

**Lake Deaton**  
information is available at the  
**Welcome Center** each week.

*“Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always.”*



**The ‘Souper’ Bowl of Caring**

Today, our Youth Ministry is collecting donations for the Wildwood Soup Kitchen — giving back to the local communities by tackling poverty and hunger.



**Altar Flowers**

Our Altar Flowers are provided by Susie Vanderburg in memory of her husband David’s birthday.



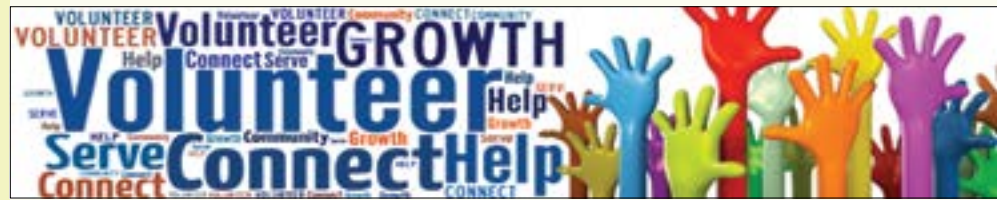
**Dinner and Fellowship — NO WOW this week!**

Wednesday, February 10 — Ash Wednesday

There will NOT be a dinner this week. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center.

Wednesday, February 17 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Please join us for part 2 of Pastor Harold’s 3-part session on *Our Wesleyan Heritage*.



**Volunteers Needed for ...**

*Special Events Ministry*

- We need volunteers to work at our Ticket Kiosk. Please contact Ann McBain, Events Coordinator, at [amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

**Worship Ministry**

- We need ushers for our 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please call Terri Ward at 741-0497.

**Youth Ministry**

- We need volunteers for our summer mission trips. Please contact Kayla McIntosh, Coordinator of Youth Ministries at [kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org)

**LEAD Administrative Training**

Wednesday, February 17 from 9–11 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

We will cover administrative and process information in: Administration, Finance, Event Process/Special Events, and Connecting in our Covenant Community.

In order to facilitate administrative requests and help our committees/teams understand New Covenant’s processes, we encourage all who are interested and involved in planning activities to attend and obtain current information and ask questions pertinent to their ministry. Please call the Church Office at 750-4529, if you will be attending.

**Your Scripture for this Week**

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
February 7	Leviticus 19-21	Exodus 25-27	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 10
February 8	Leviticus 22-23	Exodus 28-29	Matthew 24:1–26	Mark 11
February 9	Leviticus 24-25	Exodus 30-32	Matthew 24:27–44	Mark 12
February 10	Leviticus 26-27	Exodus 33-35	Matthew 24:45–25:13	Mark 13
February 11	Numbers 1-2	Exodus 36-38	Matthew 25:14–46	Mark 14
February 12	Numbers 3-4	Exodus 39-40	Matthew 26:1–25	Mark 15
February 13	Numbers 5-6	Leviticus 1-4	Matthew 26:26–46	Mark 16
February 14	Numbers 7	Leviticus 5-7	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 1

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

*Lord,* we trust that your plan for our lives is really a promise. No matter how big of a mess we might make of our lives, your plan is never to forsake us, abandon us, or leave us. We cling to your promise, Lord. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Saturday Christian Education Classes**

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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**Sunday Christian Education Classes**

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Chapel
9 a.m.	Disciple II	Into the Word Into the World	Classroom 3
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Esther and the Sovereignty of God	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Holy Days	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Respecting Other Religions	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11

**New Covenant United Methodist Church**

Contemporary Worship  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Blended Worship  
Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Children’s Orchard Worship  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)  
Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

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A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,885

(BEACH) 51 • (Celebrate Recovery) 79 • (Youth) 24 • (Orchard Worship) 29  
(Saturday Contemporary) 328 • (Sunday) 7:45–277 • 9:15–967 • 10:45–751  
(Lake Deaton) 8:30–161 • 10:00–218



Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

*Our Vision:* We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.



Water is one of the most important substances of the earth, and makes up 75 percent of the human body. What would it be like if we didn’t have clean water? Many of the pastors, staff, and leadership of New Covenant will give up all liquids, except water, during Lent to better appreciate and give thanks for the clean water we enjoy. Others will give up something of importance and reallocate those funds to help those who are without clean water.

