



# Covenant Baptist Church

*Reformed and Refreshing*

*November 13, 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 13, 2022)*

Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1-9 (LSB) |  
Pastor Charles Swann

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

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past 55

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:45-56 (NKJV) | Jim Hearing

Hymn: Rock of Ages 209

Hymn: Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor 406

Message: Gimme That Old Time Religion  
—James 1:26-27 (NKJV)

Pastor Charles Swann

Hymn: I Hear the Words of Love 195

Closing Prayer

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### Church Cleaning Schedule:

- November 19: Phifer
- November 26: Olds/Todd
- December 3: Kyzer (K&R)/Bean

### On-Call Deacon List:

- November 13: Wesley Smoak
- November 20: Dennis Fudge
- November 27: Chris Waddell

### Church Bookstore:

<https://tinyurl.com/cbcs scriptureplaylist>

Text biblesongs to 55498 to be notified of new song releases.

### Scripture Songs Memorization Tool:

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

## Announcements

We are planning another baptism service soon. If anyone needs to be baptized or would like to be rebaptized, please contact Pastor Swann at cswann1@icloud.com or cell #803-518-7789

Our homeschool co-op is collecting personal items for residents of Wellmore Nursing Home. If you'd like to help by donating items from the list below, we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please see Kerri Olds. Warm socks (preferably gripper socks), lip balm, hand lotion, hand sanitizer, hard candy, large print crossword puzzles, coloring books, colored pencils, blank notepads, and pens.

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. We will be back in Romans 10 with Pastor Swann.

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

We will be having a Christmas Eve service with the Lord's Supper on Saturday, December 24th at 5pm. December 25th we will have our worship at 11 AM and will not have Bible Ed that Lord's day.

Please pray for a location for the new church plant, pastored by Bud Moss and Joe Whiting. If you are going to be giving to this new church, please indicate it by writing that this is for the "New Church Plant".

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. Bible sticks in Ukrainian can be purchased for \$25 each. Please pray about helping and earmark envelopes or checks 'Bible Proclaimers'. Thank you all from the Mission Team. Any questions please see Alton.

## Covenant Baptist Church Events

**Greek Class**—*On hold*

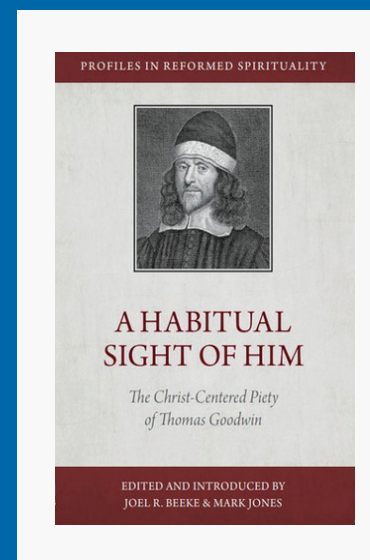
**Second Sunday Dinner**—*We will not be having our 2nd Sunday Meals for now. Due to not having enough room for everyone to eat, we are postponing our 2nd Sunday meals until we can figure out how better to accommodate the crowd. We are so thankful that so many want to stay in to eat and have fellowship 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: A Habitual Sight of Him: The Christ-Centered Piety of Thomas Goodwin (Beeke, Jones)

Thomas Goodwin (1600–1680) was a faithful pastor, Westminster divine, advisor to Oliver Cromwell, and president of Magdalen College, Oxford. In this book, Joel R. Beeke and Mark Jones acquaint the reader with Goodwin through an informative biographical introduction. The remainder of the book, 35 selections from across the works of Goodwin, displays Goodwin's constant attention to Christ in his various theological engagements. You will learn much about the life and works of this influential Puritan, and perhaps, be strengthened with a habitual sight of Christ.

Purchase at:

<https://www.heritagebooks.org/products/a-habitual-sight-of-him-the-christ-centered-piety-of-thomas-goodwin-profiles-in-reformed-spirituality-beeke-jones-eds.html>





**Listen:**

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/modern-cultic-tendencies>

## Modern Cultic Tendencies

*—by Keith Mathison*

Since the nineteenth century, the U.S. has proven to have a cultural soil that is particularly well-suited to the growth and spread of diverse cultic movements. The nineteenth century alone witnessed the rise of numerous small cults as well as several significant ones, including the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Mormons. A number of factors—discussed in another article in this issue of *Tabletalk*—help us to understand why this happened when it did. But what of our own era? Is there anything in our contemporary way of thinking, or way of living, that is similarly conducive to the proliferation of cults and cult-like tendencies?

On the one hand, several aspects of nineteenth-century culture and religion that contributed to the rise of numerous cults continue to this day. We remain a hyper-individualistic culture that is attracted to populist ideals. We have retained our deep suspicion of all traditional authorities, including the church and her creeds. Within the church, the cry “No creed but Christ” (which, ironically, is itself a creed) has not lost any of its emotional appeal. Overly pietistic tendencies in the church continue to encourage the idea of a conflict between the heart and the mind resulting in antagonism toward anything doctrinal or intellectual.

## G3 Weekly—November 12, 2022

—by Ben Zeisloft

This week, Republicans made modest gains in the midterm elections that fell short of a highly anticipated red wave. Multiple states enshrined abortion protections as two conservative states failed to greenlight protections for preborn babies. Meanwhile, a teen male identifying as a female became the first self-identified transgender to win a Miss America beauty pageant.

