



# Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*September 4, 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

*(September 4, 2022)*

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:1-9

Hymn: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 425

Scripture Reading: Mark 3:1-19

Hymn: How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place 350

Hymn: Grace Greater Than Our Sin 78

Message: The Blessing of Trials—James 1:12

Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be 393

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- September 10: Egan/Fudge
- September 17: Phifer
- September 24: Olds/Todd

### On-Call Deacon List:

- September 4: Trey Egan
- September 11: Colonel Rogers
- September 18: Andy Shumpert

### Church Bookstore:

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

## Announcements

Mitch and Chris have returned safely from Kenya for our annual trip to teach pastors. We will have an update on the mission in Kenya soon.

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This Wednesday is our Wednesday dedicated to prayer. We will begin at 7pm. — 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.

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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 ratchets and/or ropes, etc. See Kerri Olds to volunteer, suggest a life skill, or see available dates to fill.

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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.

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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.

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Telegu Baptist Church has grown in numbers and size. They have the old building torn down and the blocks on location to do the addition for the added number off newcomers. They need 300 bags of cement which will cost some \$2500. They are providing the labor themselves. If you feel led to help in any amount, earmark checks or envelopes 'Telegu Baptist Church' of India. Or see Alton Crapps. God Bless.

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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*

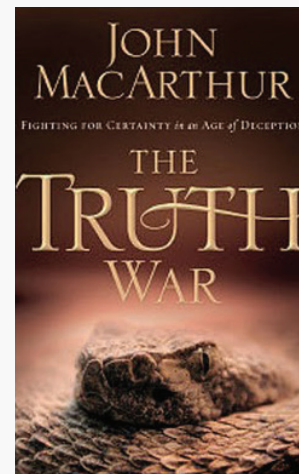
**Second Sunday Dinner**— *We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship 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.*

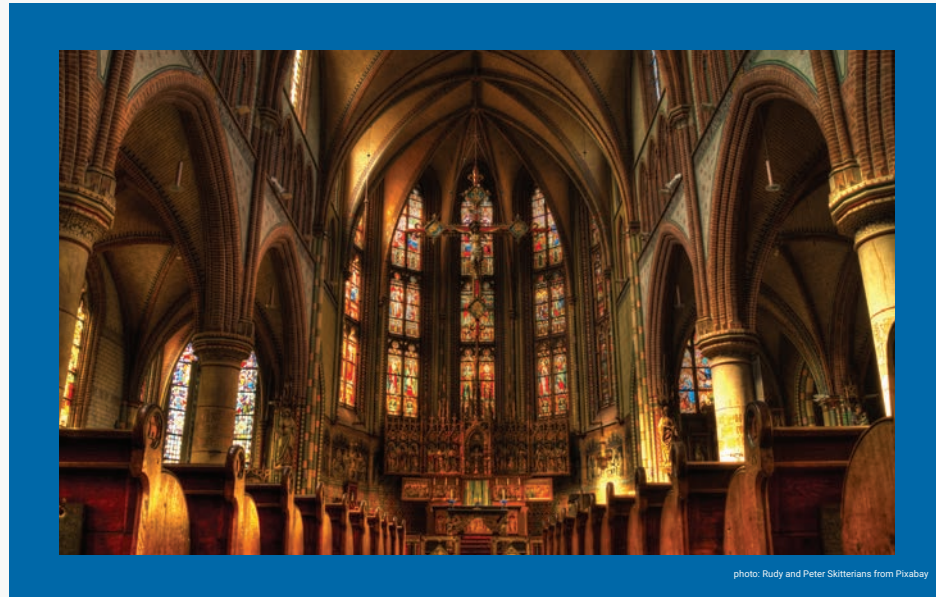
## Book of the Week: The Truth War: Fighting for Certainty in an Age of Deception, by John MacArthur

Right now, Truth is under attack, and much is at stake. Christians are caught in the crossfire of alternative Christian histories, emerging faulty texts, and a cultural surge to eliminate absolute Truth altogether. As a result, many churches and Christians have been deceived. Worse still, they propagate the deception that poses itself as Truth! In The Truth War, John MacArthur reclaims the unwavering certainty of God's Truth and anchors Christians in God's eternal Word.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/the-truth-war-fighting-for-certainty-in-an-age-of-deception/>





**Listen or Read:**

<https://g3min.org/why-generation-z-is-drawn-to-roman-catholicism/>

## **Why Generation Z Is Drawn To Roman Catholicism**

*—by Ben Zeisloft*

Polls consistently show that members of Generation Z—loosely defined as the cohort born between 1999 and 2015—are far less religious than their parents and grandparents. Young Americans are twice as likely to identify themselves as atheists in comparison to other adults, while a mere 59% identify themselves with some form of Christianity—a significant decline from the 75% of Baby Boomers who say the same.

