10

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation 364

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-28

Hymn: By Grace Alone 83

Hymn: Behold Our God 126

Message:

The Right Recognition Concerning Trials
—James 1:9-11

Lord's Table

Hymn: Come Quickly, Lord 424

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- September 3: Shumpert/Smoak
- September 10: Egan/Fudge
- September 17: Phiifer

On-Call Deacon List:

- August 28: Kenny Lucas
- September 4: Trey Egan
- September 11: Colonel Rogers

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

We will observe the Lord's Table today following the sermon. Please be in prayerful preparation for this important ordinance. I Corinthians 11:23-32

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There will be a leadership lunch after worship today to discuss the need for a new building for fellowship and teaching.

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Paul Washer will be in speaking at Columbia International University on October 11 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to go, you will need to contact Bethany Rowe at 803-807-5150 to reserve a seat.

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Please pray for Mitch and Chris who are in Kenya for our annual trip to teach pastors. Pray for them to remain free from sickness and for the the Holy Spirit to enable the pastors to understand and retain the teaching.

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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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The upcoming homeschool co-op is in need of volunteers to teach basic life skills. This would entail 1 class lasting about 45 minutes on a Thursday around 11:15 AM. Suggested skills are reading a map, turning off water sources for sinks/toilets/washing machine, resetting tripped breakers/turning off power source, securing a load on truck or trailer with rachets and/or ropes, etc. See Kerri Olds to volunteer, suggest a life skill, or see available dates to fill.

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Telegu Baptist Church has grown in numbers and size. They have the old building torn down and the blocks on location to do the addition for the added number off newcomers. They need 300 bags of cement which will cost some \$2500. They are providing the labor themselves. If you feel led to help in any amount, earmark checks or envelopes 'Telegu Baptist Church' of India. Or see Alton Crapps. God Bless.

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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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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: Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification, R. C. Sproul

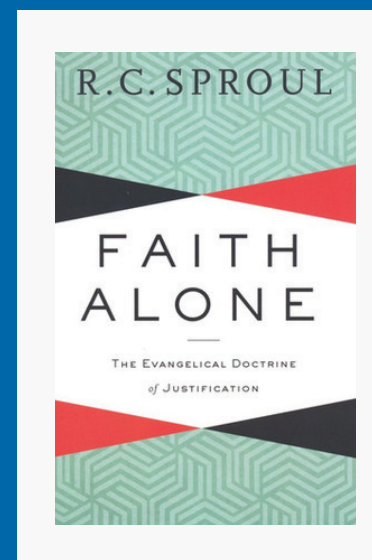
What must you do to be right with God?

The Reformers broke with the Roman Catholic Church when they insisted that people are justified by faith alone. Today, many Protestants fail to grasp that keystone of faith, and yet the biblical, Reformation view of the doctrine of justification is vital for us to grasp the power of the gospel and proclaim it far and wide. In Faith Alone, R. C. Sproul clearly explains the doctrine of salvation, including why Protestantism and Roman Catholicism split over justification in the first place and why that division remains an uncrossed chasm.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/faith-alone-the-evangelical-doctrine-of-justification-sproul.html>

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Listen or Read:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/how-long-will-it-last>

How Long Will it Last?

—by Sinclair Ferguson

“He’s going through a religious phase.” How often did you overhear that being said about you in your early days as an openly professing follower of Jesus Christ? Admittedly the sheer force of conversion on an untaught mind can lead to us drawing confused notions of exactly what has happened to us. Looking back on my own conversion I feel sure my parents must have thought I was going through a decidedly unbalanced “religious phase” as the golf clubs to which I had long been devoted (even at the tender age of fourteen!) were relegated to the cupboard for months on end. An unenthusiastically completed entry form and an ignominious second-round defeat in the national junior golf championships followed. What had happened to their relatively normal golf-adoring son? I am thankful for their love and patience with a young teenager who took a little time to realize that conversion called him to an ongoing life in and engagement with this world—not to monasticism!

Yet, when you are only three weeks old as a baby Christian, finding your feet in an intoxicatingly new world, whispers such as, “It won’t last!” can really hurt, and they can readily sow seeds of doubt that grow into the trees of mistrust and the forests of confusion.

News (Cont.)

