



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

November 24th, 2019

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>

Covenant Baptist Church Schedule

Bible Education Hour (Systematic Theology)
~ 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday Prayer Service ~ 7:00 P.M.

*(We are not interested in traditional worship
or contemporary worship. We are only
interested in true worship.)*

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Order of Worship

(November 24th, 2019)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God—26

Prayer and Scripture Reading:
Various Verses on Thanksgiving

I Need Thee Every Hour—416

It Is Well with My Soul—407

Message: How to Have the Peace of Christ
— John 14:27

Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory
(first and last verses)

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Upcoming cleaning volunteers:

November 30: Kyzer (D/P & K/R)

December 7: Shaffer

December 14: Crapps/McSween

Deacon on-call list:

November 24: Colonel Rogers

December 1: Burt Lanier

December 8: James Campbell

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements—November 24th, 2019

No Greek class tonight.

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There will be no Wednesday evening service on Nov 27 due to Thanksgiving.

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Please contact Chris Waddell if you can help with cleaning the church between now and the end of the year. We have a few openings. Also let Chris know if you could like to be added to the cleaning list for the coming year.

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Moms and kids (any age!): there will be a cookie exchange and gingerbread decorating activity on Friday, Dec 13 at 10:30 AM here at the church. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Kerri Olds. You will need to bring cookies for the exchange, and your own gingerbread house. If you want to have pizza for lunch, plan to contribute \$5 and let Kerri know so she can order accordingly.

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This year we again plan to help with the Kenya orphan ministry by providing the funds needed to purchase clothes and uniforms for Christmas. We will accept donations through December 8. The uniforms are much-needed items for the children. If you would like to give toward this project, just earmark your check or envelope “Kenya Orphans Christmas”.

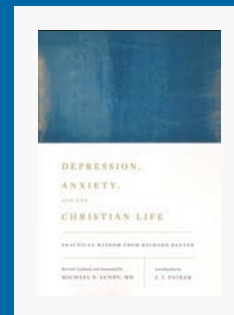
Boys:	Girls:	Boys and Girls:
- Sweater: \$19.45	- Jacket: Large-\$19.35,	- Underwear: \$4.84
- Uniform (shirt + trousers): \$30.96	Small-\$17.41	- Shoes: Large-\$27.09
- Socks: \$1.74	- Sweater: \$17.41	Small/medium-\$17.41
	- Uniform: \$27.09	
	- Socks: \$2.42	

Also, the Kenya Orphan Fund has just dropped below \$500 and it is our habit to let the congregation know when this has happened.

Book of the Week:

Depression, Anxiety, and the Christian Life

Richard Baxter



Practical wisdom for dealing with depression:

Depression—whether circumstantial and fleeting or persistent and long term—impacts most people at some point in their lives. Puritan pastor Richard Baxter spent most of his ministry caring for depressed and discouraged souls, and his timeless counsel still speaks to us today. In this book, psychiatrist Michael S. Lundy and theologian J. I. Packer present Baxter’s writings in order to comfort, instruct, and strengthen all who struggle with depression.

Read more and purchase at: https://www.amazon.com/Depression-Anxiety-Christian-Life-Practical/dp/1433542064/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=Richard+Baxter&qid=1574541168&sr=8-2

Reserve Your Seat | G3 2020 2 Months...

“Worship Matters!

“We are only two months away from the 2020 G3! Take time to register for your seat and save the date for a big weekend focused on spiritual renewal and growth through God’s Word.

“As we make our plans for the upcoming G3 Conference, we are excited! Not only will we have three days of fellowship, ministry connections, and free resources available to us—but of most importance will be our opportunity to focus for three days on the theme of worship and to engage in the worship of God.

“Make your plans now to be in Atlanta for this extremely important conference for the local church.”

Read more at: g3conference.com

Reserve your seat at:
<https://g3conference.com/events/>

True worship must worship God as He exists, not as we wish Him to be. The essence of idolatry is the making of images of God. ... If we make an image of God in our mind that is not in accord with God’s revelation of Himself, then we are not worshipping in truth.

