

Hello and thank you for being here today. Covenant Baptist is a community of believers that exists to build a biblically based fellowship under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, to worship and fulfill Christ's mission. We are relationship based, founded on the principles of the Word of God, and we seek to experience God through worship.

In 1988, this church began as a mission sponsored by First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Over the years, updates and add-ons have occurred but the kind, caring atmosphere has never changed.

If this is your first time to visit, please fill out one of our visitor cards and don't leave without saying hello. I would love to meet you. I'm so grateful you're here, and I pray that your experience is blessed and Christ-filled.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Brian Parrish

Sermon: "The Are Attitudes", not "The Be Attitudes"

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

V.3—Recognizing our spiritual poverty apart from Jesus is eternally prosperous.

V.4—Being unsatisfied with our spiritual poverty and the seriousness of our sin is a relief.

V.5—Humbly realizing that every good and perfect gift comes from Christ alone is rewarding.

V.6—We hunger, thirst for, and are satisfied by the righteousness of Jesus.

V.7—The unending mercy of Jesus calls us to be merciful and makes us so.

V.8—When your heart is cleansed by and focused on Jesus, God is hard to miss.

V.9—The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, makes us into His spit and image.

V.10-11—Jesus preserves us in faith with blessings when persecution comes.

Have you let the worry of who you should be for Jesus distract you from the confidence of who you are in Jesus?

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Due to live streaming difficulties, we will be turning off the public Wi-Fi from 9:45am-11am. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



MATTHEW 5:1-12



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHURCH WIDE

Sunday Morning Prayer Team | 8:30am
09/12 | Sunday Funday | 9:45am-2:00pm

MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Group | 6am
09/25 | LCBA Men's Retreat | 3-7pm | Baptist Hill

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Grow Group | 10:45am
REVYouth | Wednesdays | 6-7:30pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COVKids | Wednesdays | 6-7:30pm



Response Questions

1. Why is Matthew 5:1-12 called the Beatitudes? Is "The Are Attitudes" a fitting title? Why or why not?
2. How does the recognition of our spiritual poverty lead to spiritual prosperity?
3. How is the salvation and Christian growth process seen in the progression of these verses?
4. This week, if you are trusting in Jesus, how will you work out and rest in the reality of who you already are in Christ?

GENERAL FUND GIVING September 5, 2021

Weekly Budget Need: \$3,988.22
General Offering: \$3,758.00

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