



## 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 • 03/19/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-10 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: We Come, O Christ, to You 111

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:1-18 (LSB) | Matthew Lawson

Hymn: Psalm 119:1-8c Blessed Are All (Only in Jesus)

Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners 206

Prayer for India Mission Team

Message: Wisdom for Living in a Fallen World, Part 2  
—James 3:13-18 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Come Quickly, Lord 424

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## Cleaning Volunteers:

- March 25: Phifer
- April 1: Prinz/Todd
- April 8: Smith/Lawson

## On-Call Deacon List:

- March 19: Trey Egan
- March 26: Colonel Rogers
- April 2: Bob Falsetti

## Book of the Week:

**Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times, by John Owen**

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/searching-our-hearts-in-difficult-times-puritan-paperbacks-owen.html>



## 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 part 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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This year we will be having a Good Friday Service on April 7 at 7 PM.

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We are hosting a Ladies' Tea on Saturday, May 6 at 10 AM with guest speaker Yvonne Hanson (ACBC-certified counselor & author of "Mommy, Tend Your Heart" and "Rare: A Young Woman Who Fears the Lord"). We need table hostesses to decorate tables, and volunteers to help with tea/brunch-style foods. Formal invitation to follow. Please see Kerri Olds or Coie Watson for more information.

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A new BE class has started, 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.



## Asbury Revival and the Local Church

—by *Josh Buice*

On February 8th a chapel service at Asbury University sparked the beginning of an ongoing meeting that has continued for 13 days. It has been called a true movement of the Holy Spirit and a genuine revival. Recently, leadership at Asbury have announced a plan to end the movement and return to normal campus life schedules which have been completely disrupted over the last two weeks.

People have been filling up the auditorium and flooding the campus at Asbury for the last two weeks. Many people, including pastors of churches far and wide are making pilgrimages to Asbury in attempt to catch the winds of revival and take it back to their local churches. The Spirit of God is not a force or some contagious hype that can be caught and relocated into the life of another church. The Spirit of God is God and He moves as he so desires to accomplish the purpose of God's glory. Furthermore, the Holy Spirit is omnipresent and doesn't need to be chased down to experience Him.

<https://g3min.org/asbury-revival-and-the-local-church/>

## G3 Weekly—March 18, 2023

—by *Ben Zeisloft*

Welcome to G3 Weekly—a summary of this week’s top news stories on Christianity and the public square.

This week, members of Congress asked the federal government to oppose violations of religious freedom in Britain. An increase in homeschooling levels throughout the United States continued for two years after government lockdowns. Meanwhile, a missionary pilot imprisoned for several months in Mozambique was released to his family.

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-march-18-2023/>

## 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/>

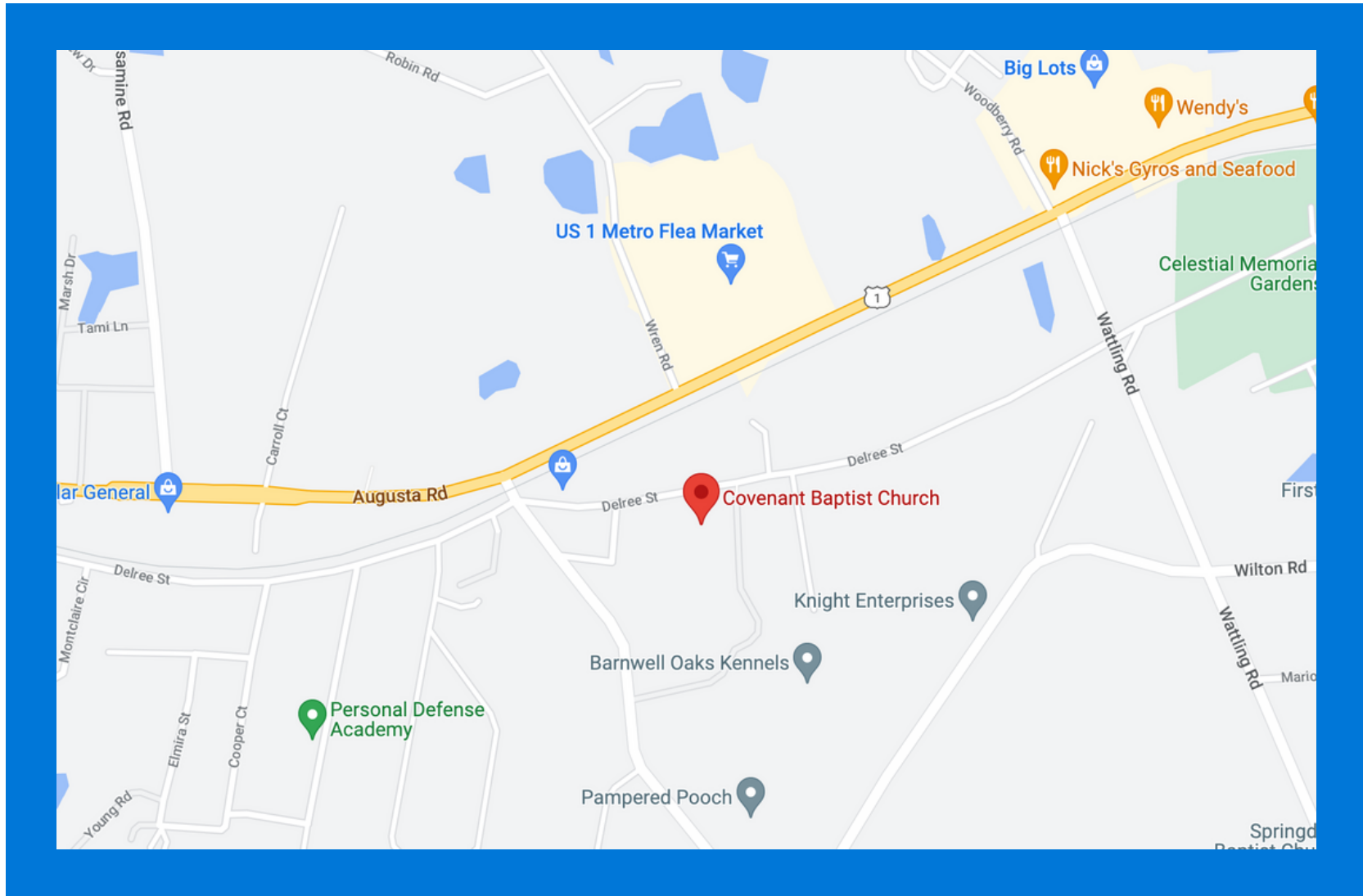
Enduring Dark Providences  
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

Ordinary work, which is what most of us do, most of the time, is ordained by God every bit as much as is the extraordinary.

—Elisabeth Elliot



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