

Meet Our Church

Our church formed in 1988 with a desire to be a fellowship of believers united in the desire to study God's word, and to serve the Lord by His grace. We desire to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ, beginning in the local community in which our church building is located, and extending into the surrounding regions.

Our church meets just a few miles from the city of Orangeburg. We welcome any who desire to focus on systematic Bible study and fellowship on the foundation of our relationship with Jesus Christ as expressed in the Bible, God's Word.

Scott Alewine, a 1979 graduate of Columbia Bible College and native of Tryon, NC, is our pastor.

We Are Online

www.covenantbaptchurch.org

Get more information about our church as well as listen to all sermons since November of 2013, with new sermons posted regularly. Church events and other matters of interest will also be posted online.

The Lamb of God

When John saw Jesus he proclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John declared (1) the world had sin that needed to be taken away; (2) Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes sin away; and (3) Jesus should be beheld.

In our culture, "Lamb of God" is not commonly understood. In the Old Testament, spotless lambs without blemish were sacrificed to figuratively remove human sin. The lamb would stand as a substitute for the sinner. By a figurative transfer, the lamb's spotlessness (holiness) would be applied to the sinner, and the sinner's sinfulness would be placed on the lamb that was slain to atone for sin.

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the fulfillment of what the sacrificial lamb symbolized. Lambs were sacrificed over and over as a temporary appeasement of God's wrath toward our sin. But Jesus didn't just die to pay for our sin, but rose victorious over death, ending the Jewish sacrificial system, and providing a permanent forgiveness and holiness before God. By faith we give our sins to Jesus and receive His righteousness on our account.

If you would be saved, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

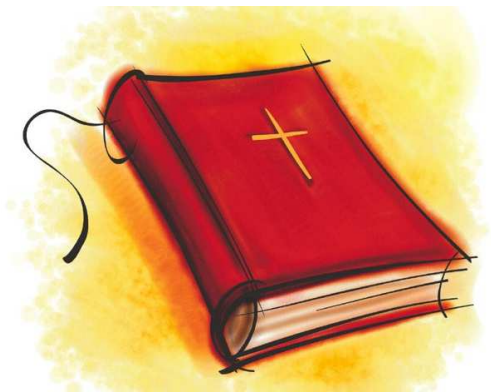
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A Reformed Southern Baptist
Church committed to the
careful and systematic
exposition of the inerrant
Word of God



WE MEET ON THE CORNER OF
CANNON BRIDGE ROAD & WESLEY
GROVE CHURCH ROAD

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11 PM
SUNDAY EVENING 6 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7 PM

You Should Know

God Is Real!

Fewer people believe in God from year to year. Many have concluded that God does not exist. Others speak of God in relative terms, that He is alive if *we* believe in Him, but that He does not exist independently and absolutely.

“But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure His indignation.”

—Jeremiah 10:10—

God Is Sovereign!

Sovereignty refers to God’s authority and power to rule. God’s is supremely and permanently sovereign. His will and His law is the standard for all creation and will always prevail. We don’t give God power and authority. He possesses it in His character and being.

“The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all.”

—Psalm 103:19—

God Has Created Us!

One of the most consequential falsehoods that has been inflicted on our world today is the theory of evolution. School children are taught that the world just happened, by a big bang. But the world is not the product of natural, random processes.

“Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”

—Psalm 100:3—

Sin Is Deadly!

Sin is transgression against God’s holy law. The Bible teaches that sin has severe and chronic consequences.

Sin alienates us from God. (Colossians 1:21)

Sin results in eternal death. (Romans 6:23)

Sin makes us ignorant of God. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

Sin enslaves us. (John 8:34)

Sin deceives us. (Hebrews 3:13)

Sin corrupts. (Galatians 6:8)

Sin is self-destructive. (Proverbs 1:32)

Sin is not just something we do; it is something we are at the core of our being. We are not basically good, but basically evil. The Bible declares that, at birth, we all are dead in trespasses and sins. (Ephesians 2:1)

We Can Be Forgiven!

The gospel of Jesus Christ announces two core truths about the human condition: (1) We are sinners; and (2) God offers us forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

This is why the “gospel” means “good news.”

No amount of good deeds will erase our debt of sin against God. Only by God’s grace, which He freely offers us through Christ, can save us. It is our duty to “repent and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15)

Death Is Not The End!

Humans are made of body and soul/spirit. Death terminates physical life, but our spiritual part exists eternally. The body without the spirit is dead (James 2:26). But the spirit is dead unless given life by Jesus Christ. All spirits continue to exist after physical death, either in heaven with eternal life, or in hell with eternal death, forever separated from the source of life found only in God.

“Prepare to meet your God.” (Amos 4:12)

Reformed?

How can salvation be totally by grace, as the Bible teaches, if we must DO SOMETHING to get it? “For by grace are you saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9). History is filled with departures from this core biblical teaching. The Protestant Reformation officially kicked off in 1517 and was a movement to return the Church to the biblical position of salvation by grace alone by faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone. God is sovereign over all things, including the salvation of the elect. He did not look down through the corridors of time and choose His people based on their actions. That would equate to man choosing God first, just that God had the power to see that they would. Salvation is God’s sovereign choice made solely and completely by His will to save and provide salvation. Although fully responsible for our fallen condition, sinners have lost all power to remedy it, and must hope in God’s mercy alone to redeem them. All that the Father gives Jesus will come to Him as He draws them to faith by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit so that they are born again. The elect are given eternal life, so they will never perish, but will be brought to heaven by the promise, purpose, and power of God Almighty.

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