

Hello and thank you for being here today. Covenant Baptist Church is a community of believers which 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, missions, and community.

In 1988, this church began as a mission sponsored by First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon. The first meetings were held at the Baptist Hill Assembly campground just west of Mount Vernon. Within a year, a first phase building was constructed at the present sight. 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 that you're here, and I pray that your experience is blessed and Christ-filled.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Brian Parrish

*We're glad you're here!*

**SERMON SERIES: Esther: A Story of God's Hidden Presence and Providence**  
**SERMON TITLE: The Plan of Salvation Prevails**

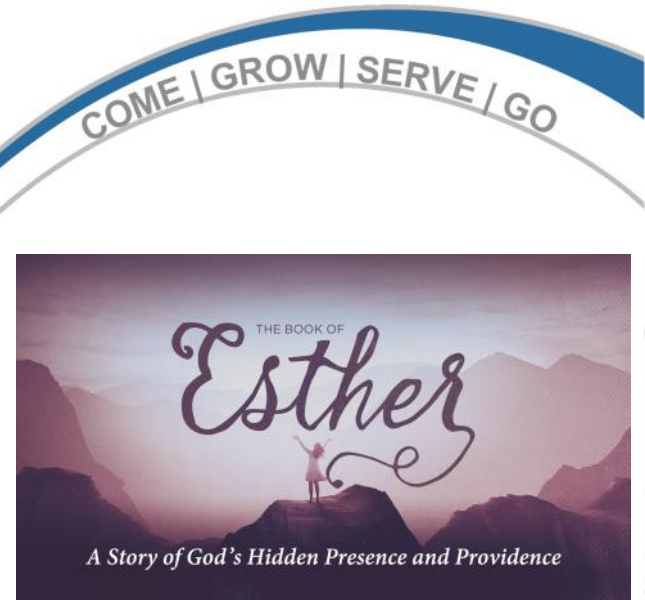
**SERMON TEXT: Esther 9:1-16**

Three glorious truths that should strengthen our hope for the future, our faith in the present, and our urgency in receiving and sharing the gospel:

- I. God has reversed the curse. (v. 1)
  - A. The Kingdom of God is counterintuitive.
  - B. Christ became accursed so we could escape the curse.
- II. The Jews were saved and the hope of Israel, the hope of all the world, remains. (v. 2-5)
  - A. The future hope for Israel and its Messiah was sustained.
  - B. The invitation for salvation through Christ remains.
- III. The enemies of the Lord will not stand. (v. 6-16)
  - A. The cross acts as both an invitation and a warning. (v. 13-14)
  - B. Will you heed the warning and accept the invitation?

Response Questions

1. What does it mean in Galatians when it says that Christ became a curse for us, and how does that redeem us?
2. Where does your hope lie?



**The Plan of Salvation Prevails**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LITTLE ONES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
Women's Bible Study Online  
Monday Evenings at 6pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

## COVKIDS

LCBA Children's Camp | June 8-12  
Intro to Camp | June 12-13  
Day Camp at Baptist Hill | June 27  
VBS | June 21-25

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Group via  
Zoom | 6am

5/8 Secret Church Simulcast | 6pm  
5/10 Resume Meeting in Church Building  
5/13 Cleaning Closet Distribution  
5/17 Senior Recognition Service  
6/8—12 LCBA Children's Camp  
6/12-13 Intro to Camp at Baptist Hill  
6/27 Day Camp at Baptist Hill  
6/21-25 Vacation Bible School

## YOUTH

Senior Recognition Sunday | May 17

## CHURCHWIDE

Sunday Morning Drive-In Service | 10:25am  
Children's Ministry Shoe Drive | Mar. 15-May 14  
Secret Church Simulcast | May 8, 6pm  
Cleaning Closet Distribution | May 13, 5pm

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

Weekly Budget Need: \$5,328.71  
General Offering: \$5,416.00

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