



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

January 12th, 2020

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

(January 12th, 2020)

O Worship the King—135

Prayer and Scripture Reading:
Proverbs 18:1-24

Rock of Ages—209

How Deep the Father's Love for Us—80

Message:
Benefits of Abiding in Christ
John 15:7-11

Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn: We Will Glorify—97

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Upcoming cleaning volunteers:

January 18: Olds/Shealy

January 25: Wheat

February 1: Fudge/Kyzer (K&R)

Deacon on-call list:

January 12: Trey Egan

January 19: Colonel Rogers

January 26: 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—January 12th, 2020

Greek class will meet next Sunday at 6 pm.

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Our pastor will be preaching some very Important messages starting on January 19th regarding “A Biblical Response to Abortion, Homosexuality and Women in Ministry”. These are and continue to be issues of confusion and compromise within evangelical churches. We would like to address these topics from God’s Word so that you have the ability to defend your beliefs and have a reason for the hope that is within you. Please invite others to come. Also a word to parents. Be aware that the topics on abortion and homosexuality will deal with sensitive issues for small children to hear. Please use personal discretion for your children.

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If you would be interested in taking some Biblical Counseling classes here at the church, please let the pastor know. We would like to see both men and women trained in biblical counseling here at CBC.

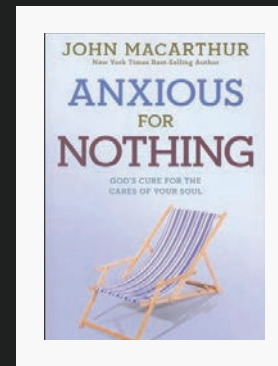
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It’s time to get our new ‘Read Thru the Bible’ in a year guides as well as turn the 2019 guides in. The new guides for 2020 will be placed on the tables in the hallway and are the same color (light green) as the 2019 guides. We make so many New Year’s resolutions that we honestly don’t keep, yet this is one that will certainly help us draw nearer to the Lord. So please join us by taking a guide and read thru the Bible with us in 2020. If you have your 2019 finished and signed, please give it to Alton. Read. Enjoy. Learn.

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The Mission Team for India will be leaving on March 12 with big plans to work the fields of harvest in 2 places in south India. First we will be teaching at a pastors conference in Markapur with Pastor Charles, Bro. Andy, and Alton. Meanwhile Luke Swann, Andrew Shumpert and Spencer Allen work in 2 villages doing ministry. All of this is to take place during the morning to mid-afternoon hours. Then in the evening hours, the whole team will go into the outlying areas to take the gospel to 2 or more villages again. It is a tedious job that requires a lot of energy and a strong desire to do God’s work. Each individual is responsible to raise their own funds for air tickets, hotel room, and meals. If you would like to help in this ministry please earmark checks or label the missions envelope either for the individual you wish to help or if you wish to help with the ministry cost, label checks or envelope India Ministry. Bibles, taxis, translators or village work would be included under this listing. The team will leave Markapur on March 20 or 21 and return to Hyderabad to travel home and the rest of the team will go for a short 2-3 day visit with our indigenous missionaries, Pastor Paul and Cathy Manoj, in Mt. Side of Bididi which is north of Bangalore. Your prayers and your support are much appreciated.

Book of the Week:

Anxious for Nothing

John MacArthur



So many things to worry about - so little time to fret! MacArthur shows believers how to gain a “peace that passes understanding” by going to the only true source of comfort and victory - Scripture! You’ll learn to cast your cares on God, deal with difficult people, live without complaining, and be content.

<https://www.amazon.com/Anxious-Nothing-Cares-MacArthur-Study/dp/1434702979>

Reserve Your Seat G3 2020

“Worship Matters!

“...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/>

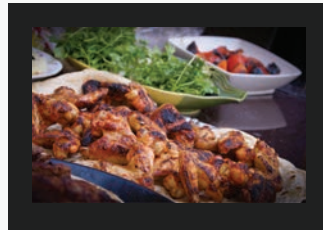
Worship is our innermost being responding with praise for all that God is, through our attitudes, actions, thoughts, and words, based on the truth of God as He has revealed Himself.

—John MacArthur

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class:

Greek class will resume next Sunday at 6 pm, in the fellowship hall.