@DrOakley1689

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class:

No Greek class tonight.



2nd Sunday Fellowship Dinner:

December 8th is our next second Sunday fellowship meal. Please plan to bring a dish and join us after the service! 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.

EXCLUSIVE—Tour of the Golden Calf Worship Site—with Ryan Mauro and Joel Richardson



<https://youtu.be/YDyArvioJ6w>

Chick-fil-A Stops Giving to Salvation Army, FCA Amid LGBT Protests

—by David Roach

Chick-fil-A has announced plans to end charitable giving to Christian organizations—including the Salvation Army and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)—amid concern over LGBT backlash as the popular Christian-owned business expands beyond the US.

The strategic shift has disappointed evangelicals who admired the chain’s stance and leaders at Salvation Army, who say its outreach supports members of the LGBT population facing homelessness and poverty.

“There’s no question we know that, as we go into new markets, we need to be clear about who we are,” Chick-fil-A President and Chief Operating Officer Tim Tassopoulos told the site Bisnow on Monday. “There are lots of articles and newscasts about Chick-fil-A, and we thought we needed to be clear about our message.”

Chick-fil-A—the country’s third largest fast-food chain, behind McDonald’s and Starbucks—has been blocked from opening new locations in the San Antonio and Buffalo airports this year over criticism for donating to organizations with a traditional Christian view of sexuality. Previously, it has faced resistance for the same reason from politicians in Boston, San Francisco, and Chicago.

Internationally, a shopping center in Reading, England, announced eight days into Chick-fil-A’s lease on a new location that the lease would not be renewed when it expired. The mall cited a desire to “offer an inclusive space where everyone is welcome.”

An unnamed Chick-fil-A executive told Biznow the chain was “taking it on the chin” in media reports about LGBT protests and could not ignore the threat to its growth.

Several years ago, the restaurant chain stopped giving to some organizations that oppose same-sex marriage, like the Family Research Council, but continued to support groups like FCA and Salvation Army, which are not focused on political action. Going forward, it will end multiyear commitments to both charities after donating \$1.65 million to FCA and \$115,000 to the Salvation Army in 2018, according to tax forms.

The Salvation Army, the Christian denomination now better known as one of the biggest charities in the US, told Christianity Today it is “saddened to

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earn that a corporate partner has felt it necessary to divert funding to other hunger, education and homelessness organizations—areas in which The Salvation Army, as the largest social services provider in the world, is already fully committed.”

The Salvation Army brings in \$4.3 billion in revenue annually and says it does not discriminate against the LGBT community in its programs, services, and hiring. Officers in the Salvation Army, who are ordained as ministers, are asked to comply with its theological teachings on sexuality.

“We serve more than 23 million individuals a year, including those in the LGBTQ+ community,” the Salvation Army stated. “In fact, we believe we are the largest provider of poverty relief to the LGBTQ+ population. When misinformation is perpetuated without fact, our ability to serve those in need, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or any other factor, is at risk. We urge the public to seek the truth before rushing to ill-informed judgment and greatly appreciate those partners and donors who ensure that anyone who needs our help feels safe and comfortable to come through our doors.”

FCA did not respond to CT’s request for comment. According to its own report, FCA brought in \$141 million in 2018, but financial support from foundations like Chick-fil-A’s make up just 14 percent of its donations. The FCA asks leaders to sign a purity statement, committing to avoid homosexual activity and sex outside of marriage.

Beginning in 2020, Chick-fil-A’s charitable arm, the Chick-fil-A Foundation, will instead focus \$9 million in philanthropic gifts on three initiatives: promoting education, combating youth homelessness, and reducing hunger, Chick-fil-A announced.

For years, evangelicals in particular have appreciated the Christian identity and values espoused by the popular closed-on-Sunday restaurant chain, founded by the late Truett Cathy, a faithful Baptist. In a brand study by Morning Consult, 62 percent of evangelicals said Chick-fil-A had a positive impact on their community, compared to 48 percent of Americans on average.

