



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

October 24th, 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

(October 24th, 2021)

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 28:6-9

We Come, O Christ, To You—111

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-33

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed—282

My Jesus, I Love Thee—380

Message:

Characteristics of a Faithful Church
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Prayer and Benediction

So I Send You—347

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On-Call Deacon List:

- October 24: Kyzer
- October 31: Waddell
- November 7: Lucas

Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 30: Shumpert/Smoak
- November 6: Egan/Fudge
- November 13: Olds/Todd

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

If you would like to help provide refreshments during the conference, please volunteer using the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter by indicating the day(s) you would like to bring a finger food, dessert, or drinks.

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We will observe the Lord's Supper next Lord's Day, October 31st.

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Christmas is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. The Mission Team would like to try to raise the funds to give a gift to each of the Covenant orphans in Guntur, India. We had Pastor Prabhu and his wife, Leena, get prices to put clothes on each of the boys and girls that we have living in the 2 houses. The girls would receive a new dress, sweater, undergarments, socks, and shoes. The boys would receive a new shirt, pants, undergarments, socks, and shoes. With the uniforms that they received when they came in off the streets this would give them each 2 sets of clothing. The cost for each child would be \$67.00, counting taxes. The total for all 21 boys and also the 20 girls is \$2750.00. If you would like to help give these children a Christmas gift please mark envelopes or earmark checks 'Orphans' Christmas.'

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POSTPONED

Intentional Faith, Family Life, and Courtship

Mr. Kelly Hammond will be teaching a new Bible education class presenting a very practical look at three very important and intertwining topics of the Christian walk. This class is open to all ages.

Starting date: Due to the current BE class finish date and Christmas, the start date for this class has changed to January 9th and will last 4-6 weeks.

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NOTICE: Praise the Lord! The funds have been coming through for the laptop and motorcycle needed by Paul and Cathareen in India. The motorcycle is paid for, which leaves only \$800 remaining to raise for the laptop. Please pray for God's provisions.

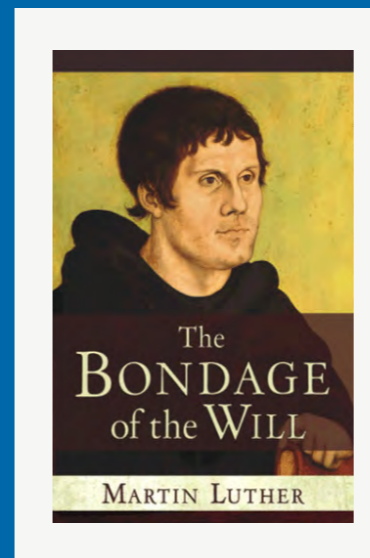
Book of the Week: The Bondage of the Will, by Martin Luther

First published in 1525, Martin Luther's *Bondage of the Will* is acknowledged by theologians as one of the great masterpieces of the Reformation. It is Luther's response to Desiderius Erasmus' *Diatribes on Free Will*, written in his direct and unique style, combining deep spirituality with humor. Luther writes powerfully about man's depravity and God's sovereignty. The crucial issue for Luther concerned what ability free will has, and to what degree it is subject to God's sovereignty.

For Luther, this key issue of free will is directly connected to God's plan of salvation. Is man able to save himself, or is his salvation entirely a work of divine grace? This work is vital to understanding the primary doctrines of the Reformation and will long remain among the great theological classics of Christian history.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-bondage-of-the-will-hendrickson-luther.html>



Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

Biblical Counseling Class—*On hold*

Second Sunday Dinner—*November 14th.*
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.

