



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

June 13th, 2021

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 (How God Converts the Human Soul)
~ 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

(June 13th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

To God Be The Glory—19

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:6-7

Lord's Supper

A Christian Home—346

I Know Whom I Have Believed—356

Message:

The Actual Accomplishments of the Crucifixion of Christ

Prayer and Benediction

Rejoice, The Lord Is King—116

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On-Call Deacon List:

- June 20: Egan
- June 27: Rogers
- July 4: Shumpert

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- June 26: Thomas/Waddell
- July 3: Bristol
- July 10: Shumpert/Smoak

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Happy Father's Day! "If fathers are to raise a generation of godly men who will lead the women to godliness, they must teach the truths that are mandated in this father's manual... 'the Bible'. The primary duty of a father is to teach holy living to his sons, and, of course, to his children as well - including the daughter..." John MacArthur.

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We have received \$7,599 since January toward paying the mortgage down. Thanks to your generosity a check for \$67,599 to be made toward the principal balance. This means that we will now only owe \$55,087.49. Praise the Lord! We are on track to pay this building off in 4 years.

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Kids Fellowship: Join us June 22nd from 11am-1pm at JC's Lexington Bowl for bowling, pizza, dessert, and lots of fun! All kids are welcome and we ask that at least one parent attends with their children. The cost is \$10/per person and that includes shoe rental (6 and under may wear their tennis shoes). Please rsvp to Kerri Olds at 843-819-5080.

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We are grateful to announce that Covenant Baptist, along with Dixiana Baptist and other sister churches, will be paying for Noel in Kenya for 3 years of Seminary so he can pastor a church in Kenya. He will be housed in Nairobi Kenya along with his family and will attend seminary there. Noel was a South Sudan pastor who nearly lost his life for standing up and speaking out against the injustice of the slaughter of innocent family members.

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Plan to attend the G3 Conference in the Fall. This is a great conference and well worth the time and money. Go to <https://g3min.org/> to register. The dates are Sept 30 - Oct, 2, 2021 in Atlanta GA. The Topic is "Christ is Supreme over All"

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Please continue to pray for supporters for 9 girls in the orphanage in Guntur, India that have not as of yet received the \$41 per month support. Everything has been going well with the boys and the girls orphanages with this exception. Thank you all for the help that you have given to bring these children off the streets of India. Please see Alton for more details, or sign up to support an orphan on the blue pad on the foyer table.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*July 11th. Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. 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.*

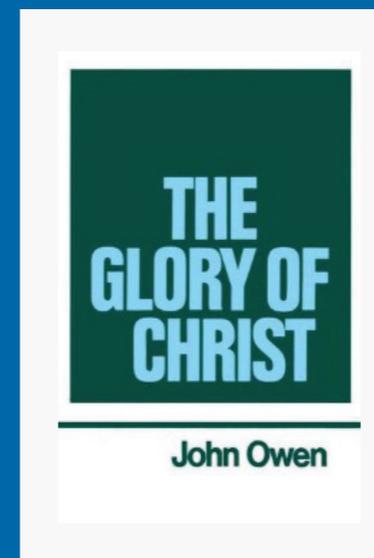
Book of the Week: The Works of John Owen, Vol. 1: The Glory of Christ, by John Owen

Despite his other achievements, Owen is best famed for his writings. These cover the range of doctrinal, ecclesiastical and practical subjects. They are characterized by profundity, thoroughness and, consequently, authority. Andrew Thomson said that Owen 'makes you feel when he has reached the end of his subject, that he has also exhausted it.'

Although many of his works were called forth by the particular needs of his own day they all have a uniform quality of timelessness. Owen's works were republished in full in the nineteenth century. Owen is surely the Prince of the Puritans. 'To master his works', says Spurgeon, 'is to be a profound theologian.'

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-works-of-john-owen-vol-1-the-glory-of-christ.html>





You Are Not Better Than Racists

—by Samuel Sey

One of the most offensive things the Bible says about racism is that it's another form of partiality.

According to God, you and I are guilty of the same sin racists are guilty of. You are not better than racists. And I am not better than racists either. In fact, racists who hate people like me are no different than people like me who hate racists.

When racists hate black people like me, they are refusing to obey what God commands of them. And when I hate racists, I am refusing to obey what God commands of me. Racists refuse to love people like me as themselves—and if I hate racists, I am refusing to love them as myself.

