



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

# Bible Studies Ministries

## WOW Dinner and Fellowship

**Wednesday, September 16 at 4:45 p.m.**  
Our senior high youth will talk about their summer experiences on their mission trip to Florida City. Youth Coordinator Kaya McIntosh will talk about the middle school's mission trip to Daytona Beach.

- **Menu:** Roast Turkey Breast, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, and Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter "WOW" and the number attending in the last column of the attendance pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday. If you need to cancel, please notify the office as soon as possible.
- **Price:** \$7 per adult, \$3 per child under 12, and \$15 per household (three or more people residing in the same house) — payable at the door.

## Covenant Bible Study

Covenant Bible Study creates a learning experience where scripture meets everyday experience — within and beyond the sphere of church life. It builds trust in others, as well as confidence in scripture.

- **Creating the Covenant (Part 1)**  
Mondays, September 28 – November 16 from 10–11:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, September 29 – November 17 from 6–7:30 p.m.
- **Living the Covenant (Part 2)**  
Tuesdays, September 29 – November 17 from 9:30–11 a.m.
- **Trusting the Covenant (Part 3)**  
Thursdays, October 1 – November 17 from 10–11:30 a.m.

**Please visit our kiosk in the Narthex this weekend to sign-up.**

## What On Earth Am I Here For?

New Covenant will begin a new sermon series and church-wide small group study. We will provide many opportunities to view the DVD portion of the study and to meet as small groups. Not in a small group? We can help with that too!

**Please visit our kiosk in the Narthex this weekend to sign-up.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at 750-4529 or [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org).

## Prayer Gatherings

Please join us in the Chapel as we gather together to pray for our church during this sermon series and small group study.

- Monday, September 21 from 1–2 p.m.
- Monday, November 9 from 1–2 p.m.
- Monday, October 19 from 1–2 p.m.

## Solo Flight Singles Ministry — Women & Men

**Friday, September 18 at 4:30 p.m. in The Chapel**  
Single women and men are invited to join us for our first fall meeting as we learn about Healthy Living from Amy Wixted, Wellness Education Manager with The Villages Health. This group meets the third Wednesday each month from September until May. All singles are welcome!



# Mark Your Calendar

## concerts EVENTS

## The Kramers Concert at New Covenant

**Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m.**  
People are uplifted by this family's genuine passion for the LORD, for the Word of God and for others to know true freedom in Christ. The Kramers are multi-instrumentalists as well as accomplished vocalists. The Kramers will share their music during our Sunday morning Worship Services at the Summerhill Campus on October 11. Later that evening, they will present a concert for our enjoyment. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.

## Fourth Quarter Christianity

**Monday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
A special event featuring Lou Holtz, widely-known and respected football coach, TV commentator and analyst, motivational speaker, and devout man of God! Join us for a time of inspiring music and messages. A delicious box lunch is included!  
A limited number of reserved tickets are available for \$20 at the kiosk in the Narthex until September 27. Tickets will be available at the Villages Box Office beginning October 1.

## MOAMI Homecoming 2015

**November 5 from 10 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.**  
Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Lunch, Music, and so much more! Everyone who has participated in MOAMI is invited. The Keynote Speaker will be Karen Moore: *Living as Women of Worth*.

# Outreach Ministry

## Bargains & Blessings

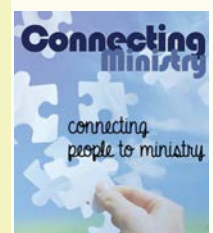
**Volunteers Needed for Heavy Lifting**  
We are in need of men who can lift at least 50 pounds to help with the pickup of donations for Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop and warehouse. If you can give us a hand, please contact Bettyann and Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445.

## Operation Christmas Shoe Box

**It's not too early to be planning for Operation Christmas Shoe Boxes. Back-to-school sales are the perfect time to buy things for your Christmas Shoe Boxes. We will have the boxes available beginning in October!**

## Connecting Ministry

**Let's Get Connected!**  
Feeling disconnected? Want to be involved? Want to know more about our ministries? Please visit the Connecting Ministry kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. You will receive a Connecting Ministry booklet with information on the many ministries at New Covenant, along with a list of contacts.



# Pastoral Care

## GriefShare® Returns September 14

**Mondays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel**  
GriefShare® is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Workbooks are \$15, and scholarships are available.  
For more information about GriefShare®, please visit the website at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).  
To register for the next session, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529, or come a few minutes early on September 14.

## Helen's Helpers Need Volunteers

We have a need for those who are willing to be trained to sit with a loved one who is mildly to moderately disabled. Also, we have a need for a person to assist with the administrative duties of Helen's Helpers. Helen's Helpers was formed out of the desire to help caregivers and loved ones have a break to enjoy golf, shopping, or personal appointments without worry for their loved ones. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

## Hope for Hurting Parents

We are adding a new meeting time beginning Monday, October 5. This support group will meet on the first and third Mondays at 6 p.m., in addition to the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p.m. These groups are for parents and grandparents of children who are struggling with addiction, mental health, incarceration, estrangement, and other traumatic life events.

## Toby's Encouragers Need Volunteers

More faithful volunteers are needed to visit and develop relationships with people in long-term care facilities. This arm of the Visitation Ministries encourages the building of friendships and activities with those who may not get many visitors. Training will be provided.  
For more information, please contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778.

## Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to assist with delivering a bouquet of cheer to those who are sick, homebound, or discouraged. For more information, please contact the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

*This Week's Prayer Concerns:*

Dorothy Adcock	Leslie Belflower	Bernie	Katherine Bloom	Brenda	Inez Caswell
James Dyser	Hannah Heit	Lew Holliday	Karen McClelland	Robert Martin	Neil Martone
Judy Mathis	Jenny Miller	Jake Pitts	Rick Pixley	Keegan Smith	