You will hear much more about this in the coming weeks. For more information, please visit [www.water4.org](http://www.water4.org).

Lent is a season of forty days — excluding Sundays — which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “lencten,” which means “spring.” The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing to begin His ministry, while enduring the temptations of Satan.



Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

**Ash Wednesday Services — February 10**

8 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel

- ❖ Join Pastor Harold Hendren for a morning message.

5 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1

- ❖ Light in the Desert: A Family Experience. An interactive activity the whole family can use through the Lenten season. (If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Istre at [jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or 750-4529.)

6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

- ❖ Join Pastor Michael Beck for an evening message.

**Our Purpose: To come to know the love of Christ and to make His love known to others for the transformation of the world**



The Word of God is alive and active! Hebrews 4:12

# Bible Studies Ministries



## Connectional Ministry

**Discover New Covenant!** Whether you are new to our congregation or have been here for years, come and find out how to get involved and connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership.

Please visit at our Connectional Ministry kiosk in the East or West Narthex before or after Worship Services.



## Upcoming New Member Classes

Our membership path consists of one “gateway” class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. After completing this class, you may join New Covenant and then choose enrichment classes throughout the year.

### March New Member Classes:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, March 6 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, March 7 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

### June New Member Classes:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, June 12 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, June 13 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

Did you know there are different types of church membership? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (associate membership), or full membership.

Please pick up a New Member registration at the Welcome Center in both Narthexes, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.



## Member Path Classes at Summerhill Campus

Member Path classes have been developed as a part of New Covenant membership. These classes are open to those who are already members and to anyone who is interested in learning more about our foundational beliefs and faith enrichment.

To register for a Member Path Class, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at 750-4529 or [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

Class/Facilitator	Dates/Time	Description
“Creed” with Pastor Gary Cantrell	Tuesdays, February 9 – March 15 10–11:30 a.m.	The Apostles’ Creed for Today
“A Disciple’s Path” with Pastor Marilyn Anell	Tuesdays, March 15–April 26 5–6:15 p.m.	Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church
“Invitation” with Ellen Pollock	Wednesdays, February 17 – April 27 6–7:30 p.m.	A study of the Old and New Testaments
“Network” with Pastor Gary Cantrell	Tuesdays, February 9 – March 15 3–4:30 p.m.	Discover your God-given gifts and passions for serving Christ



## De Colores!

**Thursday, February 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel**

If you have attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias, you are invited to the Tri-County Emmaus Gathering. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, singing, and communion. Lite refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at 633-3288 or [nancasto@gmail.com](mailto:nancasto@gmail.com).



## Women’s Retreat with Betsy Kniffin

**Thursday, February 18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center**

Betsy Kniffin, inspirational Christian speaker, singer, and songwriter, will bring you encouragement through humor, music, and the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Tickets are available on our website ([www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org)), or at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant’s Women’s Ministry. The cost is \$15, which includes a lunch prepared by our own Chef John Kellar.



## Helping Hands Pancake Breakfast

**Sat., February 20 from 7:30–10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center**

The annual Helping Hands All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast tickets are on sale for \$7 per person. Please visit the kiosk in the Narthex.

Net proceeds benefit the Helping Hand’s home renovation projects.



## Helping Hands Sixth Annual Golf Tournament

**Saturday, April 23 — Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Del Webb**

Your \$80 fee includes the tournament (golf cart included) and admission to the banquet (Sunday, April 24 from 5:30–8:30 p.m. at New Covenant Summerhill Campus), plus golf prizes, door prizes, silent auction, and lots of fun. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the Shotgun Start begins at 12:45 p.m. Net proceeds benefit New Covenant’s Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

### Registration Deadline is April 9

Registration forms will be available beginning the weekend of February 13 at a kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex and at the Lake Deaton Information Table. The tournament is limited to 200 registrants. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$20.



## Bargains and Blessings

**Spring Cleaning, Remodeling, or Getting New Furniture?**

Please don’t forget to send your donations to Bargains & Blessings. We would love to use your items to help others! Please let your neighbors know, too. If you need items picked up, please call us at 330-3333.

## Offering Envelopes

Beginning in 2016, tithes and offerings will pay operating costs and the required mortgage payment of \$45,628 per month. Any money designated for debt elimination will be used to pay down the principal above and beyond the required monthly mortgage payment. The offering envelopes, which are available in the attendance pads or at the Welcome Centers, will allow you the opportunity to indicate your wishes.



