



## 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 • 03/05/23:

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-6 (NKJV) |  
Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder  
Sandy Allen

Hymn: How Firm A Foundation 364

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-19 (LSB) | Matthew  
Lawson

Hymn: Psalm 119:1-8C — Blessed Are All

Hymn: His Robes for Mine 181

Message: Taming the Terrible Tongue, Pt. 2—James  
3:1-12 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: O Church, Arise 353

Closing Prayer

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## Cleaning Schedule:

- March 11:  
Shumpert/Smoak
- March 18: Herrera/Fudge
- March 25: Phifer

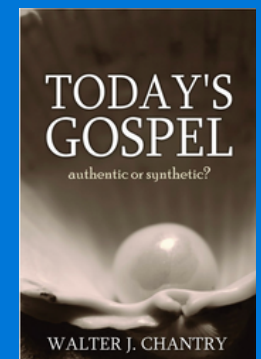
## On-Call Deacon List:

- March 5: Chris Waddell
- March 12: Kenny Lucas
- Trey Egan

## Book of the Week:

**Today's Gospel, by Walter J.  
Chantry**

<https://banneroftruth.org/us/store/church-ministry/todays-gospel/>



## Announcements:

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 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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A new BE class started today, 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.



## United in the (Whole) Truth

—by *Burk Parsons*

We are prone to partiality. It is our habit not only to have preferences but to establish ourselves and pride ourselves in the preferences we choose. We play favorites and then rally around our favorites as we strive to demonstrate why our favorites should be everyone's favorites. Being partial, having preferences, and playing favorites isn't inherently wrong, so long as our partiality, preferences, and favorites are in accord with sacred Scripture. Problems quickly emerge, however, when we begin to play favorites with Scripture itself.

Paul boldly confronted the Corinthians on this very matter when he wrote at the outset of his epistle: "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" (1 Cor. 1:10–13)

***Keep Reading:*** <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/united-whole-truth>

## 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/>

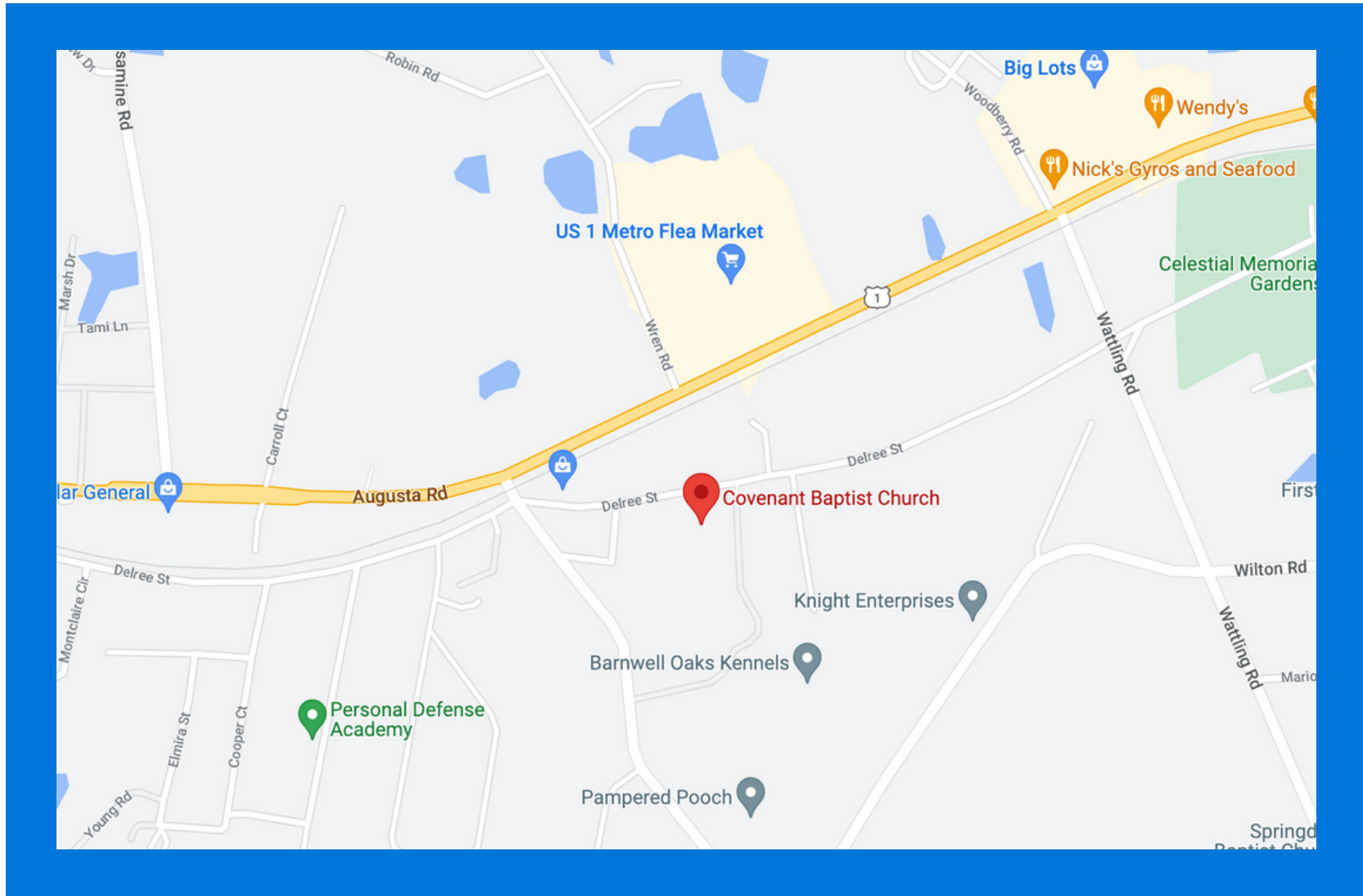
Enduring Dark Providences  
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

"Why do bad things happen to good people? That only happened once and He volunteered."

—R. C. Sproul



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