



## Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*August 21, 2022*

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>*



## Service Times:

Bible Education Hour (New Members Class)  
~ 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday Prayer Service ~ 6:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

*(We are not interested in traditional worship  
or contemporary worship. We are only  
interested in true worship.)*

## Order of Worship

*(August 21, 2022)*

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-7

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 143

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-45

Hymn: Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed? 293

Hymn: His Forever 156

Message:

The Right Resource for Trials, Part 2  
—James 1:4-8

Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus 107

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- August 27: Correa/Smiling
- September 3: Shumpert/Smoak
- September 10: Egan/Fudge

### On-Call Deacon List:

- August 21: Chris Waddell
- August 28: Kenny Lucas
- September 4: Trey Egan

### Church Bookstore:

Purchases (cash only) can be made by seeing Andrew Shumpert, or following the instructions left near the bookstore entrance.

# Announcements

We will have the Lord’s Supper next Lord’s day August 28th.

There will be a leadership lunch after worship next Lord’s Day, August 28th to discuss the need for a new building for fellowship and teaching.

Paul Washer will be in speaking at Columbia International University on October 11 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to go, you will need to contact Bethany Rowe at 803-807-5150 to reserve a seat.

Please pray for Mitch and Chris who are in Kenya for our annual trip to teach pastors. Pray for them to remain free from sickness and for the the Holy Spirit to enable the pastors to understand and retain the teaching.

Ben Smith is the new contact for the church texting service. If you need to send a prayer request, or would like to be added to the list, you can text him at 910-330-3778.

The upcoming homeschool co-op is in need of volunteers to teach basic life skills. This would entail 1 class lasting about 45 minutes on a Thursday around 11:15 AM. Suggested skills are reading a map, turning off water sources for sinks/toilets/washing machine, resetting tripped breakers/turning off power source, securing a load on truck or trailer with rachets and/or ropes, etc. See Kerri Olds to volunteer, suggest a life skill, or see available dates to fill.

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 apart 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.

We are looking for more ladies to help serve in the nursery. You need to be a member of CBC and you we will need to get a background check. Please see Kerri Olds.

The 3rd Covenant Home now has 21 boys taken off the streets and living within its walls. We now need 21 supporters to adopt a boy to support at \$41.00 a month. The Mission Letter will be reaching outside of the church to those who may be interested in working alongside of us in getting these children off the streets of India. Please see Alton for more details. Prayer is our #1 tool. Thank you all.

# Covenant Baptist Church Events

**Greek Class**—*On hold*

**Biblical Counseling Class**—*Thursdays, 7 pm.*

**Second Sunday Dinner**—*We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship together but we also want to be able to have enough room for you, and your friends and family to do the same. Please be in prayer for the elders and deacons as they make the needed decisions to accommodate the growing church.*

## Book of the Week: Charity and Its Fruits, by Jonathan Edwards

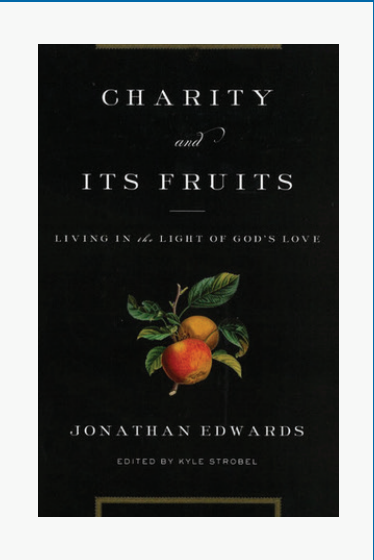
Jonathan Edwards took great pains to illustrate how love must be lived out and exercised in one’s life when he exposted I Corinthians 13. Thus Edwards scholar Kyle Strobel has gone to great lengths to help readers understand this classic work of biblical spirituality by providing:

- A detailed introduction
- Over 150 explanatory notes addressing difficult concepts throughout the text
- Definitions of arcane terminology
- Relevant quotes from Edwards’s other writings
- A conclusion showing how to appropriate Edwards’s work

Here is an updated, unabridged, and enlightening version of Jonathan Edwards’s Charity and Its Fruits—the perfect blend of doctrine and application on the all-important topic, Christian love.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/charity-and-its-fruits-crossway-edwards.html>





## Listen or Read:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/resource-library/podcast-episodes/embracing-grief/>

## Embracing Grief

*—by John Babler*

**Dale Johnson:** This week on the podcast, I have a dear friend of mine with me, I served in ministry with him at Southwestern Seminary for quite some time, Dr. John Babler. He taught biblical counseling and other related biblical courses, and pastoral theology courses for over 30 years at a seminary level. He's now currently teaching at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, growing their biblical counseling program. I'm thankful for his work there, the enduring work. He's been a pastor and served as a pastor on staff. He's also worked as a fire chaplain and a police chaplain as well as seeing the beauty of biblical counseling and its effectiveness in lots of different scenarios even really large-scale crisis events that have happened around the country in most of our lifetimes. So, grateful for this brother.