Surveys also find that members of Generation Z are more socially progressive than other Americans, with as many as one in five identifying themselves as “LGBTQ.” Although some young people certainly attempt to blend the doctrines of biblical Christianity with the falsehoods of modern leftism, there is a remnant drawn to conservative religious traditions with weightiness and transcendence—which may even claim to uniquely feed the soul in a relentlessly materialistic era.

Talk to members of Generation Z who grew up in loosely evangelical households and you will discover that many have since turned to Roman Catholicism rather than the generic version of megachurch Christianity. The ornate architecture of cathedrals, the advent of the Latin Mass, and the otherworldly nature of chants are, to many young people, a departure from the emptiness of the modern age.



## News

**Walmart expands abortion coverage for U.S. employees—** <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/walmart-expands-abortion-coverage-employees-165803400.html>

**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/mbc-maps-twin-100-kilometer-buildings-to-house-9-million-people>

## Quote of the Week:



## 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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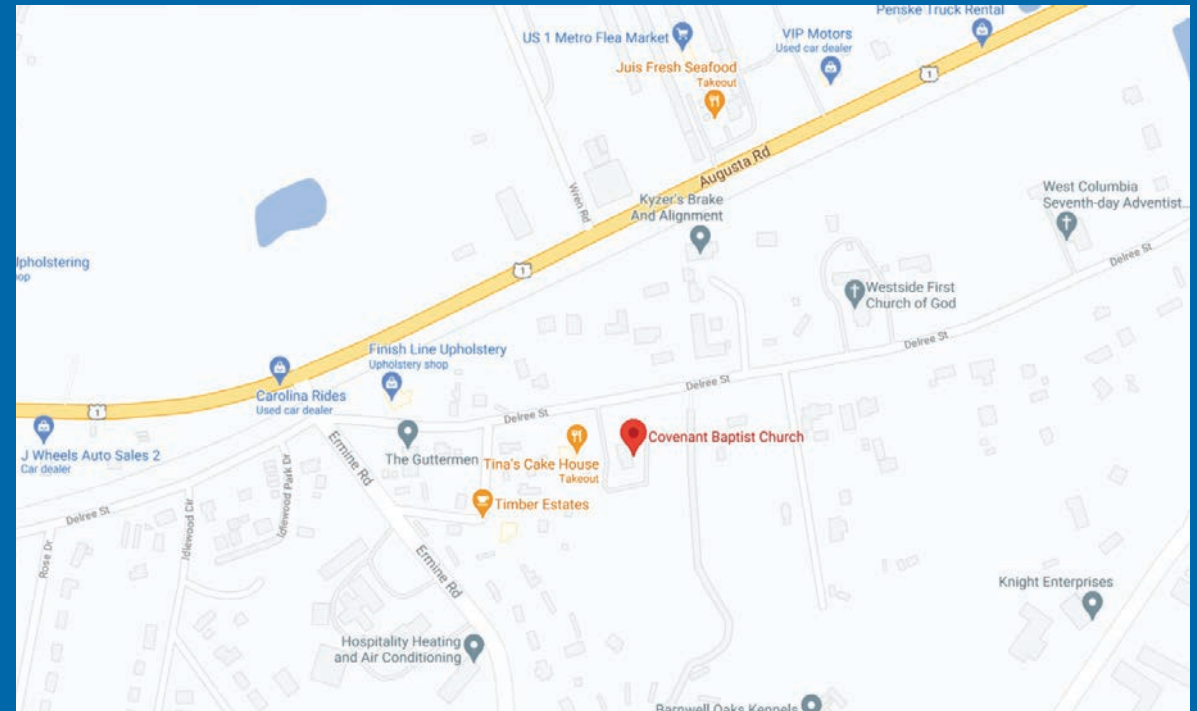
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## Location:



*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.*