



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 • 04/23/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-10 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King 11

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-23 | Training for Elder Andy Shumpert

Hymn: Psalm 42A - As the Deer

Hymn: My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness 374

Message: How the Church Can Become the Enemy of God, Pt. 3—James 4:1-6

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God 444

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- April 29: Waddell/Lucas
- May 6: Correa/Smiling
- May 13: Shumpert/Smoak

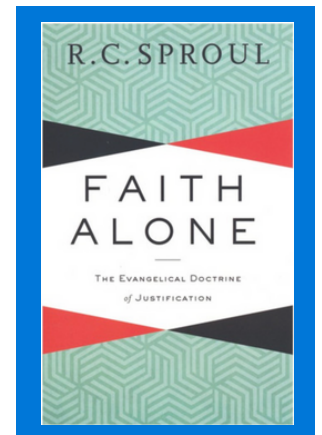
On-Call Deacon List:

- April 23: Chris Waddell
- April 30: Kenny Lucas
- May 7: Trey Egan

Book of the Week:

Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/faith-alone-the-evangelical-doctrine-of-justification-sproul.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.

April 30th Alton will give a mission report on the recent trip to India. It will be done during the BE hour in place of the regular classes.

Dear CBC family, May 13 we will be having our third annual picnic and fishing day. More details will come out later. Any questions see Bobby. Blessings.

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.

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.

A new BE class has started, explaining and memorizing the Baptist Catechism. The teaching is geared towards 6-12 year olds, but it is open to any age. Children attending MUST have at least one parent or caretaker in the class with them. See Matt Watson with any questions.

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.



A Tsunami Warning for the SBC

—by *Virgil Walker*

On March 11, 2011, a 9.1-magnitude earthquake rocked Japan. The center of the quake was said to have been in the North Pacific, 81 miles east of Sendai, the largest city in the Tōhoku area.

The Pacific Ocean is home to the largest seismic belt on the planet. Japan is accustomed to and prepared for earthquakes, much like its Pacific neighbor to the east, California. The rare tsunami accompanying an earthquake is often more damaging than the quake itself.

Those familiar with the region pay little attention to earthquakes. Due to their infrequency, many people ignore the warnings associated with tsunamis. Ignoring such warnings can have disastrous consequences, as more than 20,000 lives were lost on the Sendai coast.

<https://g3min.org/a-tsunami-warning-for-the-sbc/>

G3 Weekly—April 22, 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, Democrats in the House of Representatives voted against legislation to protect female sports leagues from men who claim to be women. Anglican ministers from across the world met in Rwanda after the Church of England’s General Synod chose to endorse homosexual unions earlier this year. Meanwhile, an investigative journalist released an account from female inmates in Washington state explaining how dangerous men choose to identify themselves as transgender to abuse the prison system.

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-april-22-2023/>

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/>

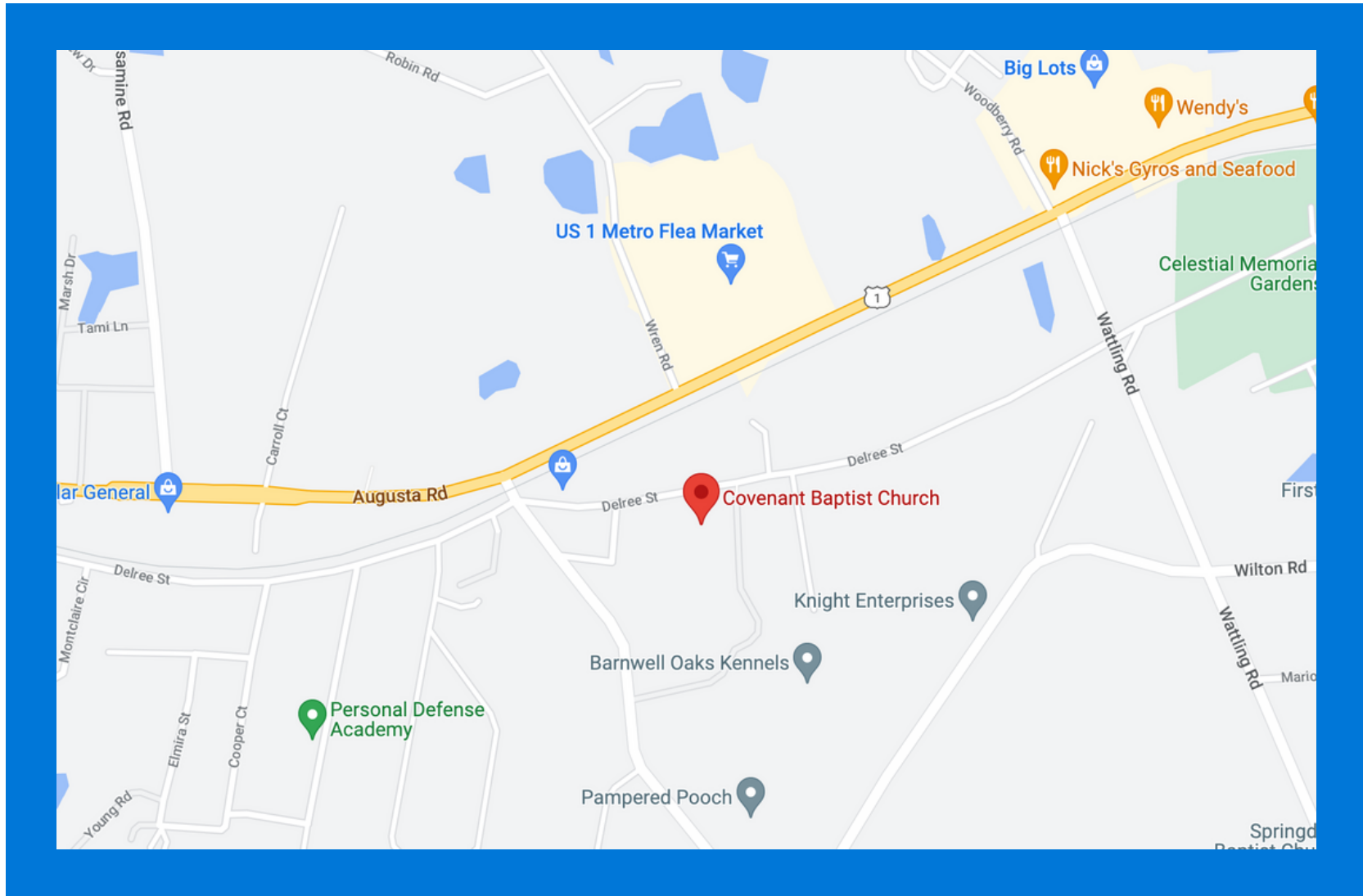
Enduring Dark Providences
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because He holds tightly to us.

—R. C. Sproul



Location:

3535 Delree Street, West Columbia, SC 29170