I wanted him to talk about this issue of grief. Sometimes it's an enigma to us, we're not sure how to think about it. A lot of us are facing issues of grief, and this is something that's ongoing. I mean the Bible talks about it, it's appointed unto man once to die and then the judgment. We all are around death and dying, as much as we might try to avoid it and it's not a bad thing that we would, we would learn to deal with what reality is in the world in which we live. And so, Dr. Babler, first of all, I'm grateful for you being here. So, thank you for joining us.



## Continue Reading:

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/walmart-expands-abortion-coverage-employees-165803400.html>

## Walmart expands abortion coverage for U.S. employees

—*from Reuters*

Walmart Inc, the largest private employer in the United States, is expanding abortion and travel coverage for employees, about two months after the Supreme Court overturned the landmark Roe v. Wade decision that legalized the procedure nationwide.

In a Friday memo to its 1.6 million U.S. employees that was seen by Reuters, the retailer said its self-insured healthcare plans will now cover abortion “when there is a health risk to the mother, rape or incest, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or lack of fetal viability.”

Company employees and their family members will also have their travel costs paid for, if they cannot access a covered legal abortion within 100 miles of their location, according to the memo.

A host of other companies including JPMorgan Chase & Co, Amazon.com Inc and Walt Disney Co have also expanded their insurance policies to offer travel benefits to U.S. employees who may need to access out-of-state abortion services.



## News (Cont.)

**Could an earthquake break the Lake Murray dam? It's unlikely, but not impossible—** <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/article263357398.html>

**Israel bans large cash transactions, requires digital payments—** <https://thecountersignal.com/israel-bans-large-cash-transactions-requires-digital-payments/>

**Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Maps Out Neom Project to House 9 Million People—** <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-07-25/mbs-maps-twin-100-kilometer-buildings-to-house-9-million-people>

**Woke Churches Label Pro-Life Movement a 'Demonic Agenda' and Claim 'God Is Pro-Choice'—** <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2022/07/11/woke-churches-label-pro-life-movement-demonic-agenda-claim-god-is-pro-choice/>

## Quote of the Week:

WE SHALL NEVER BE CLOTHED  
WITH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF  
CHRIST EXCEPT WE FIRST KNOW  
ASSUREDLY THAT WE HAVE NO  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR OWN.

—JOHN CALVIN

## 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/>

**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-self-injuring-teens/>

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

**Covenant Baptist Biblical Counseling Class:**  
Thursdays, 7pm



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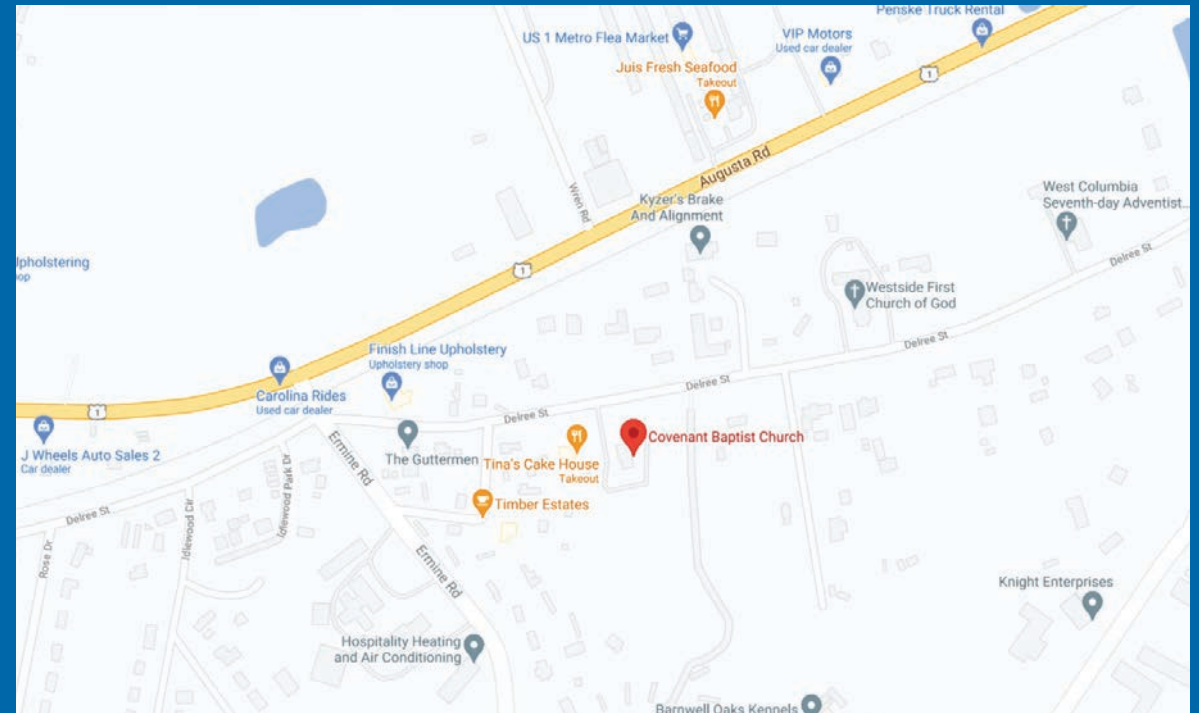
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## Location:



*If you are interested in joining our church, please speak to one of our elders or deacons.  
They will be happy to give you the information you need.*