



## Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

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>

## Order of Worship • 02/26/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 115:11-18 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy 391

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 (KJV) | Elder Alton Crapps

Hymn: Psalm 15B - Who May Abide?

Hymn: Hallelu Jah! My Redeemer 200

Message: Taming the Terrible Tongue, Pt. 1—James 3:1-12 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Lord's Table

Hymn: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 404

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## Cleaning Schedule:

- March 4: Correa/Smiling
- March 11: Shumpert/Smoak
- March 18: Herrera/Fudge

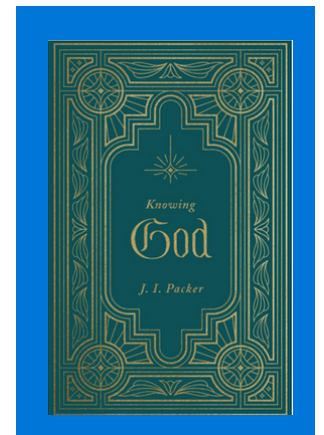
## On-Call Deacon List:

- February 26: Dennis Fudge
- March 5: Chris Waddell
- March 12: Kenny Lucas

## Book of the Week:

**Knowing God, by J. I. Packer**

<https://heritagebooks.org/products/knowning-god-crossway-packer.html>



## Announcements:

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that you find our worship through congregational singing, reading of scripture, and expository preaching edifying, and exalting of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will observe the Lord's Table after the sermon.

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A scripture song CD has just been released and is available for free. You can find them on the table in the foyer. It has over 1 hour of scriptures put to music to aid memorization.

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Our dear Russian family is really needing to find a house to move into ASAP, even if it is temporary for now. Please pray and look with us for a place for them. See Bobby if you have any leads.

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Parents, please be mindful of others as you are training your children to sit through the service quietly. If your child is fussing or talking, please step out with them to the foyer, overflow room, or nursery rooms in the back where the sermon is being played over speakers and TV so you do not miss anything. We gladly welcome children being apart of the worship service, but encourage you to train them for this task. If you need some help in this area, please see one of the elders and they can direct you to families willing to share some advice that has worked in training their own children.

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A new BE class will be starting next week, explaining and memorizing the Baptist Catechism. The teaching will be geared towards 6-12 year olds, but it is open to any age. Children attending MUST have at least one parent in the class with them. This is meant to be a tool to help families jumpstart their own teaching through the week, and also to teach and encourage any who attend. There are CDs for sale in the bookstore (\$5) which have all of the catechism questions set to music to aid memorization. See Matt Watson with any questions.

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This Wednesday evening we have prayer at 6pm and service at 7pm. We are resuming our exposition of the Book of Romans.

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Our church is now part of the G3 Church Network, and as benefit, any member of CBC can get 50% off tickets for G3 conference events.

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While we are in process of getting more space for fellowship meals, if you desire to use the current fellowship space to eat lunch and have fellowship with other families, please take advantage of the tables and chairs in the fellowship building. We only ask that you clean up the area you use.



## Is the Bible a Distraction?

—by *Tim Chaffey*

In an interview with Russell Moore, Pastor Andy Stanley encouraged Christian leaders to take their focus off the Bible and put it on the resurrection in order to reach a skeptical world. But we don't need to abandon our defense of the Scripture to emphasize the resurrection.

When you hear the word gospel, what image pops into your mind? For many, perhaps most believers, it's the cross. And that's not surprising, given the emphasis in many evangelical churches today. How often have you heard a sermon about the “good news,” and come away with vivid images of Christ's suffering and humiliating death on the cross?

***Keep Reading:*** <https://answersingenesis.org/hermeneutics/bible-distraction/>



## **Cold, hunger, despair grip homeless as Turkey-Syria earthquake toll passes 19,000**

*—Reuters*

Cold, hunger and despair gripped hundreds of thousands of people left homeless after the earthquakes that struck Turkey and Syria three days ago as the death toll passed 19,000 on Thursday.

The rescue of a two-year-old boy after 79 hours trapped in the rubble of a collapsed building in Hatay, Turkey, and several other people raised spirits among weary search crews. But hopes were fading that many more would be found alive in the ruins of towns and cities.

The death toll across both countries has now surpassed the more than 17,000 killed in 1999 when a similarly powerful quake hit northwest Turkey.

***Keep Reading: <https://www.gulf-times.com/article/655179/region/cold-hunger-despair-grip-homeless-as-turkey-syria-earthquake-toll-passes-19000>***

## 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/>

## Other Resources:

Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scripture playlist>  
Text biblesongs to 55498 to be notified of new song releases.

