



Covenant Baptist Church

Reformed and Refreshing

November 6, 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
~ 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

(November 6, 2022)

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

Worship Through Music:
led by Elder-in-Training Sandy Allen

Hymn: Give to Our God Immortal Praise 14

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:32-44 (NKJV) | Jim Hearing

Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 170

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above 187

Message:
Be Doers of the Word, Not Hearers Only
—James 1:22-25 (NKJV)
Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: Come Quickly, Lord 424

Closing Prayer

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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- November 12: Egan/Fudge
- November 19: Phifer
- November 26: Olds/Todd

On-Call Deacon List:

- November 6: Bob Falsetti
- November 13: Wesley Smoak
- November 20: Dennis Fudge

Church Bookstore:

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

Announcements

Thank you to all who made our Reformation Sunday a great day of worship and fellowship.

The Mission Team would like to purchase a gift for each of our orphans at Covenant's Orphan Homes in Guntur, India. If you would like to participate, gifts of books and clothes can be purchased reasonably for about \$6 each, or a total of \$600 for both the 63 orphans, and the live-in families that care for them. See Alton for details.

This Wednesday we meet at 6pm for prayer and 7pm for worship. One of our elders-intraining will be teaching.

The week of Thanksgiving, we will not have a Wednesday evening worship service (November 23).

As previously announced, we are participating in helping 'Faith Cometh by Hearing' and providing Proclaimers with the Bible in the Ukrainian and/or Russian language to share with the thousands that do not have Bibles. This way the people of Ukraine can listen to God's word whether they are in bunkers or in their homes. We can purchase 10 mid-size Proclaimers at \$45 each. Please pray about helping and earmark envelopes or checks 'Bible Proclaimers'. Thank you all from the Mission Team. Any questions please see Alton.

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.

Covenant Baptist Church Events

Greek Class—*On hold*

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: Final Word: Why We Need the Bible, by John Wycliffe

The Bible is under attack on all sides. Unbelievers denounce it as backward, narrow-minded, and intolerant, and even some professing Christians deny its truth to gain approval from the culture. With each assault, we hear echoes of the serpent's question in the garden of Eden: "Did God really say?" Unfortunately, many believers don't know how to answer these challenges and find their confidence in God's Word shaken.

In Final Word: Why We Need the Bible, Dr. John MacArthur defends the trustworthiness of Scripture, with the goal of equipping the church to stand firm for the truth even when others abandon it. Only when God's people recognize the Bible for what it is—God's inerrant, authoritative Word—will they be able to fulfill their calling and carry the message of God's salvation to the world.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/final-word-why-we-need-the-bible-macarthur.html>

**FINAL
WORD**



WHY WE NEED THE BIBLE

**JOHN
MACARTHUR**



Listen:

<https://g3min.org/strange-lyre-the-pentecostalization-of-christian-worship/>

Strange Lyre: The Pentecostalization of Christian Worship

—by David de Bruyn

It's hardly disputable that global Christianity has been overwhelmed and colonized by the Pentecostal and charismatic movements. After Roman Catholicism, the Christianity identified variously as charismatic, Pentecostal, Prosperity Gospel, or Latter Rain (with all its permutations and differences) makes up by far the largest percentage of what is classified as Christian. In just over 100 years since its beginnings in Azusa Street, California, it has come to dominate Christianity, and particularly the Christianity spreading in the Global South and South-east. The growing and new-born Christianity in South America, Africa, and south-east Asia is overwhelmingly of the Pentecostal kind.

Non-Pentecostals, or cessationists as they are sometimes called, have dwindled into the minority. Very few voices have been raised to counter the theological distinctives of Pentecostalism: an emphasis on the supernatural sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, a belief in the baptism of the Spirit subsequent to salvation, and assorted novel views on healing, prosperity, and spiritual warfare. A notable exception was John MacArthur's 2013 Strange Fire conference and subsequent book. By and large, cessationists simply accept their minority status, and defend their theology when asked.