Though critical race theorists suggest otherwise, racism isn't an "omnipresent phenomenon". It isn't a unique sin—It isn't an unpardonable sin. Racism is simply a particular version of a universal sin: partiality.

Racism is partiality against people because of their skin colour. Therefore, despite the havoc it's wreaked on society, it isn't necessarily more sinful than any other forms of partiality.

Partiality is judging a group of people differently than how we judge others. It is bias or prejudice that favours a kind of people at the expense of others. It's a sin with many faces and many forms.

However, the Bible doesn't suggest one form of partiality is worse than another. For instance, when the Bible says, "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor" (Leviticus 19:15), God is suggesting partiality against poor people is just as sinful as partiality against wealthy people.

Therefore, racism against black people isn't worse than racism against white people. Racism isn't worse than classism against poor people or wealthy people. Racism isn't worse than sexism against women or men. Racism isn't worse than partiality against tall people or short people. Racism isn't worse than any form of partiality.

In other words, we are not better than racists. We all fall short of the glory of our impartial and loving God. God shows no partiality, but we cannot say the same. Many of us may not be guilty of racism—but we are all guilty of partiality.

We may not all be guilty of racism—but there is no one righteous on partiality—no, not one. That doesn't downplay the destructive and divisive nature of racism. Actually, by addressing the root of racism—partiality—we would be better at digging out the universal temptations that cause some sinners to hate others because of their skin colour. Meaning, if we really want racists to repent, we should all repent from our own forms of partiality too—that way, we wouldn't be blinded by logs in our own eyes.

But that presupposes that most of the people who claim to hate racism actually hate racism. It's impossible to hate racism if we do not hate all forms of partiality. If we do not hate all forms of partiality—we do not hate racism, we just hate racists.

When you and I stand before God, we will be guilty of the same sin racists are guilty of: partiality. Therefore, there are many unrepentant racists in hell and there are many repentant racists in heaven.

This is because partiality is one of the sins God condemns—and it's one of the sins he forgives.

Also watch:

Enemies Within the Church: SBC Compilation



<https://youtu.be/qOnaakLuJ90>

Starnes: Southern Baptists Take Dangerous Turn Left

—by *Todd Starnes*

On Tuesday, messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention named Ed Litton as their president, embracing a moderate pastor who says critical race theory is nothing to worry about.

Litton defeated Georgia pastor Mike Stone, who was favored by conservatives but fiercely opposed by woke Baptists, basement-dwelling Twitter Baptists and left-wing religion news propagandists.

The New York Times headline summed up the day's events — “Southern Baptists Narrowly Head Off Conservative Takeover.”

As one dejected Christian told me, “Biden Baptists won the day.”

Messengers rejected a proposal that would have explicitly denounced critical race theory.

Instead, they approved a watered-down measure that doesn't mention it by name but rejects any view that sees racism as rooted in “anything other than sin.”

One white messenger was rebuked after he urged the SBC to denounce critical race theory by name, saying it held him “guilty because of the melanin content of my skin.”

“If some people in this room were as passionate about the gospel as they are about critical race theory, we would win this world to Christ,” retorted James Merritt, chairman of the resolutions committee.

For a decade now, a number of young pastors have been indoctrinated in some Baptist seminaries with their minds filled with ideas like social justice.

Conservatives made a crucial mistake during those years; they did not mind the store, they just ignored the problem. Had they taken the time to attend annual meetings and engage in the process, conservatives might have been able to snuff out the wokeness before it infected the SBC.

In response to the leftward drift, thousands of Christians joined the Conservative Baptist Network. They mustered a noble fight, but at the end of the day it was too little, too late.

The other side rallied mean-spirited Baptist Twitter bullies and heathen journalists at the Washington Post to wage a disgusting political smear job on Pastor Stone and other conservatives.

They were brutally slandered by their woke brethren while being accused of being misogynists, racists, and xenophobes. Baptist Deplorables. It's an ugly business when Christians behave more like political operatives than ambassadors for Christ.

When Baptists have problems with one another they should go to the Gospel of Matthew, not the Washington Post.

While there's no doubt that the nation's largest non-Catholic denomination is on a slippery slope to liberalism, all is not lost.

