



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

October 2, 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
~ 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

(October 2, 2022)

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-9 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music:

led by Elder-in-Training Sandy Allen

Hymn: All the Way My Savior Leads Me 172

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:1-20 (ESV) |
Elder-in-Training Matt Watson

Hymn: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 404

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

Message:

Saved by the Will of God—James 1:18 | Pastor Charles Swann

Baptisms

Hymn: So Send I You 347

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 8: Allen (J&W)/Steele
- October 15: Crapps/McSween
- October 22: Thomas/Waddell

On-Call Deacon List:

- October 2: Dennis Fudge
- October 9: Chris Waddell
- October 16: Kenny Lucas

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Immediately following the sermon, we have Mrs. Grace Hammond and Mrs. Danelle Reber that are being baptized.

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This Wednesday evening at 7 is committed entirely to prayer. Please come and join us in the fellowship area for this important time in our church.

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Bible Study: Being Steadfast in the Faith Amidst Spiritual Warfare Jim Hearing will be the teacher and the first meeting will be held Sunday, Oct 9 at the church right after the service. Plan to bring your own lunches and we will eat and fellowship together with the Bible study immediately afterward. At that meeting we will decide when and where to continue the study. The first class will be from Eph. 6:10-18.

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We have officially stopped our support of the the Kenya Mission (Benard's Vision). We gave our reasons this past Wednesday evening. If you were not able to be here and need any clarification, please see Alton Crapps.

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We have a few homeschool field trip opportunities coming up next month. The first is to Hendersonville, NC to visit an apple orchard on October 3rd. The other is to Hagood Mill Historic Site in Pickens, SC on October 28th. If you would like to join either of these trips, please see Kerri Olds for more information.

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The 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. See Kerri Olds to volunteer, suggest a life skill, or see open dates to fill.

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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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Praise the Lord for the support from CBC donors which covered the cost of the needed cement for Telegu Baptist Church to begin expanding their building in India.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

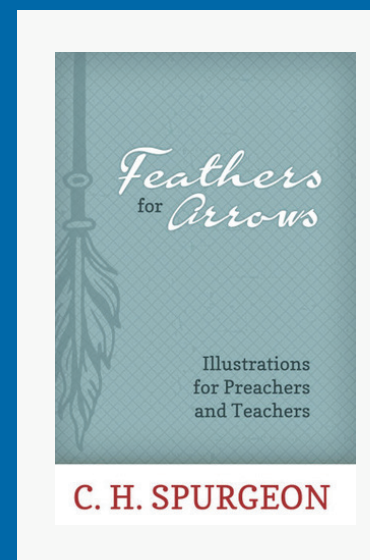
Greek Class—*On hold*

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: Feathers for Arrows: Illustrations for Preachers and Teachers, by C. H. Spurgeon

Gospel truths are like arrows designed to penetrate the hearts of men. And as Charles H. Spurgeon knew, gospel truths fly straighter and truer when fletched with appropriately placed illustrations. In fact, Spurgeon would carry a notebook with him so that he could jot down useful metaphors and anecdotes whenever he ran across them. In Feathers for Arrows, Spurgeon offers preachers and teachers access to some of the illustrations that he collected over the course of his ministry. If you are a pastor or teacher and are looking for illustrations, improve your message with choice feathers from the prince of preachers.

Purchase at:
<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/feathers-for-arrows-illustrations-for-preachers-and-teachers-spurgeon.html>





Keep Reading:

<https://www.logos.com/grow/hall-dead-sea-scrolls/>

The Dead Sea Scrolls: 9 Common Questions, Answered

by Drew Longacre

The Dead Sea Scrolls don't interest only academics and scholars. Many average Christians have questions, too. Read on for the answers to the most common questions!

1. What are the Dead Sea Scrolls?
2. How were the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered?
3. How old are the Dead Sea Scrolls?
4. How can scholars tell how old a manuscript is?
5. Who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls?
6. What do the Dead Sea Scrolls tell us about the history of the Bible?
7. Do the Dead Sea Scrolls help us understand the New Testament?
8. Did the Dead Sea Scrolls reveal other texts outside the Bible?
9. How can we read the Dead Sea Scrolls?



Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/chris-tomlin-promotes-false-teacher-joyce-meyer/>

Chris Tomlin Promotes False Teacher Joyce Meyer

—by Josh Buice

On any given Sunday morning, millions of Christians within the context of thousands of local churches around the world are singing songs written by Chris Tomlin. According to the latest statistics from CCLI, he has 8 of the top 100 songs in the Christian song industry at the time this article is published.

Back in 2013, Eric Marrapodi and Tom Foreman published an article on the CNN website titled, “Chris Tomlin, king of the sing-along” where they stated the following:

CCLI estimates that every Sunday in the United States, between 60,000 and 120,000 churches are singing Tomlin’s songs. By extrapolating that data, Rachinski [of CCLI] says, “our best guess would be in the United States on any given Sunday, 20 to 30 million people would be singing Chris Tomlin’s songs.”

Chris Tomlin was born in Texas and relocated to Atlanta to start Passion City Church with Louie Giglio. At 50 years of age he’s considered to be the most prolific singer-songwriter in the contemporary Christian music industry. To some, he’s the modern day Charles Wesley. This is especially true of those who have grown up singing his songs on the radio, in their worship services, at the gym through their air pods, and at popular evangelical conferences.

