



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 • 05/07/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:1-7 (NKJV) | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Andy Shumpert

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 2

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:1-16 | Training for Elder Matt Watson

Hymn: Amazing Grace 89

Hymn: In Christ Alone 177

Message: How to Stop Being a Friend of the World— James 4:7-10

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: So Send I You 347

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- May 13:
Shumpert/Smoak
- May 20: Herrera/Fudge
- May 27: Phifer

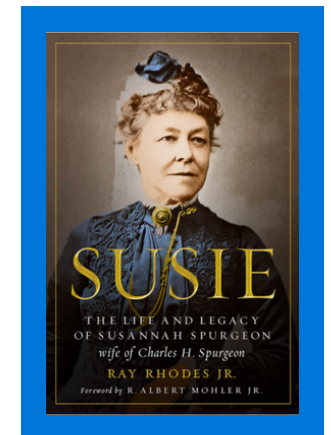
On-Call Deacon List:

- May 7: Trey Egan
- May 14: Colonel Rogers
- May 21: Bob Falsetti

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.

The May 13th fishing fellowship has been cancelled and will be postponed to a less busy month.

Starting June 2nd, the Herrera's will be hosting a teen Bible study and fellowship every other Friday from 6pm-8pm at their house, led by Tony Herrera and Rod Mortenson. There will be dinner, fellowship and will be going through the Fundamentals of Faith study by John MacArthur. All 13-17 year olds and their families are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Lindsey Herrera at 530-208-7080.

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.

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.



Modesty at the Pool

—*Heath Lambert and Martha Peace*

Heath Lambert: Last week was the week of Memorial Day which is the unofficial start of summer for so many people that listen to this podcast. We want to begin the summer by talking about some issues that Christians need to think through with regard to purity and modesty. Last week we talked about purity at the pool and how to cultivate a heart of purity when you're in a situation where you might be seeing a lot of immodest people. This week, we want to deal with the other side of that coin and talk about how to actually be modest when you show up at the pool or the beach.

Our guest on the podcast this week is Martha Peace. She is a certified Biblical counselor with ACBC, she counsels at her church, Faith Bible Church in their counseling Ministry, Faith Biblical Counseling Center. She is a popular conference speaker, and she's also the author of many books—most relevantly for the topic this week, her most recent book, Modesty: More Than a Change of Clothes. Martha is also my adopted mom and we are happy to have her on the podcast this week.

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/podcast-episodes/til-105-modesty-at-the-pool-feat-martha-peace/>

Ray Comfort Blasts Andy Stanley, Says He Should Get Out of the Pulpit

—by Living Waters Ministriest

Andy Stanley has been saying a lot of interesting things recently. Ray Comfort finally decided to answer the question: is Andy Stanley a false teacher?

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlMqiveUOO8*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlMqiveUOO8)

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/>

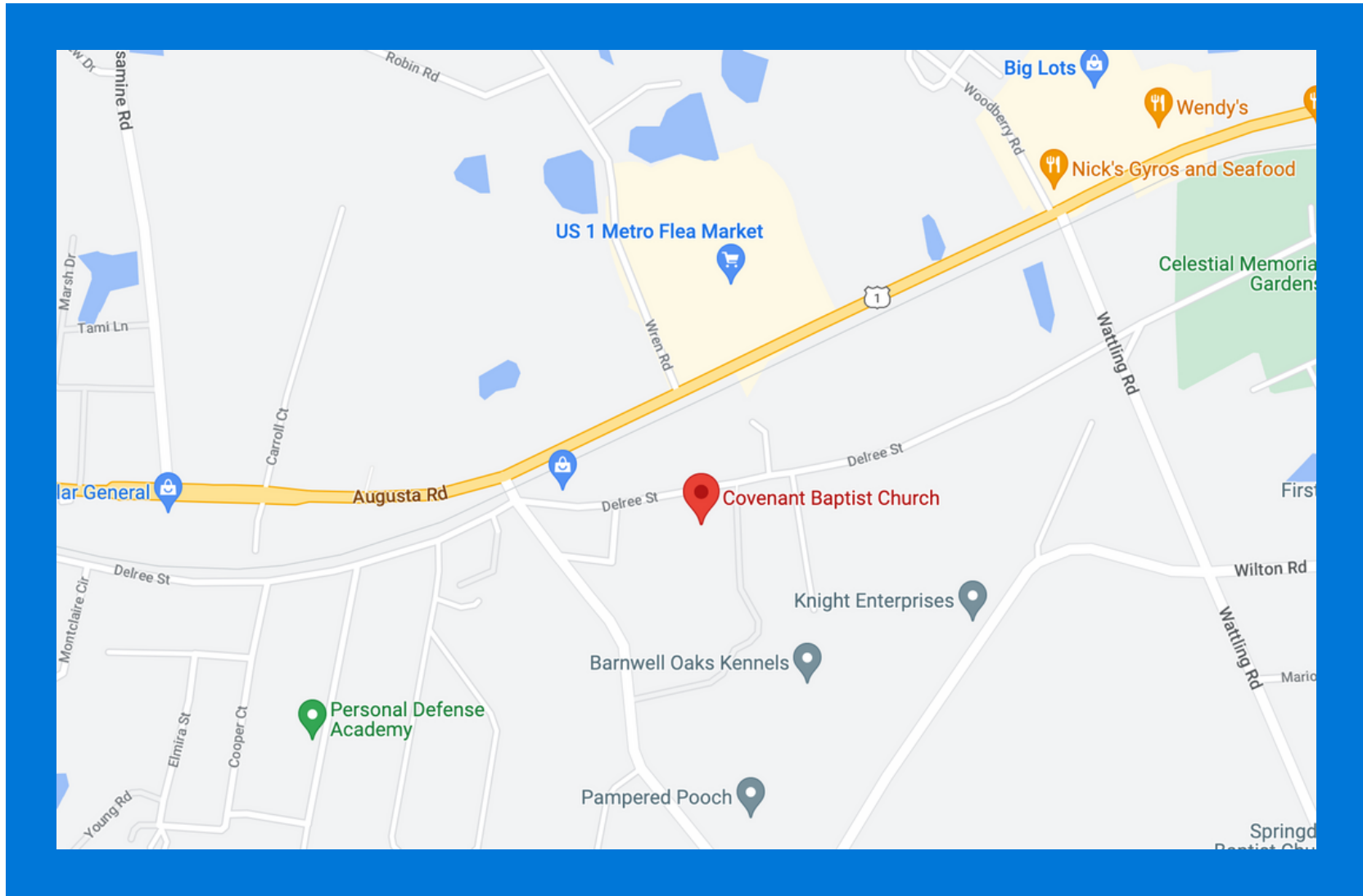
Enduring Dark Providences
<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/articles/enduring-dark-providences/>

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:

The Scriptures of God are my only foundation and substance in all matters of weight and importance.

—John Knox



Location:

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