



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 • 03/26/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-10 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 136

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:18-27 (LSB) | Matthew Lawson

Hymn: My Shepherd, You Supply My Need 175

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above 187

Message: Wisdom for Living in a Fallen World, Part 3 —James 3:13-18 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann Lord's Table

Hymn: More Love to Thee, O Christ 385

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- April 1: Prinz/Todd
- April 8: Smith/Lawson
- April 15: Allen (J&W)/Steele

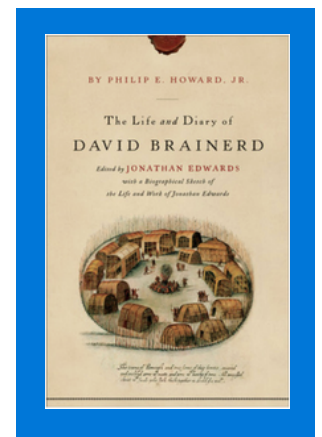
On-Call Deacon List:

- March 26: Colonel Rogers
- April 2: Bob Falsetti
- April 9: Wesley Smoak

Book of the Week:

The Life and Diary of David Brainerd (Brainerd/Edwards)

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/the-life-and-diary-of-david-brainerd-edwards.html>



Announcements:

Please pray for Alton, Andy, and Danny as they travel back from India on Monday and Tuesday this week.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.



Christ or Chords? The Manipulated Emotionalism of Hillsong, Asbury, and Pentecostalized Evangelical Worship

—by Scott Aniol

When Christ was asked about the great commandment in the Law, he answered without hesitation: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” (Mt 22:37). True worship of God is centered in our affections for him. As Jonathan Edwards rightly observed, “True religion, in great part, consists in holy affections.” Indeed, a purely intellectualized worship is no worship at all.

This is one reason God has commanded that his people sing in corporate worship. Singing, Paul explains, allows believers to express their hearts to God, particularly thanksgiving (Col 3:16, Eph 5:19). The inspired songs of Scripture are filled with heart expression such as lament, contrition, thanksgiving, love, and praise.

<https://g3min.org/christ-or-chords-the-manipulated-emotionalism-of-hillsong-asbury-and-pentecostalized-evangelical-worship/>

G3 Weekly—March 25, 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, the state of Florida introduced possible new restrictions on the teaching of LGBTQ ideology from fourth grade through twelfth grade. Lawmakers in Israel proposed a bill that would have outlawed sharing the gospel, causing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to halt the legislation. Meanwhile, a high school assistant football coach fired for praying on the field with his students received a nearly \$2 million settlement with his school district.

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-march-25-2023/>

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 bible songs 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/>

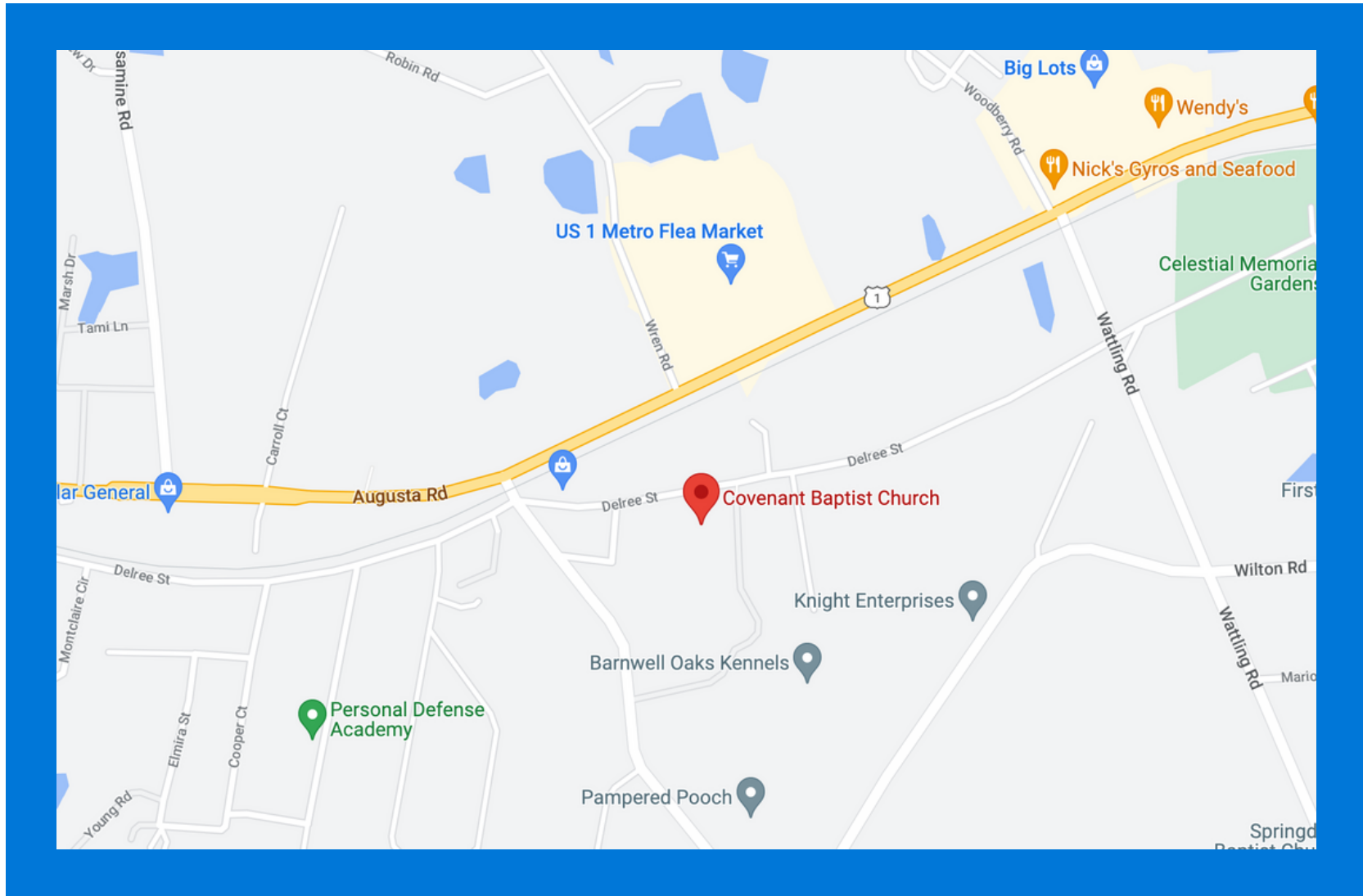
Enduring Dark Providences
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through Jesus Christ I'm more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

—Alistair Begg



Location:

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