



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 • 04/30/23:

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

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord Is King 116

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:24-37 | Training for Elder Andy Shumpert

Hymn: By Grace Alone (Psalm 130) 83

Hymn: Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery 184

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

Pastor Charles Swann

Lord's Table

Hymn: The Communion Hymn 343

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- May 6: Correa/Smiling
- May 13:
Shumpert/Smoak
- May 20: Herrera/Fudge

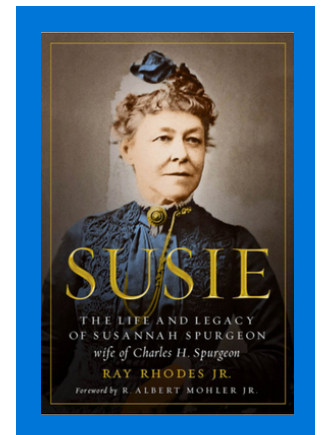
On-Call Deacon List:

- April 30: Kenny Lucas
- May 7: Trey Egan
- May 14: Colonel Rogers

Book of the Week:

**Susie: The Life and Legacy of
Susannah Spurgeon, by Ray Rhodes**

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/susie-the-life-and-legacy-of-susannah-spurgeon-rhodes-paperback.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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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.

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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 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.

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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.



A Political Distraction

—by *Nathaniel Jolly*

There is little debate that America has quickly descended into a pit of moral depravity and could rightly be described as a country in which its citizens do what is right in their own eyes. Maybe an even more apt description would be that America has become, in many ways, a modern-day Sodom and Gomorrah.

The decline has been so sharply felt that there has been a renewed vigor among those who hold to more conservative values to try to discover the solution to the problems we face today, which has naturally led to major discussions concerning politics, political parties, and legislation.

While it makes perfect sense for the unbeliever to become enthralled in a political solution because they are unaware of Christ and the truths that Scripture teaches, what is astonishing is the number of professing Christians who seem to have forgotten that we have the solution already.

<https://g3min.org/a-political-distraction/>

G3 Weekly—April 29, 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, officials confirmed that the manifesto from the shooter who killed six people at The Covenant School in Nashville will soon be released to the public. Authorities in the Netherlands expanded assisted suicide to children as young as one year old. Meanwhile, popular conservative primetime anchor Tucker Carlson was reportedly dismissed from Fox News because of a speech that framed the current state of American politics in theological terms.

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-april-29-2023/>

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/>

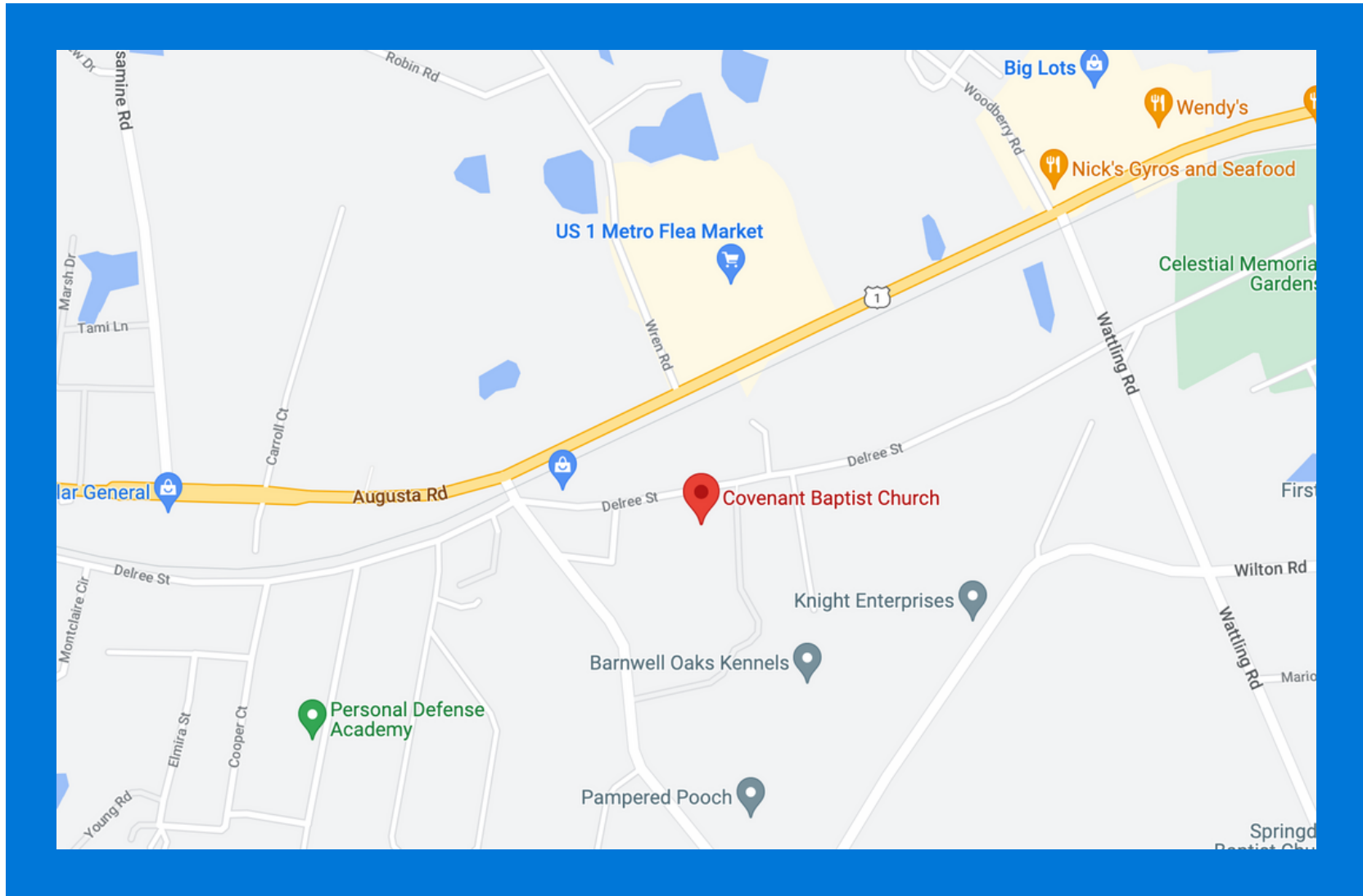
Enduring Dark Providences
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

Nothing in the Christian life is more important than forgiveness-our forgiveness of others and God's forgiveness of us.

—John MacArthur



Location:

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