2nd Sunday Fellowship Dinner:

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



Mothers Always Ready to Give an Answer –by Avery Foley

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:6–7)

Throughout Scripture, fathers and mothers are exhorted to teach their children God’s commands and decrees on a daily basis. God has entrusted parents with the awesome responsibility of teaching the next generation and training them in the admonition of the Lord so that they may praise His name (Psalm 102:18). By immersing our children in Scripture, wisely answering their questions starting with God’s Word, and pointing them toward Jesus Christ, we are the generation that “shall praise [the Lord’s] works to another and shall declare [His] mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4).

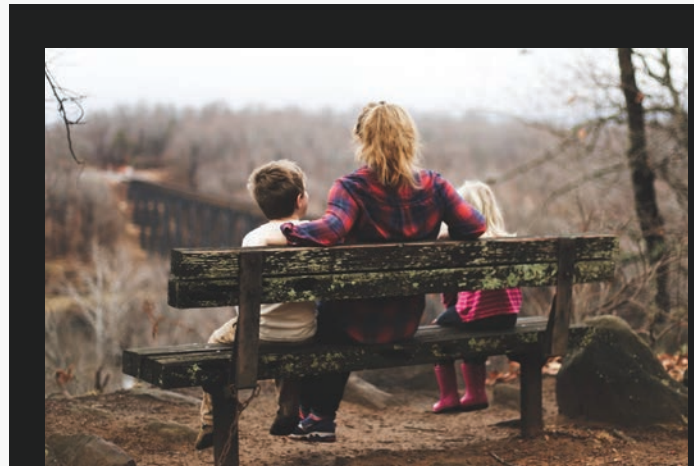
A Wise Answer

As a young child, I was fascinated by science, specifically zoology and marine biology. I would eagerly pore over encyclopedias, learning all I could. While reading one marine biology book, I was startled to learn that millions of years ago whales had lost their legs and gone back into the ocean. I was puzzled—this did not sound right! I knew God created sea creatures on Day Five and land animals on Day Six of Creation Week.

So off I went to ask one of the smartest people I knew—my mom. Now my mom did not happen to know the scientific facts to rebut this particular contention right at that moment, but she gave me the best answer she could have—she directed me to God’s Word (Genesis 1 and 2). She gently explained that, because some people did not want to acknowledge a Creator or His account of what He did, they invented millions of years and evolution—the idea that one kind of creature turned into another kind—to explain what we see in the world. But, she explained, the Bible gives us the correct history of the universe, and we can trust it. She later made sure that I was equipped with resources to understand and interpret the fossil evidence from a biblical worldview.

Looking to God’s Word for Answers

I am very thankful that my mom took time out of her busy day of homeschooling, cooking, cleaning, washing yet another load of laundry, and raising fifteen children to answer my question, further spurring my interest to know more.



Mothers Always Ready to Give an Answer –by Avery Foley (cont.)

Even more than that, I am thankful that she directed me to God’s Word to find the answer I was looking for. Her first answer to an inquiring six-year-old forever stuck in my mind. She taught me to start my thinking with God’s Word and to search for answers from this infallible foundation.

A Solid Foundation for Finding Answers

Our increasingly secular culture is built on the idea that man determines truth. Just like the Israelites in the time of the judges, we want to do what is right in our own eyes (Judges 21:25); this has become the ethic of the twenty-first century Western world. Sadly, many young people are being indoctrinated with this worldview through the media, the public school system, and their peers. Even Christian young people are not immune. In his eye-opening book *Ready to Return*, Ken Ham detailed research that shows an alarming trend. Of those young people who remain in the church, most do not think biblically. They think just like the world but somehow add God, church, and Jesus into the mix. This is tragic.

What can be done to combat this thinking? The solution starts with parents—mothers and fathers who are dedicated to, above all else, teaching their children to love Jesus Christ and to trust His Word. As fallible human parents, we will never know all the answers to every question inquiring little minds will ask. But it is important that we equip ourselves with a solid, biblical worldview and sound answers (1 Peter 3:15). We should start with Scripture and use that foundation to interpret what we see in the world, being fully confident that science will always confirm God’s Word. Answers in Genesis provides many free resources online or in our store, including a special kids website!

We should always direct our children back to the Word of God. This will help them to establish God’s Word as the starting point for their thinking and to view the world through this infallible lens. This sets them up for a lifetime of caring about what God thinks and looking to His Word for the answers to their questions.

