



## 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 • 04/09/23:

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (NKJV) |  
Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder  
Sandy Allen

Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today 312

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-17 | Training for  
Elder Andy Shumpert

Hymn: His Robes for Mine 181

Hymn: Christ Our Hope in Life & Death

Message: Why the Resurrection Matters—1  
Corinthians 15:1-11 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Christ Arose 307

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## Cleaning Volunteers:

- April 15: Allen  
(J&W)/Steele
- April 22: Allen  
(S&H)/Thomas

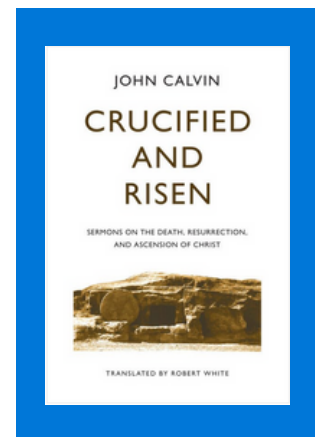
## On-Call Deacon List:

- April 9: Wesley Smoak
- April 16: Dennis Fudge

## Book of the Week:

### Crucified and Risen (Calvin)

<https://banneroftruth.org/us/store/sermons-and-expositions/crucified-and-risen/>



## Announcements:

He is risen!

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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 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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A BE class for ladies will begin May 21, and last about 15 weeks. It is an overview of Martha Peace's book "The Excellent Wife" and will be led by a few ladies in our church. If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the sheets in the foyer or kitchen so we can best plan which room to use. See Veeka Bean or Renee Kyzer with questions.

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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 volunteers to decorate tables (1 per person in the style you choose), and/or to help with tea/brunch-style foods. Formal invitations are being distributed by young ladies. Please see Kerri Olds or Coie Watson if you did not receive yours, or if you can volunteer.

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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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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.



## Jesus, Our Substitute

—by *R. C. Sproul*

The word vicarious is extremely important to our understanding of the atonement of Christ. The late Swiss theologian Karl Barth once said that, in his judgment, the single most important word in all of the Greek New Testament is the minuscule word *huper*. This little word is translated by the English phrase “in behalf of.” Barth was clearly engaging in a bit of hyperbole in making this statement, because many words in the New Testament are arguably as important or even more important than *huper*, but he was simply seeking to call attention to the importance of what is known in theology as the vicarious aspect of the ministry of Jesus.

He made satisfaction for our debt, our enmity with God, and our guilt. He satisfied the ransom demand for our release from captivity to sin. However, there is another significant word that is often used in descriptions of the atonement: substitution. When we look at the biblical depiction of sin as a crime, we see that Jesus acts as the Substitute, taking our place at the bar of God’s justice.

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/jesus-our-substitute>

## G3 Weekly—April 8, 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, voters in Wisconsin elected a progressive to the state’s Supreme Court to enable likely future rulings in favor of abortion. An Australian lawmaker unveiled documents showing that Hillsong Church paid six-figure speaking fees to TD Jakes, Joyce Meyer, and other teachers associated with the prosperity gospel. Meanwhile, police arrested a self-identified transgender individual who was allegedly planning to attack schools and churches in Colorado.

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-april-8-2023/>

## 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/>

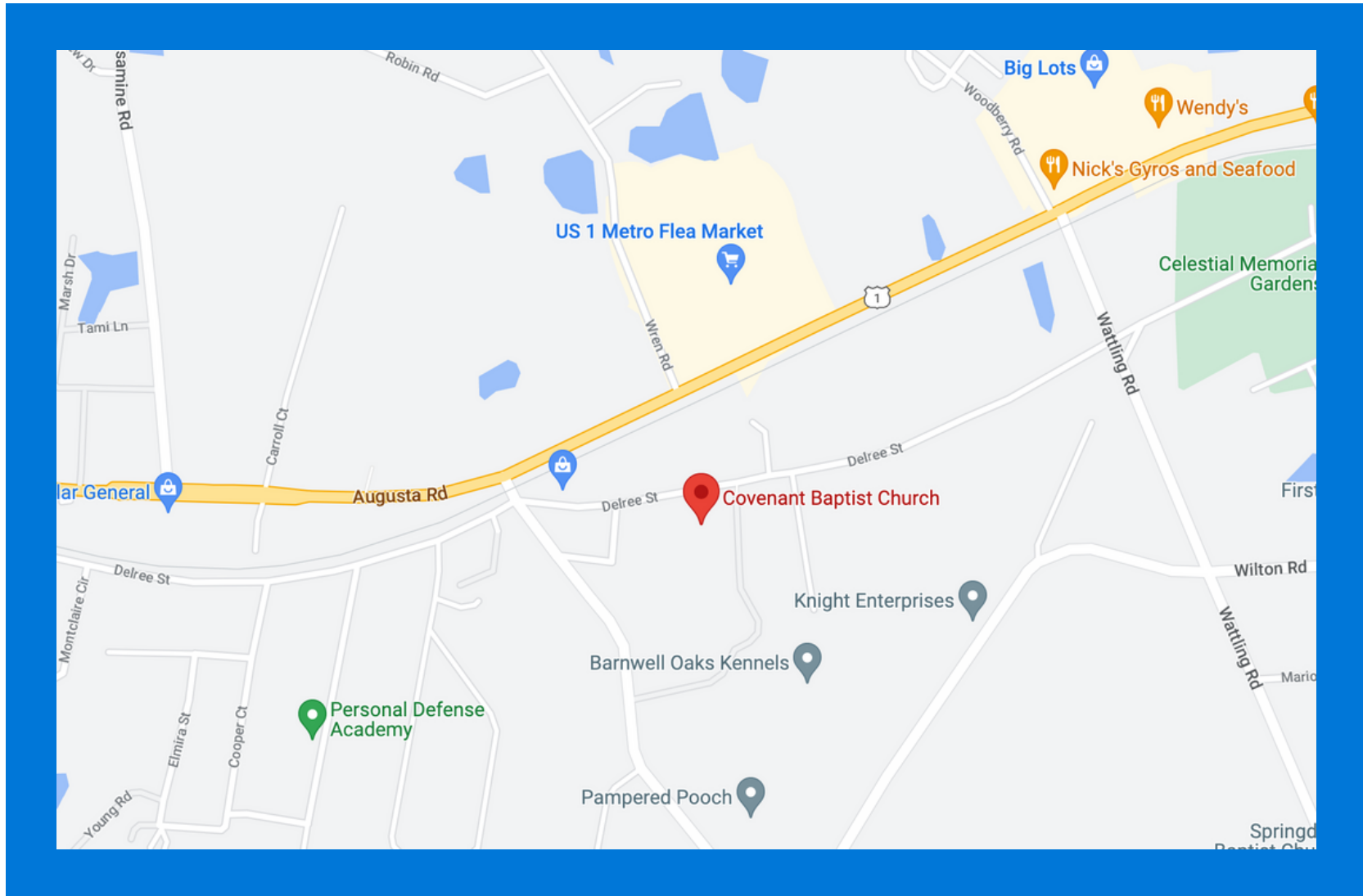
Enduring Dark Providences  
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

We Christians do not believe that Jesus Christ was the only one that ever rose from the dead. We believe that every death-bed is a resurrection; that from every grave the stone, is rolled away.

—Charles Spurgeon



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