



## Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*March 20, 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

*(March 20, 2022)*

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1-9

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King—11

Scripture Reading: Revelation 15:1-8

Hymn: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?—282

Hymn: Across the Lands—198

Message:

Walking in the Peace of God, Pt 4:  
Think About What You Are  
Thinking About—Phil. 4:8  
(Mark Corral, Grace Covenant Church)

Hymn: I Hear the Words of Love—195

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- March 26: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean
- April 2: Allen (J&W)/Steele
- April 9: Crapps/McSween

### On-Call Deacon List:

- March 20: Daryl Kyzer
- March 27: Chris Waddell
- April 3: Kenny Lucas

### Church Bookstore:

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

## Announcements

Our New Members Class has started. If you have joined the church or are considering uniting in membership with the church, plan to be at this class. It begins at 9:30am and is being taught by Pastor Swann.

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This Wednesday we are back to our study of Romans. Prayer at 6 and service at 7pm.

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ACBC Biblical Counseling class will meet this Thursday.

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Knowing God Conference May 19-21, 2022 | Ridgecrest, NC

Who is God? What is He like? What does it mean to know God? What is He doing in the world? What does it mean to be “increasing in the knowledge of God” (Col. 1:10)? How does knowing God Himself change our everyday lives? Knowing God is an eternal pursuit; at this conference we will begin to consider these questions and more, and begin to scratch the surface of knowing and delighting in an infinite God. More info at: <https://churchandfamilylife.com>

## Covenant Baptist Church Events

**Greek Class**—*On hold*

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

**Second Sunday Dinner**—*April 10th, 2022.*

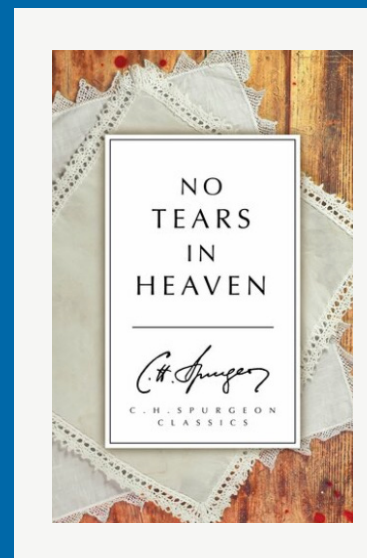
*Please plan to bring a dish to share and stay for the fellowship. Also remember that we usually have visitors who stay for the meal, and you are encouraged to bring more than a small side dish so that there is plenty to go around.*

## Book of the Week: No Tears in Heaven, by Charles Spurgeon

No Tears in Heaven speaks of the great joy of the Christian Faith – Heaven. This book brings together, in a new way, a number of Charles Haddon Spurgeon’s exhilarating teachings on Heaven. The writings of Spurgeon, in his typically beautiful and penetrating style, will deepen our anticipation of Heaven and challenge us to a closer walk with God.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/no-tears-in-heaven-spurgeon.html>





## Continue Reading:

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/abundant-love>

## Abundant Love

—by *R. C. Sproul*

In his monumental biography of Jonathan Edwards, George Marsden cites a passage from Edwards' Personal Narrative:

Since I came to this town [Northampton], I have often had sweet complacency in God in views of his glorious perfections, and the excellency of Jesus Christ. God has appeared to me, a glorious and lovely being chiefly on account of his holiness. The holiness of God has always appeared to me the most lovely of all his attributes. (p. 112)

If we take note of Edwards' language, his choice of words to describe his enraptured delight in the glory of God, we observe his accent on the sweetness, loveliness, and excellence of God. He reports of enjoying a "sweet complacency" in God. What does he mean? Is not the term complacency a word we use to describe a certain smugness, a resting on one's laurels, a sort of lazy inertia that attends a superficial sort of satisfaction? Perhaps. But here we see a vivid example of how words sometimes change their import over time.



## Continue Reading:

<https://news.yahoo.com/citi-cover-travel-expenses-u-145324689.html>

### Citi to cover travel expenses for U.S. staff seeking an abortion

—by *Erin Doherty*

As states increasingly pass new abortion restrictions, Citigroup will now cover travel costs for U.S.-based employees seeking an abortion.

Driving the news: “In response to changes in reproductive healthcare laws in certain states in the U.S., beginning in 2022 we provide travel benefits to facilitate access to adequate resources,” Citi wrote in a filing for its shareholders’ meetings set for next month.

The policy will cover travel expenses, including airfare and lodging, that individuals who travel out of state to receive an abortion may incur, Bloomberg reports.

The big picture: The move comes after Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed legislation last year that banned abortion after six weeks, making it one of the most restrictive abortion bans in the U.S.

Idaho recently passed a Texas-style abortion ban that now heads to the governor. Other conservative states have passed increasingly restrictive abortion laws in an effort to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.