G3 Weekly—November 5, 2022

—by Ben Zeisloft

This week, Fairview Baptist Church Pastor Tim Stephens was cleared of all charges for inviting his congregation to worship despite government lockdowns. The Supreme Court heard two cases that could end affirmative action in college admissions. Meanwhile, NPR drew shock and backlash by playing audio from an actual abortion.

Read:

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-november-5-2022/>

News

Praying coach reinstated, many believe America is a “Christian nation,” and street preacher gets his Bible eaten— <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-october-29-2022>

Chris Tomlin Promotes False Teacher Joyce Meyer— <https://g3min.org/chris-tomlin-promotes-false-teacher-joyce-meyer/>

The State of Theology, 2022— <https://thestateoftheology.com/>

Colorado utility company locks 22,000 thermostats in 90 degree weather due to ‘energy emergency’— <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/colorado-utility-company-locks-22000-thermostats-in-90-degree-weather-due-energy-emergency>

Quote of the Week:

The gospel isn't,
"What would Jesus do?
Now go and do that."
The gospel is,
"What has Jesus done?
Now believe that."

—Michael Horton



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/>



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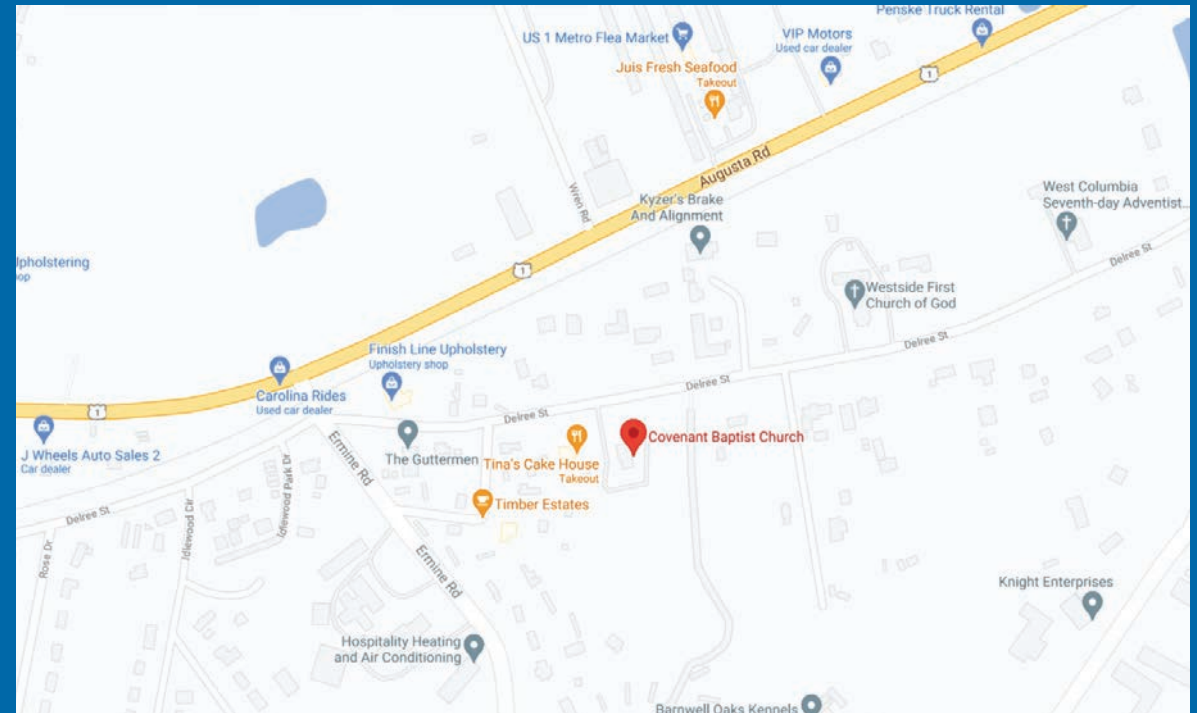
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Location:



*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.*