## Winter Health Series

**Monday, February 8 from 5–7:15 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel**

There is no registration fee. Participants may choose to attend one or both lectures. For more information, call Barbara Hays at 753-8877.

- 5–6 pm: *New Technology to Help Those with Hearing Loss*
- 6–6:15 pm: Healthy snacks served between sessions
- 6:15–7:15 pm: *Wills and Trusts*



## Sharpen the Mind: It Matters!

**Tuesday, February 9 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3**

Join us for fun and engaging activities to increase brain stimulation! Learn brain exercises, games, and tools to help sharpen up your skills!



## PrimeTime

**Thursday, February 11 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center**

Join us for guest speaker Lori Dawe of Campus Crusade for Christ. There will be special music, inspirational messages and encouragement, followed by a great lunch from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, February 8 and indicate if you need transportation.



## Hope for Hurting Parents

**Thursdays, February 11 and 25 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14**

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent.

For more information, please call the Care office at 750-4529.



## Helen’s Helpers Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, February 16 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Classroom 1**

If you are serving in the Helen’s Helper ministry and/or would like to know more about volunteering with Helen’s Helpers, join us for an information-sharing session. For more information, please call the Care Office at 750-4529.



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Al Goebbel who has cancer; Joyce Trewertha who has lost much of her mobility; and Art & Pat Lewis, devastated by Alzheimer’s. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Gayle Bolinski, family and friends on the loss of her 98-year-old mother Polana Jo Beard; and Tobie Martin, family and friends on the loss of her husband Ken.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please visit our website ([www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org)) and click the Calendar button.

This Week’s Prayer Concerns:					
Patrick Antrim	Vivian Braddock	Ginger Brend	Chris Chapman	Chuck Dolojs	Pat Doren
Doug	Brenda Ford	Patty de George	Garrett Gordon	Lonnie Harpst	Gary Hilbert
Pat Johnson	Helen Kent	Kristi	Natalie Harris Lenz	Bruce Lewis	Dina McDonald
Lisa Moeler	Lauren Saikkane	Adam Tilker			





Seeds  
of  
Hope



### Seeds of Hope Annual Concert

Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Enjoy a delightful evening concert with Villagers favorites Norman Lee, Billie Thatcher, Chris Bolus, and Gillian Bolus.

No tickets are necessary. Your admission is by donation of nonperishable food items or monetary gifts benefiting the Wildwood Food Pantry and Wildwood Soup Kitchen.



### Bach with a Beat (Seeds of Hope Concert)

Tuesday, February 16 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

“Selfies Encore” featuring soloists, duets, trio, and the ensemble singing Classical, Pop, Broadway, and Folk Hits.

No tickets are necessary. Your admission is by donation of nonperishable food items or monetary gifts benefiting the Wildwood Food Pantry and Wildwood Soup Kitchen.



### Toast of Tampa Show Chorus

Sunday, February 21 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Enjoy premier *a cappella* harmonies in the barbershop style of the dynamic Toast of Tampa Show Chorus. Toast of Tampa’s 140 female singers and dancers are current 2016 International bronze champions. Joining them are very special guests, men’s award-winning barbershop chorus Heralds of Harmony, also from Tampa.

Tickets may be purchased at The Villages Box Office. A portion of the proceeds benefit New Covenant’s Men’s Ministry. Artist Circle: \$20 • General: \$15

### Celebration Brass Band Concert

Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

A concert of traditional style British Brass Band Music encompassing various musical styles, under the direction of Jill Van Scykle. A portion of the proceeds benefit New Covenant’s Youth Ministry.

- General Admission Tickets: \$15

Available on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the Summerhill Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services.



### LC SWING with Dave Boyer

Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Join us for Central Florida’s Premiere Big Band. A portion of the proceeds benefit Residents Encounter Christ (REC).

- General Admission Tickets: \$10

Tickets will be available on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), or at the Summerhill Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services.

### Volunteers Needed

Smiling, friendly volunteers are needed to work one Saturday night or one Sunday morning every six weeks to manage the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex. Ticket sales are completed using an i-Pad. If you have an i-Phone or know how to use a laptop, you will be an expert after the training which will be provided.

If you are interested in being part of our team, please contact Ann McBain, Events Coordinator, at [amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