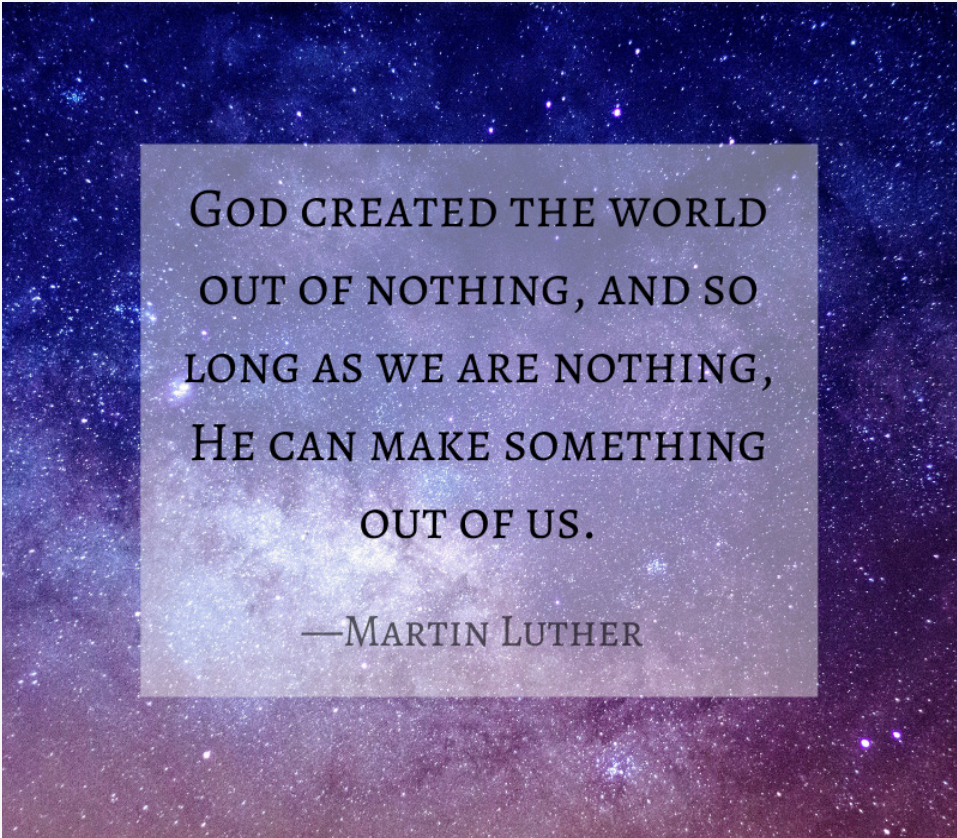
## Other News:

**Update on Ukraine**— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/update-on-ukraine/>

**Study: Nearly 4 out of 5 extremely preterm infants come home from the hospital**— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/providence-and-war/>

**Providence and War**— <https://heartcrymissionary.com/mission-updates/providence-and-war/>

## Quote of the Week:



GOD CREATED THE WORLD  
OUT OF NOTHING, AND SO  
LONG AS WE ARE NOTHING,  
HE CAN MAKE SOMETHING  
OUT OF US.

—MARTIN LUTHER

## 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



## Covenant Baptist Church

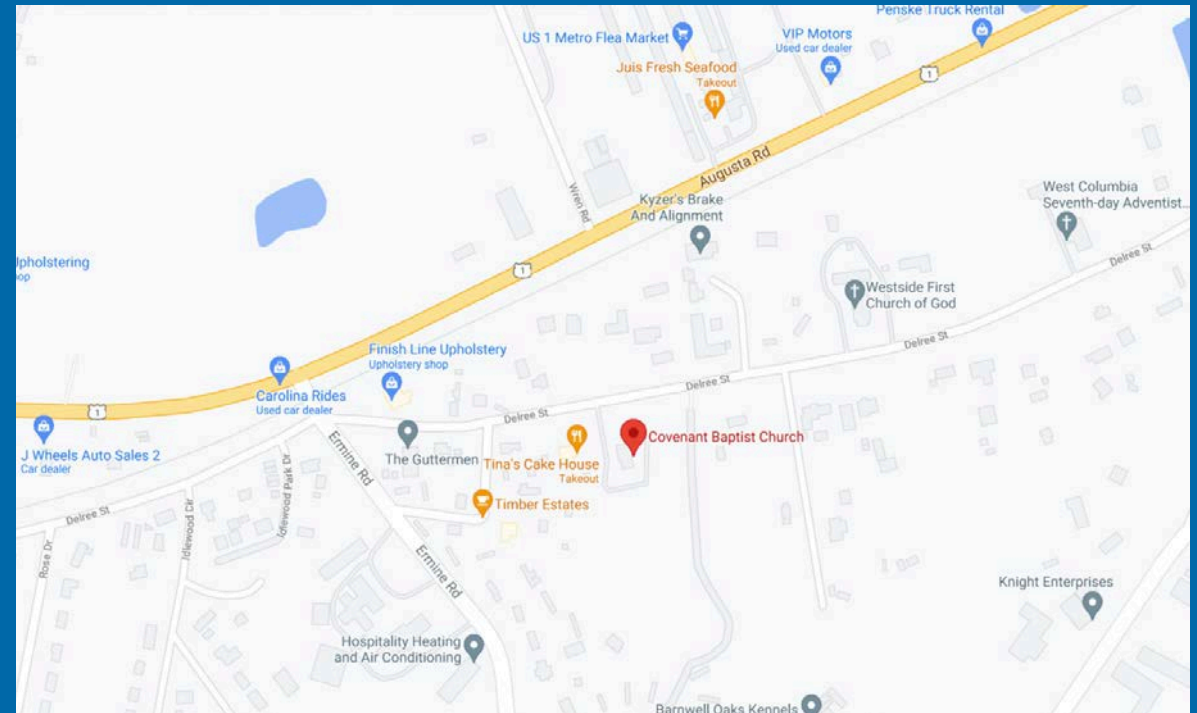
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## Location:



*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.*