Conservative politician and commentator Mike Huckabee, who organized a campaign to support Chick-Fil-A amid pushback from LGBT advocates in 2012, said “Today, @Chickfila betrayed loyal customers for \$\$\$. I regret believing they would stay true to convictions of founder Truett Cathey [sic]. Sad.”

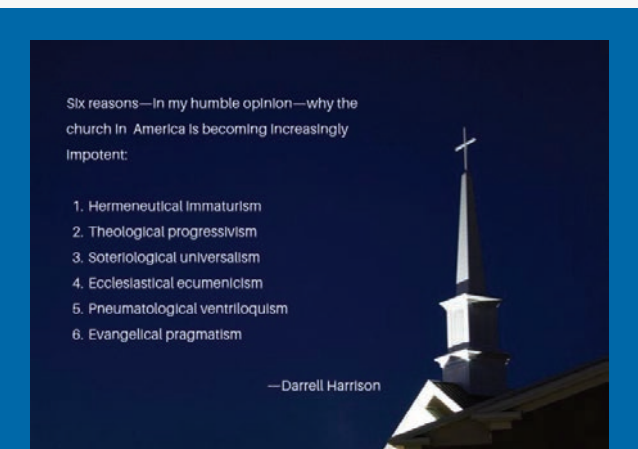
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Columnist Rod Dreher wrote, “I love Chick-fil-A, but it’s going to be a while before I go there again. This is nothing but gutless surrender.” Wheaton College professor Ed Stetzer tweeted, “Biblical orthodoxy matters—and biblical orthodoxy increasingly has a cost in #America2019.”

Chick-fil-A’s new charitable focus directs funds to Junior Achievement USA, Covenant House, and local food banks. The restaurant said it will dedicate \$25,000 to a local food bank at each new Chick-fil-A opening.

The chain’s mission statement, established by Cathy, is “to glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us. To have a positive influence on all who come in contact with Chick-fil-A.”

Tassopoulos, the current president and COO, told Bisnow that the foundation will be open to partnering with faith-based charities in the future, but that “none of the organizations have anti-LGBT positions.”



From:
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2019/november/chick-fil-stops-christian-donations-fca-salvation-army.html>



Strategies for Fighting Depression Well—by Jim Newheiser

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/fighting-depression-well/>



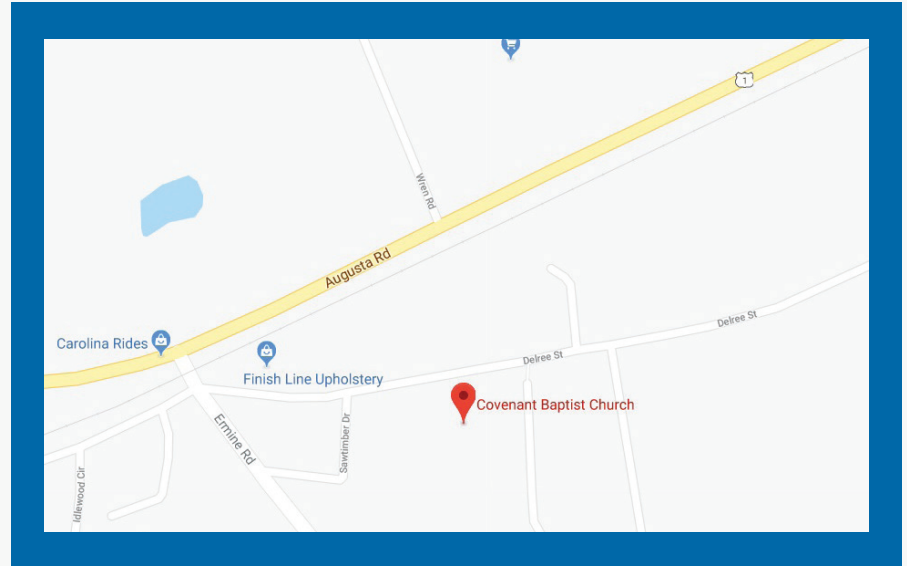
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*If you are interested in joining our church, please speak to one of our elders or deacons.
They will be happy to give you the information you need.*