



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 • 06/18/23:

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-8a | Pastor Charles Swann

Worship Through Music: led by Training for Elder Sandy Allen

Hymn: O Father, You Are Sovereign 17

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:33-47 | Rod Mortenson

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 176

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love for Us 80

Message: How to Stop Being a Friend of the World,
Pt. 5: Humble Repentance
—James 4:7-10 | Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 352

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Cleaning Volunteers:

- June 24: Allen (S&H)/Thomas
- July 1: Waddell/Lucas
- July 8: Correa/Smiling

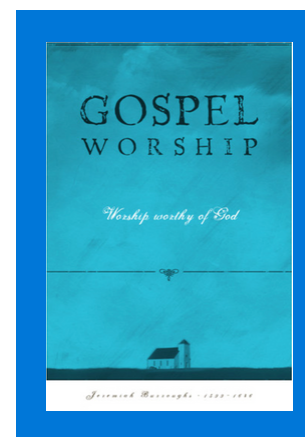
On-Call Deacon List:

- June 18: Kenny Lucas
- June 25: Trey Egan
- July 2: Colonel Rogers

Book of the Week:

Gospel Worship, by Jeremiah Burroughs

<https://heritagebooks.org/products/gospel-worship-burroughs.html>



Announcements:

Today is Father's Day. We want to give a special thanks to all our fathers who are working hard to provide for their families and lead them spiritually in a closer walk with Jesus Christ. You are essential to the future faith of your children. We pray for you and honor you. Today we have a special gift of a book to help in the process of leading your families biblically. Make sure you pick one up as you leave today.

The Herrera's are hosting a teen Bible study and fellowship every other Friday from 6pm- 8pm at their house, led by Tony Herrera and Rod Mortenson. The next meeting will be June 30. 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.

Sunday July 2, we will focus our service on the persecuted church. We are blessed here in America to have much less persecution than most of the population of Christians worldwide. However, that is quickly coming to an end. We will see growing persecution in the near future where we live and we need to begin now to prepare our hearts and minds for it and it should be a real conversation to have with your children, as they grow up in a pagan culture.

We will have a church work day July 22 at 8am. Lunch will be provided. We will take down some trees to improve our parking and drag branches to the chipper. Some small paint touch up. Some playground repairs to make sure it is safe. We may have some work at the retention pond to meet code. More to follow. Any questions please see Bob Falsetti or call him at 803-518-6163.

We are searching for supporters for the orphans we have in India. We need \$41 per month to fully support one boy or girl. This covers all costs. Due to various reasons, some donors have dropped their monthly support and this is taking it's toll. Our prayer is to start a 4th orphanage to bring in 21 more girls. We have the funds to start the orphanage but we need to \$41 monthly per child to sustain life for each of them. There are also "penny boxes" in the foyer to collect and donate loose change for this effort. If interested, see Alton Crapps, or call him at 803-604-2187. All help appreciated.

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.



Foreword to A Biblical Case for Cessationism

—*John MacArthur*

It should be obvious to anyone who observes the modern charismatic movement that the gifts of healing, prophecy, and speaking in tongues practiced by today's Pentecostals are nothing like the apostolic gifts described in Acts and 1 Corinthians. Furthermore, the peculiar manifestations that have dominated that movement in recent decades (holy laughter, drunkenness in the Spirit, spiritual birthing, fire tunnels, animal noises, people being slain in the spirit, and other peculiar charismatic practices) bear no resemblance whatsoever to the work of the Holy Spirit as described in the New Testament. (See, for example, John 15:26; 16:13-15; Galatians 5:22-23).

The apostolic office and the miraculous gifts that constitute “signs of an apostle” (2 Corinthians 12:12) have ceased. That is self-evident. No one anywhere today can credibly claim to have a healing gift comparable to Peter’s (Acts 5:12-16) or Paul’s (19:11-12). The glossolalia charismatics today call “speaking in tongues” are not identifiable languages.

<https://g3min.org/foreword-to-a-biblical-case-for-cessationism/>



Researchers Discover Popular Sweetener Damages DNA

—*Amy Denney*

A new study on sucralose—a popular sugar-free sweetener that was put through 110 safety studies before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved it in 1998—found that the popular ingredient has toxicities that regulatory agencies must consider.

New health and safety findings revealed in the study show that sucralose, sometimes sold under the brand name Splenda, is “genotoxic,” meaning that it breaks up DNA. That’s on top of other condemning evidence revealed in the study published on May 29 in the Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health. Years of independent research into sucralose have dismantled many of the original claims made in its food additive permit.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/researchers-discover-toxic-sweetener-damages-dna_5307637.html

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-selfinjuring-teens/>

Enduring Dark Providences

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

Other Resources:

Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:

<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scripture playlist>

Text bible songs to 55498 to be notified of new song releases.

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 is so certain as that which is certain after doubts. Shaking settles and roots.

—Richard Sibbes



Location:

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