

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.”



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, October 7 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
What On Earth Am I Here For? sermon series and church-wide group study. Our large group study begins directly after dinner.

- **Dining Room Buffet:** Baked Chicken with Mushroom Cheddar Sauce, Shrimp Diavolo, BBQ Smoked Sausage, Choice of Salads, Cheesy Hashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, and Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake, or Melon.
- **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.



November New Member Classes

Our membership path now consists of one “gateway” class offered four times a year. In this 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.

- **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



Table Talk Dinner Groups

Groups are now forming for October, November, and December. Table Talk is a small group of 6-8 people who share a meal once a month. Pick up a registration form at the Summerhill Welcome Center.

There will be three, four-month Table Talk sessions in 2016. The next session will be January–April. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Halstead at (352) 633-2470 or patty.charlie@comcast.net.



Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Our congregation's recent gift from the August 29/30 Fifth Sunday Offering totaled \$5,035. Your outpouring of love and generosity for these children is greatly appreciated.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 4	Matthew 7-8	Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 7
October 5	Matthew 9-10	Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	Galatians 5:16–6:18	Matthew 8
October 6	Matthew 11-12	John 2-4	Ephesians 1	Matthew 9
October 7	Matthew 13-14	Mark 2	Ephesians 2	Matthew 10
October 8	Matthew 15-17	John 5	Ephesians 3	Matthew 11
October 9	Matthew 18-19	Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6	Ephesians 4:1–16	Matthew 12
October 10	Matthew 20-21	Matthew 5-7	Ephesians 4:17–5:7	Matthew 13
October 11	Matthew 22-23	Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 14

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4)

Lord, help me this day quietly, easily to lean upon your great strength, trustfully awaiting the unfolding of Your will. Give me patience today so that I can have total peace, now and forever. 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 I	Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study	Classroom 3
9 a.m.	Disciple II	Into the Word Into the World	Classroom 14
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	Food Waste in the United States	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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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,033
 (BEACH) 63 • (Celebrate Recovery) 91 • (Youth) 16 • (Orchard Worship) 25
 (Saturday Contemporary) 191 • (Sunday) 7:45–216 • 9:15–567 • 10:45–534
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–172 • 10:45–106 • (Bus Trip) 52



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

**Friday
 October 23**

**Fall Ball
 & Trunk or Treat**

*It's that time of year again —
 candy, costumes, fun, and a whole lot of sharing
 the love of Jesus with the community!*

At the Summerhill Campus on Friday, October 23 from 3:30-7:30 p.m., we will host our annual Fall Ball and Trunk or Treat event. If you have participated in this event in the past, we hope to see you again this year. If you have not, we encourage you to do so. There are many ways for you to help or get involved.



- Candy donations are appreciated and may be dropped off in the Administration Office or Jessica Istre's office. Please avoid hard candies, such as butterscotch or mints, since they are a choking hazard for our little ones.
- Trunk or Treat will run from 4:30–6 p.m. Join us with your decorated golf cart or car trunk and hand out candy to the children. We expect upwards of 300 children, so you'll want to be prepared with lots of candy!
- Volunteers are needed help run the different activities. If you want to donate your time, please contact Jessica Istre.
- The Women's Ministry Bake Sale will also be held during Fall Ball. If you want to put your expert baking skills to good use, you'll need to prepare individually wrapped items and bring them to the church on Friday before 2:30 p.m. You can also just come with your sweet tooth ready to enjoy.
- Fellowship and fun will abound at Fall Ball! This event is a great opportunity to fellowship with our local families and come enjoy the festivities. There will be hot dogs, chips, and sodas available for a small charge, as well as bounce houses and a dunk tank. Armbands, which allow children to participate in all activities except the dunk tank, cost \$1.

We need you, your golf cart, and your generous hospitality to make this event a success! If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Istre at 750-4529 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



New Covenant United Methodist Church

Debt Elimination & Lake Deaton Pre-Build as of September 30, 2015

	Debt Elimination	Pre-Build	Total
Pledged*	\$3,622,350	\$462,440	\$4,084,790
Money received with no pledge	\$213,830	\$22,774	\$236,604
Estate contribution	\$20,000		\$20,000
Total	\$3,856,180	\$485,214	\$4,341,394
Money received	\$766,260	\$45,528	\$811,788

*Includes Bargains & Blessings Pledge
 (Debt Elimination = \$1,000,000) and (Pre-Build = \$200,000)

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

Bible Studies Ministries

Still Time to Join *What On Earth Am I Here For?*
 This weekend marks the "kick-off" for *What On Earth Am I Here For?*. Beginning Tuesday, we will cover the first of the six lessons making up this study. There is still time to join one of our existing small groups. If you are not currently in a small group and would still like to participate, you may attend one of the large group sessions during the week.

We meet as a large group to watch a DVD portion of the study, then break into smaller groups for the discussion time. You will receive your materials when you join a group, or attend one of the large sessions. The cost for materials is \$10 (book) and \$7 (workbook).

