



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

January 29, 2023

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

(January 29, 2023)

Call to Worship:
Exodus 15:1-3 (LSB) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music:
led by Elder-in-Training Sandy Allen

Hymn: O Father, You Are Sovereign 17

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-50 (LSB)
Elder-in-Training Chris Olds

Hymn: O Breath of God 442

Hymn: The Power of the Cross 272

Message:
The Evil of Favoritism, Pt. 3:
Its Condemnation—James 2:1-13 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Lord's Table

Hymn: What Grace Is Mine 376

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- February 4: Smith/Lawson
- February 11: Allen (J&W)/Steele
- February 18: Allen (S&H)/Thomas

On-Call Deacon List:

- January 29: Trey Egan
- February 5: Colonel Rogers
- February 12: Bob Falsetti

Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:

<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scripture playlist>

Text biblesongs to 55498 to be notified of new song releases.

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Today we are proclaiming the Lord's death by our participation in the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your heart and mind for this important ordinance. I Corinthians 11:23-32

Please make plans to attend the Rally for Equal Protection to end abortion on Saturday, February 25th, 11 AM at the SC Statehouse in downtown Columbia.

This Wednesday evening is dedicated to prayer, starting at 7 PM.

Grace Central Church, pastored by Bud Moss and Joe Whiting, has officially begun to meet at Centerville Elementary School in Gilbert.

We will be having an important membership meeting on February 5th to vote on securing a loan for a new fellowship/overflow building. According to our Constitution and Bylaws, we are required to have the membership approve a loan. Information will be provided at the meeting as to the kind of building, the cost, and intended purpose. This is in anticipation of us staying in this location and not purchasing land anywhere else at this time. This will not be live-streamed and you must be present to vote. There is still a lot to do after we have approved the loan for the new building. Please pray for God's will to be done, and wisdom as we move forward.

Kenya Need: Three days after coming home to see his family for Christmas break, Noel Night had to go back to the hospital. If he doesn't receive the following medical treatments he could face kidney failure: The cleaning of a kidney infection, removal of kidney stones, and a major hernia operation. Please pray for Noel! If God leads you to contribute, the cost of these treatments will be \$5,186.39. See Alton with any questions.

Please help with the Orphan Fund by filling an orphan box with loose pennies or other change. They are on the table in the foyer. Volunteers will count and roll the change and turn over to the church treasurer. Thank you.

One set of keys on ring missing. Please return to Alton if found.

For those planning to attend G3 in September, Iron Sharpens Iron Radio has a 30% discount promo code for ticket purchases. Code: G3I-SIR

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.*

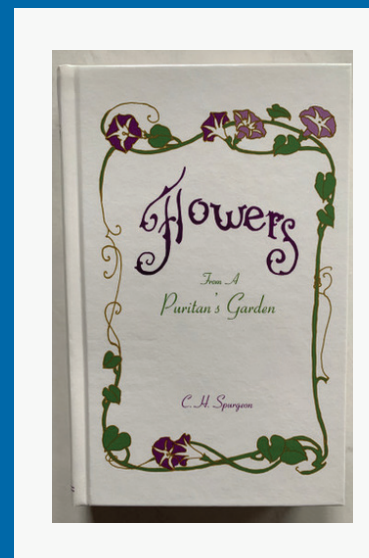
Book of the Week: Flowers from a Puritan's Garden, by Charles Spurgeon

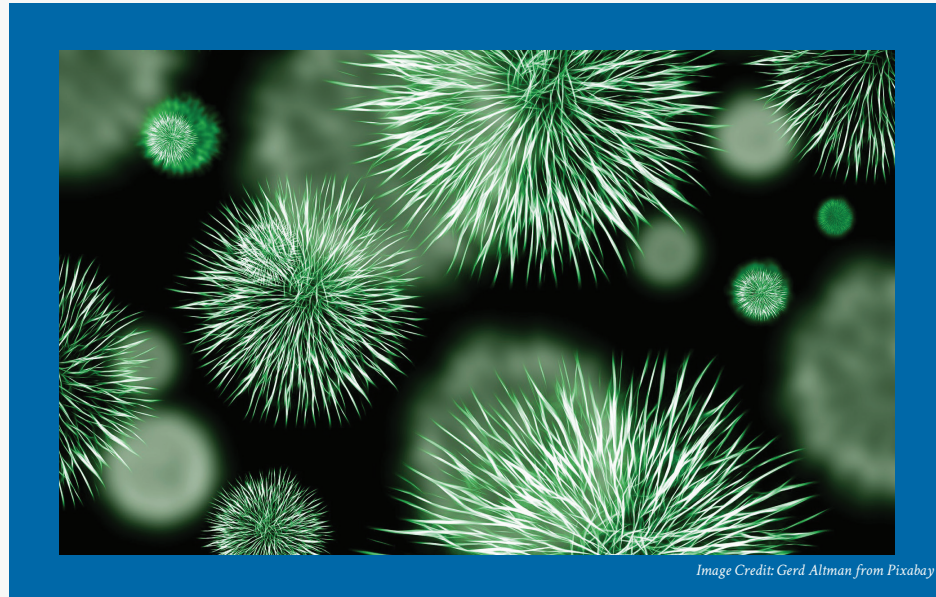
"A traveler and a merchant differ; thus: a traveler goes from place to place that he may see; but a merchant goes from port to port that he may take in his lading, and grows rich by traffic."