### Read:

<https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-november-12-2022/>

## News

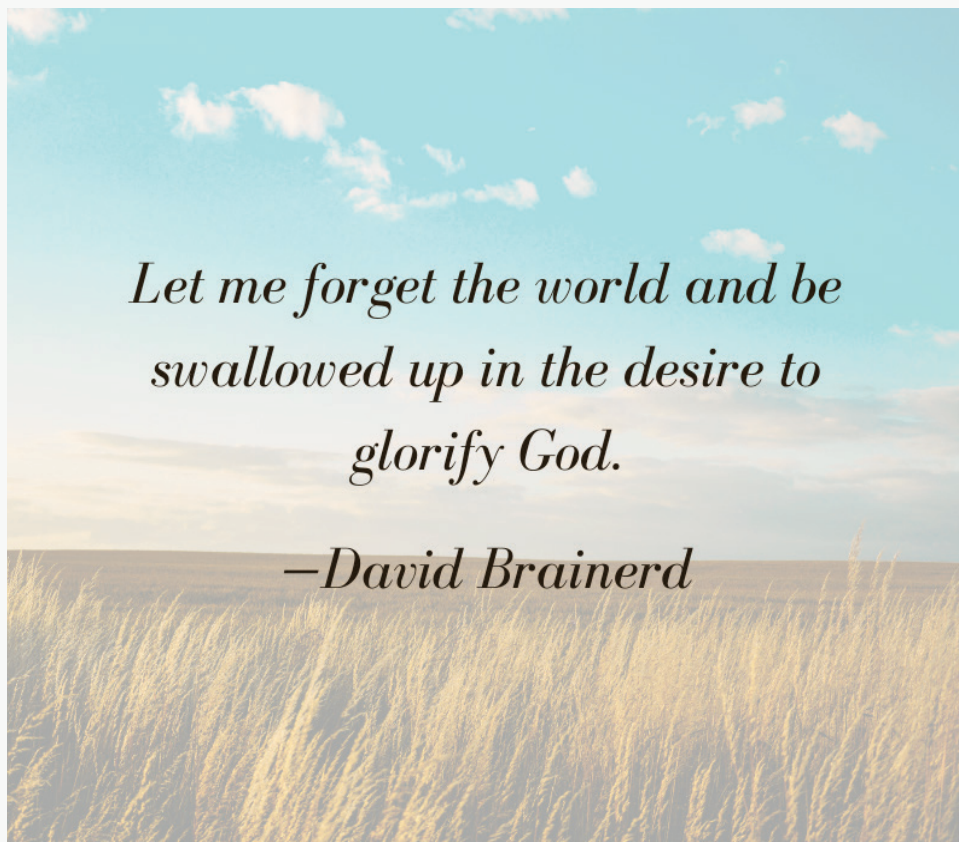
**G3 Weekly—November 5, 2022—** <https://g3min.org/g3-weekly-november-5-2022/>

**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/>

## Quote of the Week:



*Let me forget the world and be  
swallowed up in the desire to  
glorify God.*

*—David Brainerd*

## 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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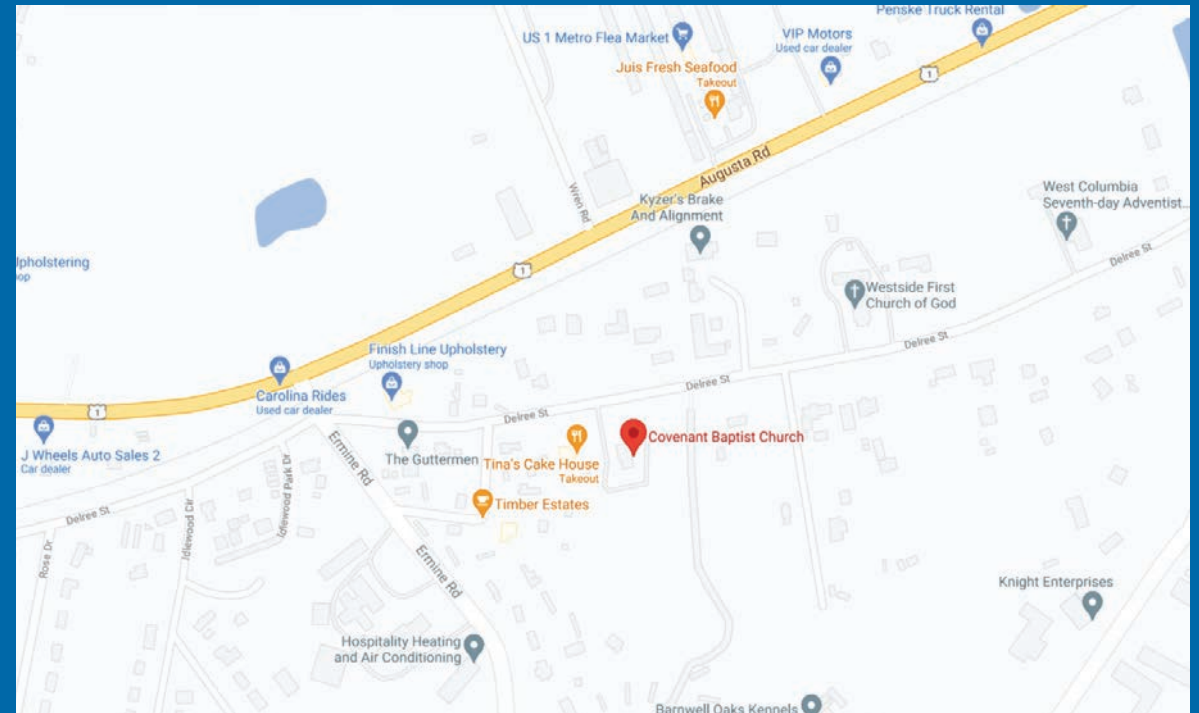
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## Location:



*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.*