

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."



Holy Land Trip 2016

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, Pastor Harold will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 10 a.m. in the Summerhill Chapel. For more details about the trip, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the Summerhill Narthex or at the Information Center at Lake Deaton.



New Member Classes

We have updated our membership path to consist of one "gateway" class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. You will join after completing your "gateway" class to be followed with enrichment classes throughout the year.

November New Member Classes

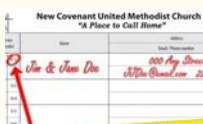
- Lake Deaton Campus: Sunday, November 8 from 12–2 p.m. at the Eisenhower Rec Center
- Summerhill Campus: Monday, November 9 from 6–8 p.m. in the Worship Center



Communion Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to prepare and serve the elements for our Communion table. No special talent is necessary, just a willing heart. We especially need someone for the 7:45 Worship Service.

Communion Stewards recruit servers from a pool of established volunteers, set up the altar, and help the Pastor pass out the elements. We also need someone to purchase the juice/bread, and cut the bread. Please contact Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447.



Volunteers Needed After Worship Services

We need volunteers to help refresh the red attendance books after Worship Services. Please contact Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148.



Volunteers Needed to Assist at Memorial Services

Additional volunteers are needed at Memorial Services to usher and assist at the receptions. Please call Audrey Kramer at (352) 259-8748.



Worship Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Ushers for the 7:45 a.m. Worship Service. If you are interested, please contact Lou and Jerry Emmert at (352) 350-2090.



Hospitality Ministry Needs Your Help

If you can smile, welcome a stranger, shake a hand, and are willing to serve before or after your Worship Service — we need you. Please contact Linda Fabing at (352) 446-8371 or fabrinric@aol.com.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
September 20	Hosea 8-14	Haggai 1-2	Sunday: No Reading	John 15
September 21	Joel	Zechariah 1-7	2 Corinthians 4:7–5:21	John 16
September 22	Amos 1-5	Zechariah 8-14	2 Corinthians 6:1–7:1	John 17
September 23	Amos 6-9	Esther 1-5	2 Corinthians 7:2–8:15	John 18
September 24	Obadiah-Jonah	Esther 6-10	2 Corinthians 8:16–9:15	John 19
September 25	Micah 1-7	Ezra 7-10	2 Corinthians 10:1–11:4	John 20
September 26	Nahum 1-3	Nehemiah 1-5	2 Corinthians 11:5–33	John 21
September 27	Habakkuk-Zephaniah	Nehemiah 6-7	Sunday: No Reading	Acts 1:1-14

"... Lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:10)

Lord, as we walk through life, help us to discern your will on a daily basis... moment by moment. Let us see life not merely as a chain of coincidences but let us see the series of "God-incidences" that you have given to us. 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	The Gospel in Hymns	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Faith As Wesley Lived It	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	The Book of Acts	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Celebrating Katrina: Ten Years Later	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	Faith As Wesley Lived It	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
Saturday 5:15 p.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lake Deaton Worship
Sunday 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.
(Eisenhower Rec Center)

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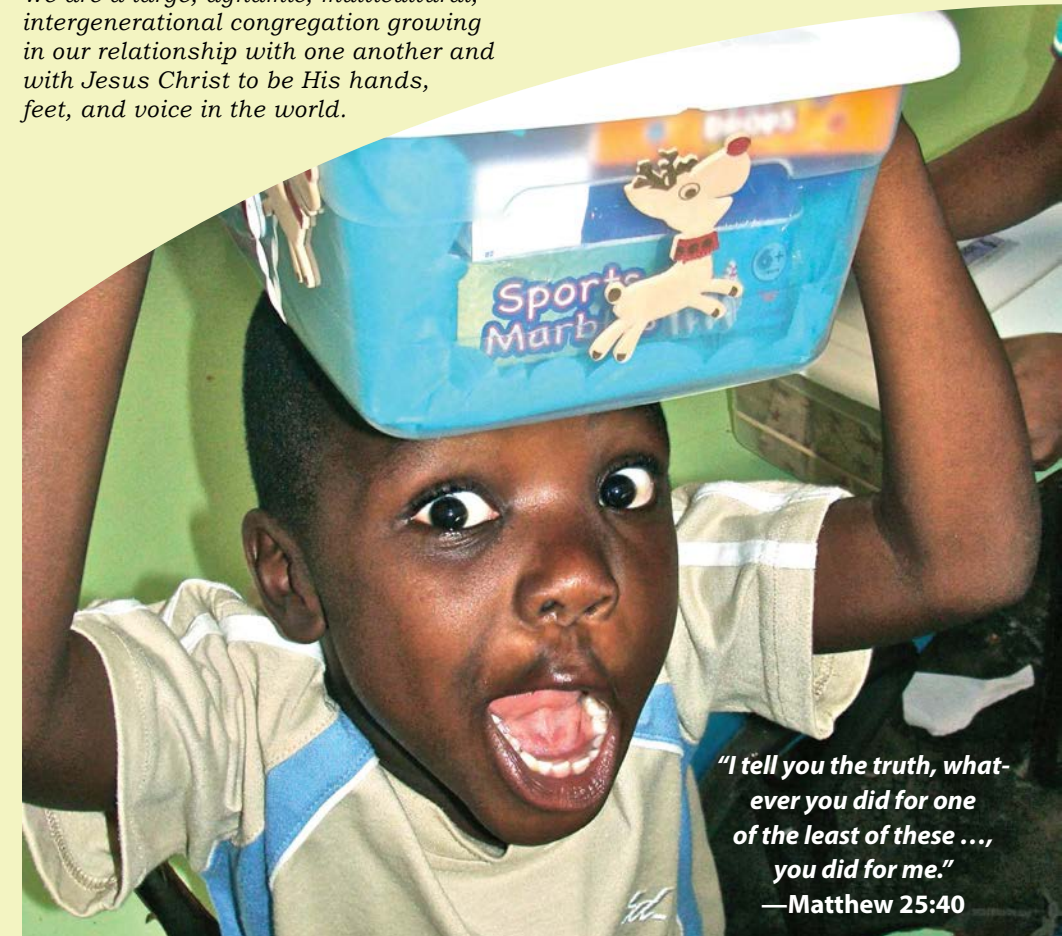
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A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,781
(BEACH) 65 • (Celebrate Recovery) 114 • (Youth) 20 • (Orchard Worship) 19
(Saturday Contemporary) 220 • (Sunday) 7:45–237 • 9:15–484 • 10:45–384
(Lake Deaton) 9:15–121 • 10:45–117