- Tuesdays, September 29 – November 10 from 10–11:30 a.m. Summerhill Worship Center
- Wednesdays, September 30 – November 11 from 6–8 p.m., following WOW dinner Summerhill Worship Center (if you wish to come to dinner, sign up on attendance pad)
- Thursdays, October 1– November 12 from 2:30–4 p.m. Summerhill Chapel

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 continue to be in prayer during this study. Join us in the Summerhill Chapel as we gather together to pray for our church during this sermon series and small group study.

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

Membership Path Classes at the Summerhill Campus
 These classes, although developed as a part of the New Member Class, are open to the congregation. They were developed as a response to our commitment to move you on your faith journey — to move you closer in fellowship, ministry, and your relationship with Jesus Christ.

John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage (lead by Pastor Harold Hendren)
 Learn more about John Wesley, the father of Methodism, the rich history of the Methodist Church and living a full Christian Life. Materials are provided.

- Mondays, October 5, 12, 19 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

A Disciple's Path (lead by Pastor Marilyn Anell)
 Combining a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Cost for materials is \$17.

- Tuesdays, October 6 – November 10 from 6–7 p.m. in Classroom 14

Network (lead by Pastor Gary Cantrell)
 Discover your spiritual gift, personal style, and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ. Cost for materials is \$10.

- Tuesdays, October 13 – November 17 from 1:30–3 p.m. in Classroom 2

Volunteers Needed
Traffic Control: Contact Dick Maxfield at (352) 259-0244 or maxfield.richard@gmail.com
Christmas Wish Tree: Visit the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex or contact Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497 or tigerluf@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar

concerts EVENTS

Annual Charge Conference
Sunday, October 18 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 New Covenant will host our District Charge Conference on Sunday, October 18. We will have worship at 3 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 4 p.m. Please join us!

Women's Ministry Monthly Gathering
Thursday, October 15 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Come and be inspired by "Simple Gifts" — the gifts we are blessed with, the gifts we share, and the gifts we receive from others. Music and talent that will inspire us all.

A lunch will follow for a suggested donation of \$5. Please RSVP by Friday, October 9 to Risè Segur at rsegur@gmail.com or (352) 350-6370. Please indicate lunch or no lunch and if you need gluten-free.

Fourth Quarter Christianity
Monday, Nov 2 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 A Spirit-filled event with music and dynamic speakers. Featuring Lou Holtz, respected football coach and devout man of God!
 Tickets are \$20 and includes lunch — available **only** at the Villages Box Office.

Fall Gospel Series

The Kramers
Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 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.

Sean & Friends
Friday, October 30 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Sean Pollock, Pathway Trio, and special artist Courtney Cole will share a delightful evening of Southern gospel — with a touch of country.
 This concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted to benefit the Debt Elimination fund.

Brian Free & Assurance and The Jim Brady Trio
Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Two great concerts — one big night! Two of Southern Gospel's most recognized music groups.
 Tickets are \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25 depending on seat selection. Tickets are available **only** through The Villages Box Office.

Pastoral Care

PrimeTime
Thursday, October 8 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 We will have music from Brian Maderos and Pat Smith, a devotional from Bonnie Campbell, inspiration from Sylvia Wagner, and a special presentation from a clown ministry.
 Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, October 5 and indicate if you need transportation.

Word of the Day
hope (verb)
 to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence.

Hope for Hurting Parents — New Evening Session
Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 11
 For parents and grandparents of children who struggle with addiction, incarceration, mental illness, estrangement, and other traumatic life events. At our first Monday meeting, we are happy to welcome back Tom and Dena Yohe who wrote and developed the curriculum.
 The new session will meet on the first and third Mondays at 6 p.m. in Classroom 11, in addition to the group that meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p.m. in Classroom 2. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Sharpen the Mind: It Matters!
Tuesday October 13 in Classroom 3 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill
 This new ministry is about learning the tools to help keep your brain sharp and active. Fun games and exercises will challenge and strengthen your brain power!

Vaccination Clinics at the Summerhill Campus
Fridays, October 23 & November 6 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Narthex
 VaxCare Clinics will accept most insurances to cover the cost of these vaccinations. If you have questions, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529 or Barbara Hays at (352) 753-8877.
 Self-pay costs are \$35 (standard influenza), \$50 (high dose influenza), \$90 (pneumonia) and \$245 (shingles). No reservations are necessary.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Kai Latimer, a premature infant; and for Vern Wellman who is in hospice. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing. Please come to the prayer rail during prayer time, or between Worship Services, and offer a prayer.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy
 Please keep in your prayers: Kathy Shivery on the loss of her husband Clyde (Dave) Shivery; Cherie Paisley on the passing of her Aunt Ursula; and Laura Tidgren on the passing of her daughter Sandy Siegel. All services are out of state.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:					
Cheryl Alwang	Darci Ashley	Lilly Bawkey	Susan Bazaral	Maddie Biederman	Cindy Breslin
Shelly Broadrick	David Byrne	Christopher	Dean Felton	Inez Hall	Jo Hazlett
Great-grandma Haynes	Dick Holcombe	Bette Jones	Madison Kern	David Kirby	Kai Latimer
Shawn McLochlin	Carol Monaghan	Kwame Satterfield	Martha Sherman	Tim	Elsie Wack