Thus there are travelling hearers who merely observe and criticize, and go their way very little the better for what they have heard; and there are also merchant-hearers who listen to profit and make a gain to their souls out of every sermon. O Lord, put me among the wise merchantment, and in my trading may I find the one pearl of great price, even Jesus, thy Son." - Extract

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/flowers-from-a-puritans-garden-spurgeon-sprinkle.html>





Keep Reading:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/we-are-not-germs-case-human-dignity>

We Are Not Germs: The Case for Human Dignity

—by R. C. Sproul

Several years ago, the mother of a college student came to me wringing her hands, saying: “I don’t know what to do with my son. I’ve been praying for him for years; he’s in total rebellion. He’s smoking dope; he’s doing all these wild and crazy things, and he won’t listen to me about the Christian faith. Will you talk to him?” I cautioned her that forcing him to come talk to me would make him a reluctant audience, but I nevertheless agreed to her request. She persuaded the young man to come and see me. When he came in, he was sullen, curt, and obviously hostile. So I asked him, “Who are you mad at?” He replied, “My mother.” And I said, “Why are you angry at your mother?” He said he was mad at her because “every time I turn around she keeps trying to shove religion down my throat.”

I said, “I see, you don’t buy into Christianity?” He said, “No, sir.” “OK,” I replied, “so what do you believe?” He said, “I believe that everybody should have the right to do their own thing.” “Alright,” I answered, “but why are you mad at your mother?” He said, “What do you mean?” “Well,” I replied, “maybe it’s your mother’s thing to shove religion down people’s throats. What I hear you saying is that you want everybody to do their own thing as long as their own thing doesn’t impose upon your own thing. And you want to be able to do your own thing even if it does impose on other people’s own thing.”

G3 Weekly: January 28, 2023

—by Ben Zeisloft

Welcome to G3 Weekly—a summary of this week’s top news stories on Christianity and the public square.

This week, the Christian baker who runs Masterpiece Cakeshop lost his court case after he was sued for refusing to make a transgenderism-themed confection. Data revealed specifics on how much church attendance declined following government lockdowns and public health mandates. Meanwhile, a golden statue in New York City meant to honor the legacy of late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg provoked significant controversy.

Keep Reading:

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-january-28-2023/>

News

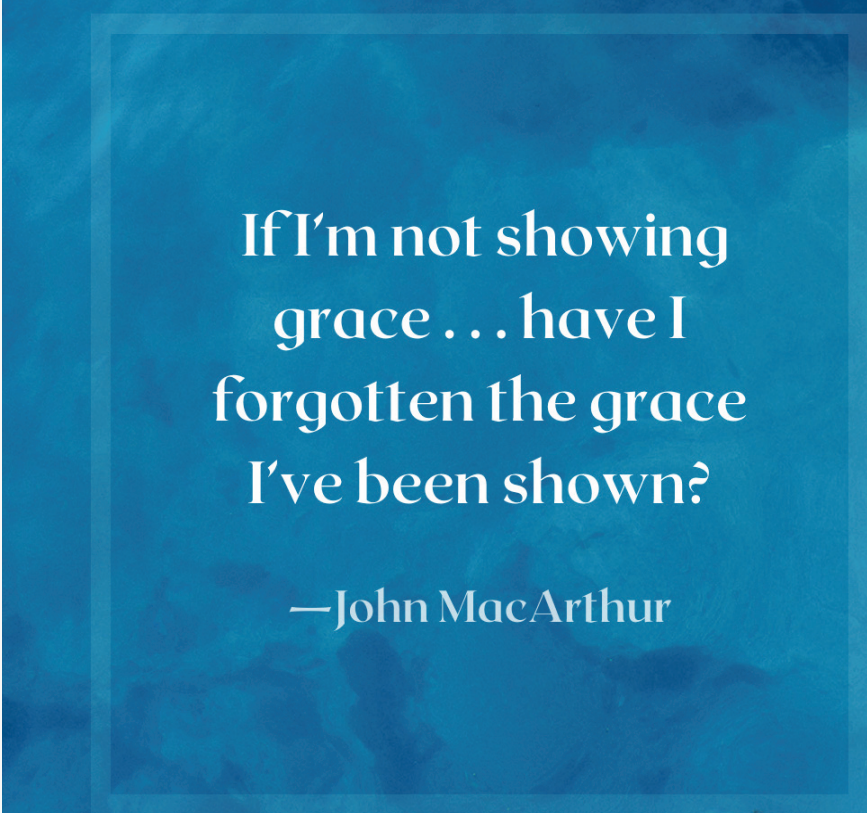
G3 Weekly: January 21, 2023— <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-january-21-2023/>