Lord willing, our children will realize that God’s Word provides a solid foundation that the world cannot offer. With our guidance and the Lord’s help, they will become the next generation that “shall praise [the Lord’s] works to another and shall declare [His] mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4) so that “a people yet to be created may praise the Lord” (Psalm 102:18).

From:
<https://answersingenesis.org/train-up-a-child/mothers-always-ready-to-give-answer/>

NASA admits that climate change occurs because of changes in Earth's solar orbit, and NOT because of SUVs and fossil fuels —by Ethan Huff

(Natural News) For more than 60 years, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has known that the changes occurring to planetary weather patterns are completely natural and normal. But the space agency, for whatever reason, has chosen to let the man-made global warming hoax persist and spread, to the detriment of human freedom.

It was the year 1958, to be precise, when NASA first observed that changes in the solar orbit of the earth, along with alterations to the earth's axial tilt, are both responsible for what climate scientists today have dubbed as “warming” (or “cooling,” depending on their agenda). In no way, shape, or form are humans warming or cooling the planet by driving SUVs or eating beef, in other words.

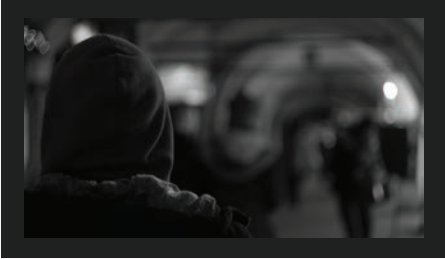
But NASA has thus far failed to set the record straight, and has instead chosen to sit silently back and watch as liberals freak out about the world supposedly ending in 12 years because of too much livestock, or too many plastic straws.

In the year 2000, NASA did publish information on its Earth Observatory website about the Milankovitch Climate Theory, revealing that the planet is, in fact, changing due to extraneous factors that have absolutely nothing to do with human activity. But, again, this information has yet to go mainstream, some 19 years later, which is why deranged, climate-obsessed leftists have now begun to claim that we really only have 18 months left before the planet dies from an excess of carbon dioxide (CO₂).

The truth, however, is much more along the lines of what Serbian astrophysicist Milutin Milankovitch, after whom the Milankovitch Climate Theory is named, proposed about how the seasonal and latitudinal variations of solar radiation that hit the earth in different ways, and at different times, have the greatest impact on earth's changing climate patterns...

Finish reading and view diagrams at:

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2019-08-30-nasa-admits-climate-change-not-caused-by-suvs-fossil-fuels.html>



Strategies for Fighting Depression Well—by Jim Newheiser

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



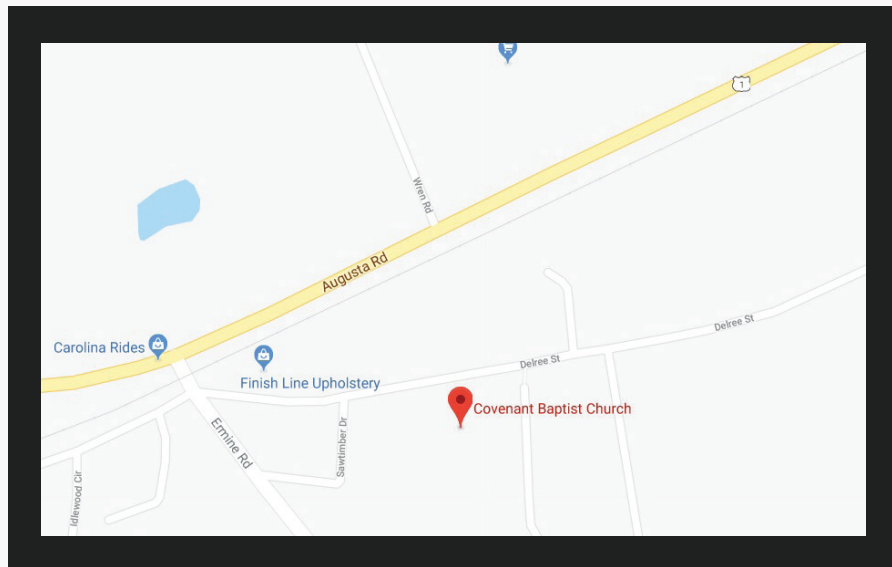
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*If you are interested in joining our church, please speak to one of our elders or deacons.
They will be happy to give you the information you need.*