News

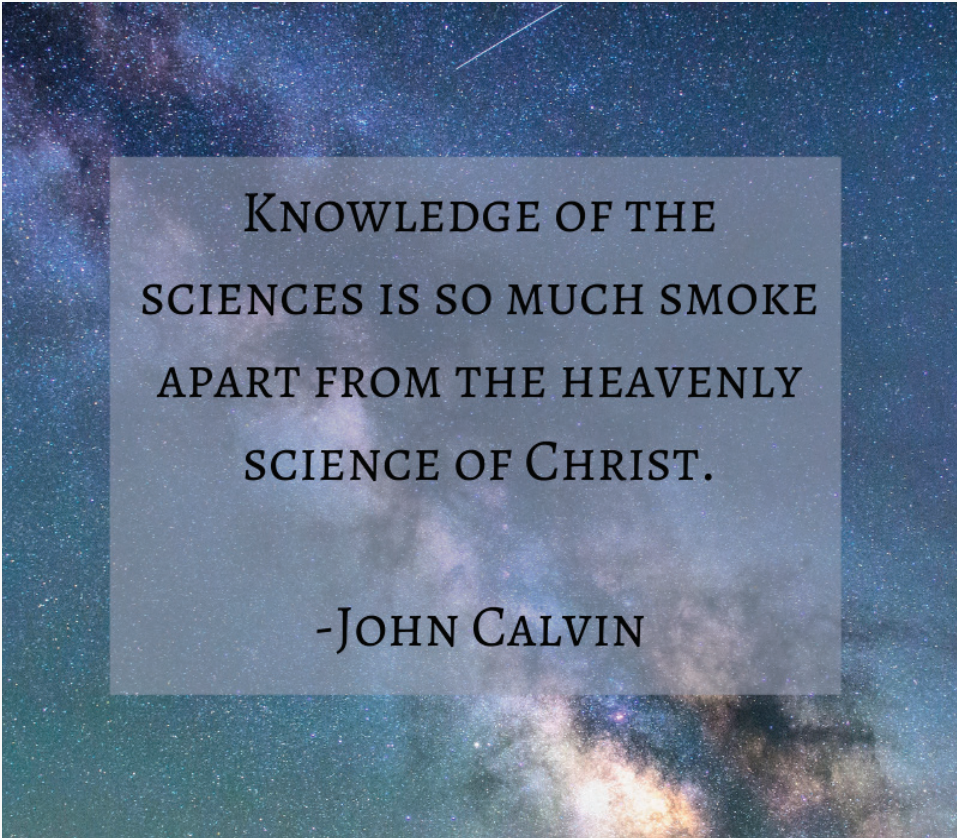
The State of Theology, 2022— <https://thestateoftheology.com/>

Colorado utility company locks 22,000 thermostats in 90-degree weather due to 'energy emergency'— <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/colorado-utility-company-locks-22000-thermostats-in-90-degree-weather-due-energy-emergency>

Biden ignores China's infiltration of US universities— <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/biden-ignores-chinas-infiltration-us-universities>

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

Quote of the Week:



KNOWLEDGE OF THE
SCIENCES IS SO MUCH SMOKE
APART FROM THE HEAVENLY
SCIENCE OF CHRIST.

-JOHN CALVIN

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/>



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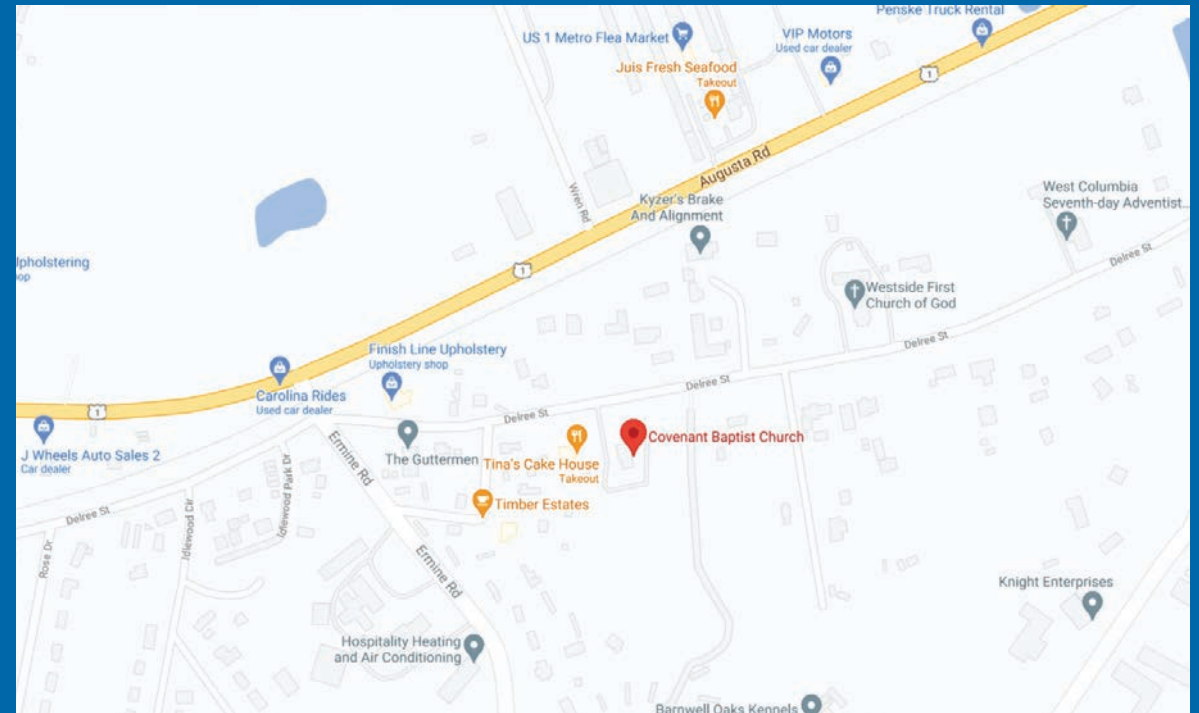
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Location:



*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.*