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.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these ..., you did for me."
—Matthew 25:40

Operation Christmas Shoe Box 2015

It is almost that time of year! New Covenant will begin its annual Christmas Shoe Box sales and collection. This is your opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children in the Dominican Republic through our COPA partnership and around the world through Samaritan's Purse. We hope to provide 900 boxes to the villages of Bombita and LaHoya in the Dominican Republic, and an additional 500 to destinations around the world through Samaritan's Purse.

Beginning the weekend of October 3/4, please visit the stations in the Narthex between Worship Services and pick up your shoe box for a donation of \$1. You will be given a choice of gender and age range of the child(ren) for which you would like to supply shoe boxes.

When you receive your shoe box, it will contain complete instructions for you to fill and return. This includes a list of suggested items (and items that are restricted from shipping) and a note card to enclose when your box is filled. You will also include \$7 to cover the shipping costs.


The best boxes have a balance between toys, creative presents, school supplies, etc.

Opportunities to pick up and return your filled shoe boxes are:


- Saturdays and Sundays, October 3–November 1
- Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. before WOW dinners

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

Bible Studies Ministries

Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, September 23 at 4:45 p.m. — Worship Center, Summerhill
 SALT (Strategic Action Leadership Team) highlights these ministries: Hope for Hurting Parents, Wildwood Family Resource Center, Children & Youth programs, Helping Hands, and an update on the Lake Deaton Campus.


- **Menu:** Meat Lasagna with Marinara Sauce, Baked Stuffed Zucchini, Soup, Salad, Rolls, and Tiramisu.
- **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.


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.

Prayer Gatherings
 Please join us in the Summerhill 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.


Disciple Bible Studies at Summerhill Campus

- Invitation to John (13 weeks): begins Friday, September 18 at 10 a.m.
- Disciple I (24 weeks): begins Thursday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m.
- Disciple II (24 weeks): begins Sunday, September 27 at 9 a.m.

Please visit our kiosk in the Narthex this weekend to sign-up. For more information, please contact George de Jager at (352) 430-2738 or georgedejager@comcast.net.



Covenant Bible Study at Summerhill Campus
 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.

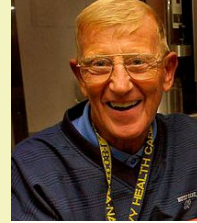
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Mark Your Calendar

concerts EVENTS



Tri-County Emmaus Gathering
Thursday, September 24, at 6 p.m. — Chapel, Summerhill
 Tri-County Emmaus invites everyone who has attended an Emmaus walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias to join us for a Gathering. Come and renew your Emmaus commitment and share in fellowship.
 Light refreshments will be served. RSVP is not required. We hope to see you there!



The Kramers Concert at New Covenant
Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center, Summerhill
 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, Nov 2 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Christian Life Center, Summerhill
 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. — Worship Center, Summerhill
 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



Volunteers Needed for Helping Hands
URGENT NEED: Helping Hands has begun work on their twenty-second house and is in urgent need of volunteers to prepare lunches for the work crews. Please contact Anne Whipple at (352) 751-1509 or Mary Kahlow at (352) 561-2203 for available dates.



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.


Pastoral Care



It Isn't Too Late to Join GriefShare®
Mondays at 10 a.m. — Chapel, Summerhill
 GriefShare® is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.


PrimeTime
Thursday, October 8 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Worship Center, Summerhill
 Join us for a fun program, music, and fellowship, followed by a light lunch for \$5. Please call the church office at (352) 750-4529 by Tuesday, October 6 to make your reservation.


Sharpen the Mind!
Tuesday, October 13 from 3–4:30 p.m. — Classroom 3, Summerhill
 Sharpen the Mind meets the second Tuesday of each month. Join this group to learn more about challenging and strengthening your brain to engage in a healthy lifestyle for your body and mind!
 For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.


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.
 For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.


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.


The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Katherine Bloom who is having leg surgery; Jennifer Copeland who has Gastroparesis; and Dave & Linda Eden (he has advanced Parkinsons and she is the caregiver). Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Keep Them in Your Prayers
 Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Donna McWhorter and family on the loss of her brother Harold Norris, and Betsy Lincoln and family on the loss of her husband Bob Lincoln. Bob Lincoln's Memorial Service was held on Saturday, September 19.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

Ralph Betancourt	Phil Braun	Tonya Carter	Vidal Corona Sr.	Denise	Jim Doverspike
Steve Graf	Debbie Green	Lew Gregory	Cathy I	Holly Hallett	Joy Kuchinski
HoNinia McMurtry	Harmon Miller	Elijah Roberts	Kirsten Robinson	Micaiah Scott	Judy & Ron Slaughter
Aiden Rosenfelt & family	Kim Thompson	Joyce Trewertha	Eleanor Trusky	Anthony Turzio	Doris Wagner
Bryan, Jeff & Karen Tittle					