Ivermectin Is Safe and Effective: The Evidence— https://www.theepoch-times.com/health/ivermectin-is-safe-and-effective-the-evidence_4944960.html

Hundreds sign petition to ban ‘hate speech’ at Loudoun County School Board meetings— <https://www.foxnews.com/media/petition-seeks-ban-hate-speech-loudoun-county-school-board-meetings>

G3 Weekly—December 17, 2022— <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-december-17-2022/>

Quote of the Week:



If I'm not showing
grace ... have I
forgotten the grace
I've been shown?

—John MacArthur

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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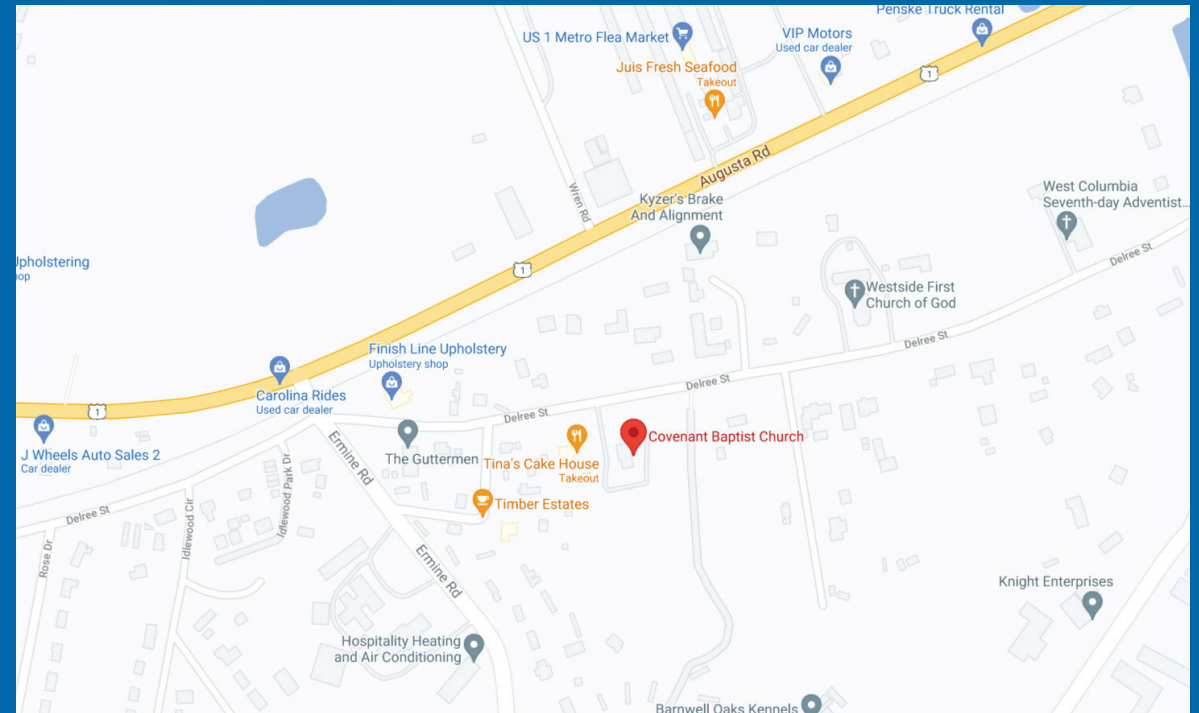
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West Columbia, SC 29170

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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.*