The Conservative Baptist Network demonstrated in a very short amount of time that thousands and thousands of Baptists are not keen on the current direction of the convention. I suspect their numbers will only increase over time as the denomination becomes even more woke.

It's going to take a lot of work to repair the damage that's been done - but we must stay the course.

Because as the Southern Baptists go, so goes the nation.

Other News:

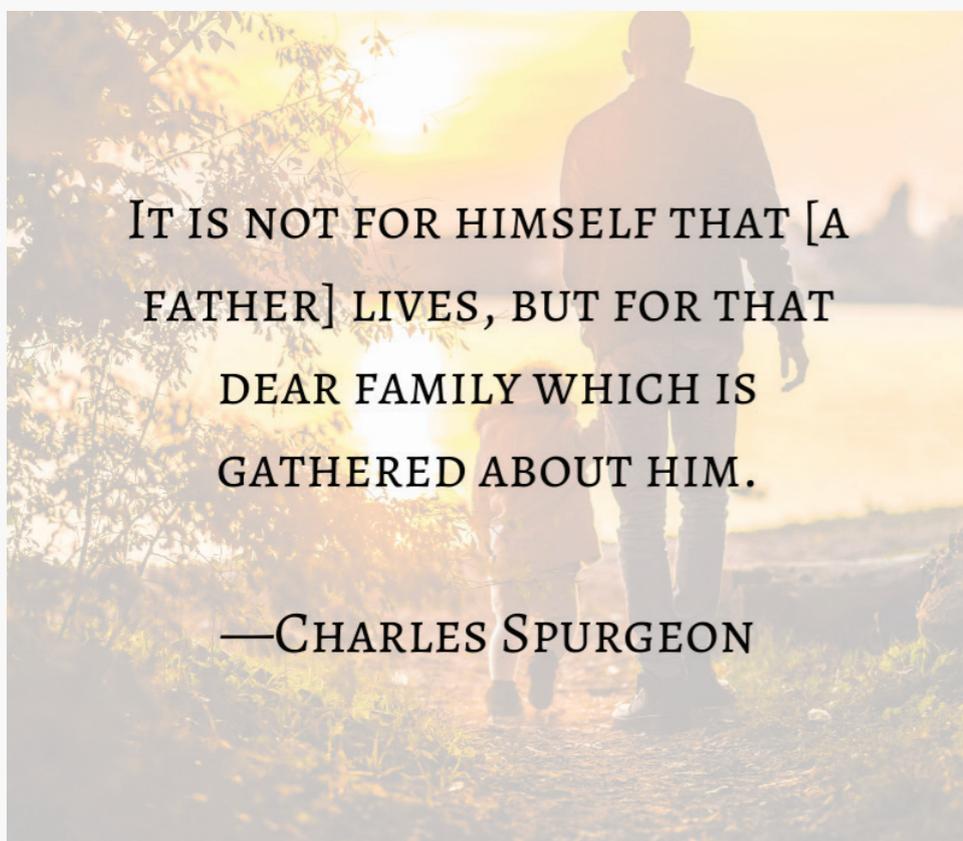
Tim Challies: Family Update— <https://www.challies.com/personal-reflections/a-family-update-and-a-cause-of-death/>

SBC presidential hopeful Mike Stone wants denomination to fully reject critical race theory— <https://www.christianpost.com/news/sbc-pastors-propose-resolution-to-condemn-critical-race-theory.html>

Pastor Gives MUST HEAR Speech at State Capitol, Slams Compromised Pro-Life Industry—<https://caldronpool.com/pastor-gives-must-hear-speech-at-state-capitol-slams-compromised-pro-life-industry/>

Pastor Arrested for Saying That Marriage is Between a Man and a Woman— <https://reformationcharlotte.org/2021/04/29/pastor-arrested-for-saying-that-marriage-is-between-a-man-and-a-woman/>

Quote of the Week:



IT IS NOT FOR HIMSELF THAT [A FATHER] LIVES, BUT FOR THAT DEAR FAMILY WHICH IS GATHERED ABOUT HIM.

—CHARLES SPURGEON

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:

A Biblical Counseling class started February 13th at 7 PM here at the church. If you would be interested in participating, please let the pastor know. We are going to live-stream the class. Just go to the website at <https://covenantbaptistsc.org> and click the live-stream button on home page at 7pm Thursdays.

Biblical counseling class on hold while teacher recovers from surgery.



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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.*