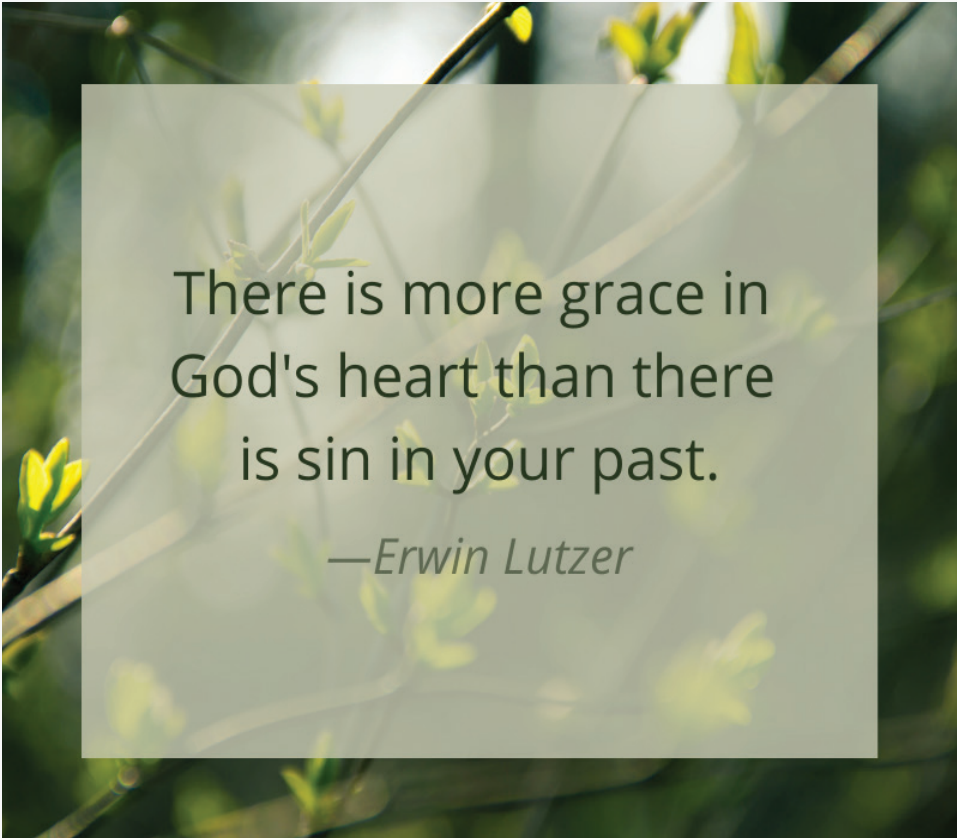
Walmart expands abortion coverage for U.S. employees— <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/walmart-expands-abortion-coverage-employees-165803400.html>

Could an earthquake break the Lake Murray dam? It's unlikely, but not impossible— <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/article263357398.html>

Israel bans large cash transactions, requires digital payments— <https://thecountersignal.com/israel-bans-large-cash-transactions-requires-digital-payments/>

Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Maps Out Neom Project to House 9 Million People— <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-07-25/mbc-maps-twin-100-kilometer-buildings-to-house-9-million-people>

Quote of the Week:



There is more grace in
God's heart than there
is sin in your past.

—Erwin Lutzer

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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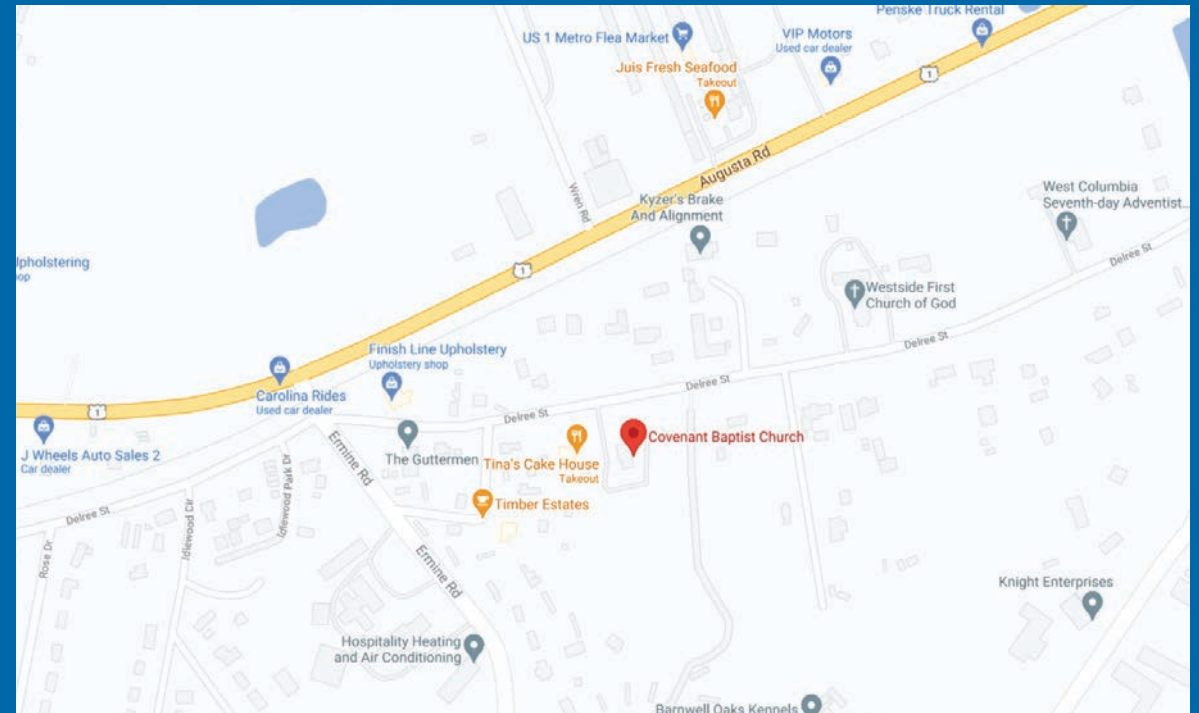
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Location:



*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.*