Fall Conference: Tommy Waltz with Gospel of God Ministries—*Oct 31st- Nov 3rd*
10/31 AM: Isaiah 44:1-11
10/31 PM: Islam
11/01 PM: Mormonism and Jehovah Witnesses
11/02 PM: Atheism and Prosperity Gospel
11/03 PM: Catholicism and Principles for Dealing With Other Cults and Beliefs



Continue Reading:

<https://michellelesley.com/2021/10/21/should-christians-participate-in-halloween-7-scriptures-to-consider-5/>

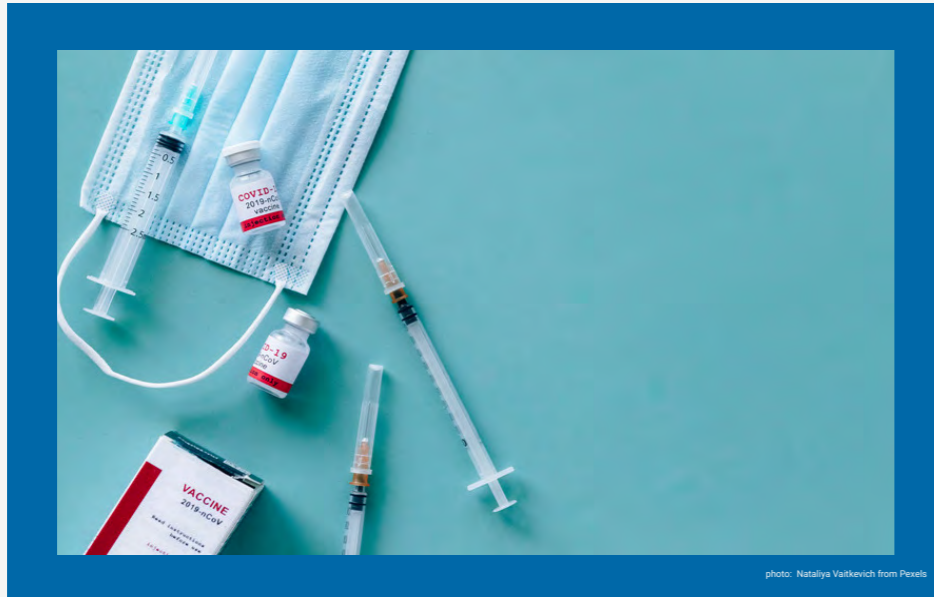
Should Christians Participate in Halloween? 7 Scriptures to Consider

—by *Michelle Lesley*

Since there is no specific Bible verse that says, “Thou shalt/shalt not participate in Halloween and its related activities,” this is an area of Christian liberty that must be decided by each individual or couple on the basis of scriptural principles and prayer. If there are Halloween activities available to you that do not violate scriptural principles or your conscience or cause you to become a stumbling block to someone weaker in the faith (which may even be your spouse or child), you are free to participate in those aspects of Halloween.

(Please understand that when I say “Halloween-related activities,” I am including things like handing out candy and tracts to your neighborhood trick-or-treaters, participating in your church’s trunk or treat {assuming no sin is being committed and the gospel is being shared}, etc.)

Here are some Scriptures and principles that may be of help as you make your decision.



Continue Reading:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/delta-airlines-pilot-dies-mid-flight-days-after-vaccination-report/>

Delta Airlines pilot dies mid-flight days after vaccination: report

—by Jack Bingham

A recently vaccinated pilot died during a flight, causing the co-pilot to make an emergency landing, a Delta Airlines flight attendant present for the incident said according to Dr. Jane Ruby, a former drug development expert at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

In an October 11 video broadcast of the Stew Peters Show, Ruby told viewers that a Delta Airlines flight attendant along with two separate whistleblowers said that earlier this month a recently vaccinated pilot flying out of Los Angeles died during a commercial flight, leading the co-pilot to make an emergency landing.

“A pilot died in-flight within the last ... 10 days, according to these sources,” revealed Ruby. “The co-pilot told the flight attendant that the captain was speaking normally one moment, then ... said a few weird things, then died,” she continued. “The flight had to make an emergency landing.”

Other News:

LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva Will Not Enforce Vaccine Mandate— <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/10/07/la-county-sheriff-alex-villanueva-will-not-enforce-vaccine-mandate/>

Ontario doctor resigns over forced vaccines, says 80% of ER patients with mysterious issues had both shots— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/ontario-er-doctor-resigns-over-mandatory-vaccines-and-falsehoods/>

4,200 physicians, scientists sign declaration for early treatment of COVID-19, against gov't intrusion— <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/4200-physicians-sign-declaration-for-early-treatment-of-covid-19-against-govt-intrusion/>

Quote of the Week:

IT IS SWEET TO BE
NOTHING AND LESS THAN
NOTHING THAT CHRIST
MAY BE ALL IN ALL.