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-selfinjuring-teens/>

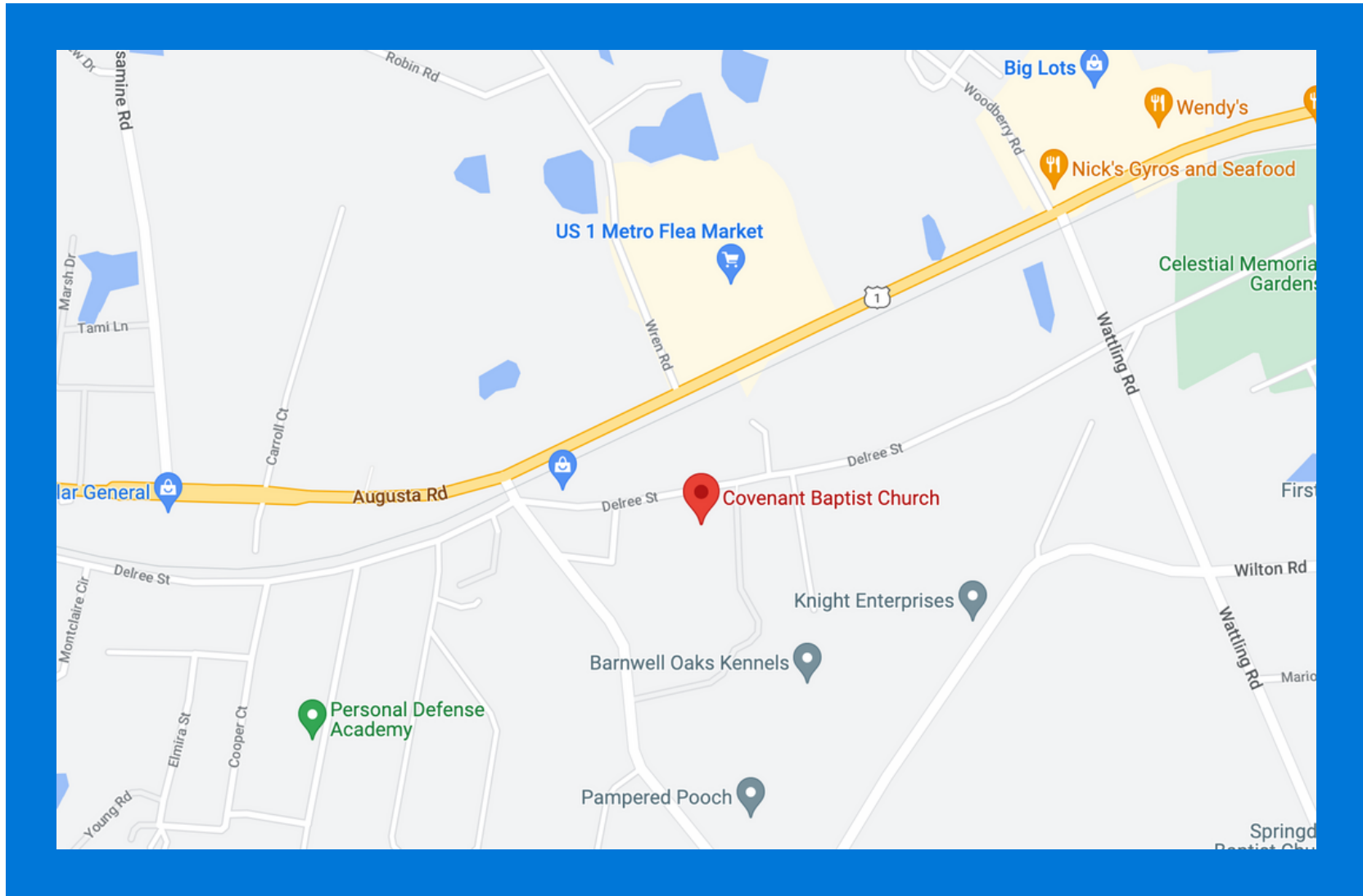
Enduring Dark Providences  
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

Church Bookstore:  
Purchases (cash only) can be made by seeing Andrew Shumpert, or following the instructions left near the bookstore entrance.

## Quote of the Week:

"True humility does not know that it is humble. If it did, it would be proud from the contemplation of so fine a virtue."

—*Martin Luther*



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