—DAVID BRAINERD



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 previously at 7 PM here at the church. If you would be interested in participating, please let the pastor know. We are going to livestream the class. Just go to the website at <https://covenantbaptistsc.org> and click the livestream button on home page at 7pm Thursdays.

Biblical counseling class on hold while teacher recovers from surgery.



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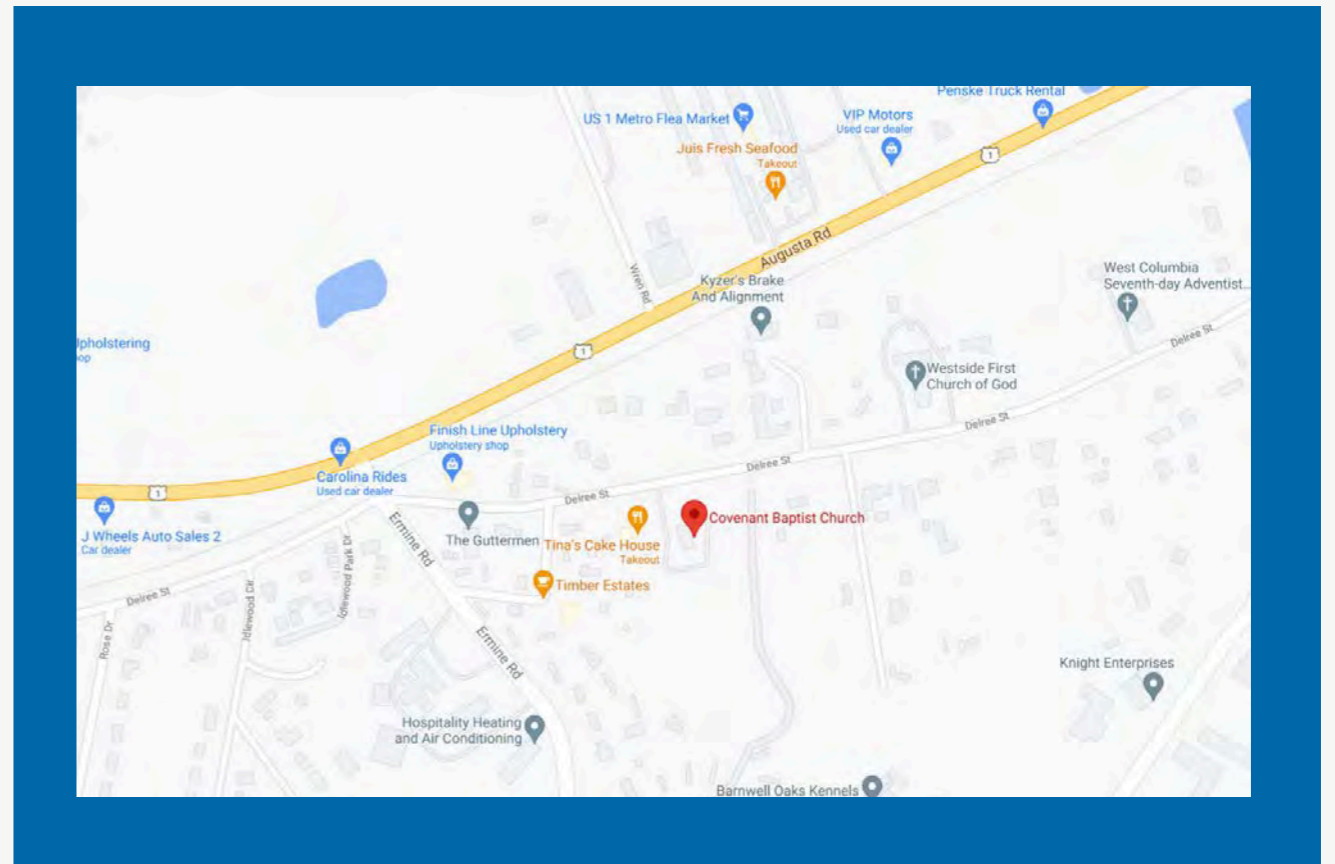
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West Columbia, SC 29170

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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.*