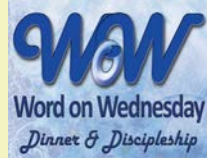


Lake Deaton
information is available at the
Welcome Center each week.

“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 14 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.

- **Menu:** Black Bean Chili Con Carne, Lettuce and Tomato Salad with Guacamole, Chips and Salsa, Mexican Lasagna, Refried Beans, Yellow Rice, and Chocolate Iced Éclair
- **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.



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

This Christmas bring the love of Jesus Christ to children in the Dominican Republic and beyond. Please visit our table in the Summerhill Narthex. For \$1 you will receive a shoe box and complete instructions on how to fill it. The boxes are available through October between Worship Services and before WOW dinners. All filled shoe boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 1.



Solo Flight Singles Ministry

Friday, October 16 at 4:30 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel

All Singles are invited to share in fellowship with a special presentation on container gardening by a master gardener. Please join us for our monthly meeting, on the third Friday of the month.



Holy Land Trip 2016

Tuesday, October 20 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, please join Pastor Harold for this informational meeting. 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 may join after completing this class, then follow 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

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
October 11	Matthew 22-23	Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 14
October 12	Matthew 24-25	Matthew 11	Ephesians 5:8–33	Matthew 15
October 13	Matthew 26	Matthew 12:22-50	Ephesians 6	Matthew 16
October 14	Matthew 27-28	Matthew 13; Luke 8	Philippians 1:1–26	Matthew 17
October 15	Mark 1-3	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5	Philippians 1:27–2:18	Matthew 18
October 16	Mark 4-5	Matthew 9-10	Philippians 2:19–3:11	Matthew 19
October 17	Mark 6-7	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17	Philippians 3:12–4:7	Matthew 20
October 18	Mark 8-9	John 6	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 21

My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God CALLED YOU. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God’s people!” (Ephesians 1:18-19)

Lord, you call us to love, listen, and serve you. Yet, we fail to recognize your voice in our daily life. Open our hearts that we might hear your voice and answer your call ... for we are reminded today that our calling is connected to your purpose for our lives. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian group discussion based on current topics	Classroom 1
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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	Refugees	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.

3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162

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

Phone:
 352-750-4529 • (Fax) 352-259-2971

Children’s Orchard Worship
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Email:
 ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

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

Website:
 www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Facebook:
 New Covenant United Methodist Church ~
 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,031
 (BEACH) 61 • (Celebrate Recovery) 89 • (Youth) 18 • (Orchard Worship) 27
 (Saturday Contemporary) 223 • (Sunday) 7:45–233 • 9:15–608 • 10:45–508
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–184 • 10:45–80



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



Southern Gospel Music has enjoyed a long and colorful history, with many talented individuals and dedicated professionals whose efforts helped create a unique sound of harmonious melodies and uplifting words. This season, New Covenant brings you some of the very best in Southern Gospel Music. Join us for all of these great concerts — you are sure to leave uplifted!

“Sean and Friends” — featuring The Pathway Trio

October 30 at 6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center

Our own Sean Pollock began performing Southern Gospel at the age of 9 at local “singings” in Jonesboro, AR. In 1994 Cheryl Boyd Sarfas and Sean began The Pathway Trio and shared their message of faith and hope with the Mid-South. Sheila Hall joined in 2007 and the group has continued to minister together ever since. Sean is thrilled to finally introduce the trio to his New Covenant family!

Brian Free and Assurance with The Jim Brady Trio

November 12 at 6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center

Brian Free is known throughout the Southern Gospel family as one of the best tenors. His days with Gold City were the kickoff to a great career, and Assurance has blessed thousands. Jim Brady is most known as baritone with The Booth Brothers and The Gaither Homecoming Series. His new trio brings together his talented wife, Melissa, and the well-known singer/musician Tim Parton.

The Isaacs

January 21 at 6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center

The Isaacs, a multi-award winning family group who began singing 35 years ago, are based out of Hendersonville, TN. Playing their own acoustic instruments and joined by other band members, The Isaacs have a unique style that blends tight, family harmony with contemporary acoustic instrumentation that appeals to a variety of audiences. Their musical style has been influenced by many genres of music including bluegrass, rhythm and blues, folk, country, contemporary, acoustic, and Southern Gospel. The group performs regularly at The Grand Ole Opry and on The Gaither Homecoming Series.

Greater Vision

February 4 at 6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center

Greater Vision is Southern Gospel’s most-awarded trio! The Singing News Magazine and the Southern Gospel Music Association have named Greater Vision Gospel Music’s Favorite Trio. They have received numerous honors for Song of the Year, Album of the Year, Video of the Year, and Artist of the Year. Additionally, Rodney Griffin has been named Songwriter of the Year every year since 1998, as well as Favorite Baritone. Gerald Wolfe has been named Favorite Male Vocalist seven times.

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

Still Time to Join "What On Earth Am I Here For?"
There is still time to participate in a small group or attend a large group session during the week. These large groups meet together to watch a DVD of the study, then break into smaller groups for the discussion time. The cost for materials is \$10 (book) and \$7 (workbook).

- Tuesdays from 10–11:30 a.m. in the Summerhill Worship Center
- Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m. in the Summerhill Worship Center
- Thursdays from 2:30–4 p.m. in the 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.

New Covenant Leadership Academy
*Tuesday, October 13 from 9-11 a.m. in the Chapel, or
Wednesday, October 14 from 6-8 p.m. in Classrooms 6/7*

The Servant Leadership Development Team (SLDT) invites you to the first tier of our Leadership Academy. The Academy consists of three tiers with different goals and criteria, each with an emphasis on Christian Leadership. Tier I focuses on those who wish to volunteer, introducing Christian leadership standards and the selection process. To sign up, please contact Jill Beck at (352) 750-4529 or at jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Get Connected at the New Covenant Ministry Fair!
Feeling disconnected? Want to be involved? Want to know more about our ministries? Visit our **Fall Ministry Fair** next weekend.
Please visit us either Saturday, October 17 from 4–6:30 p.m., or Sunday, October 18 from 7:30 a.m.–noon. We will have people available throughout the Summerhill Narthex to help you find your place in ministry. You can get information on the many ministries at New Covenant, along with a list of contacts for volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers Positions Needed to Support New Covenant Ministries
Christmas Wish Tree: Visit the kiosk in the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex, or contact Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497 or tigerluf@aol.com
Attendance Books: Call Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148
Barqains & Blessings: Call Bettyann and Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445
Communion Volunteers Needed: Call Jill or Lesan Van Syckle at (352) 751-7447
Greeters: Call Linda Fabing at (352) 446-8371 or fabrinric@aol.com
Memorial Services Ushers: Call Audrey Kramer at (352) 259-8748
Sunday Morning Coffee & Cookies: Call Howard Bond at (352) 753-0356
Sunday Morning Worship Services Ushers: Call Lou and Jerry Emmert at (352) 350-2090
Traffic Control: Contact Dick Maxfield at (352) 259-0244 or maxfield.richard@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar special EVENTS

October is "Pastor Appreciation Month"
New Covenant is very blessed to have wonderful clergy who care for us and about us. We often take them for granted, but during October, join the Staff Parish Relations Team in letting them know how much we appreciate what they do for us.
Address a personal note or card and send it to the Administration office or drop it in the basket marked "Pastors" at the Welcome Center.

The Kramers
Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
The Kramers will share their music for our enjoyment. This concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.

Gleaning Sweet Corn
Thursday, October 15
We will pick sweet corn in Zellwood. Please plan to meet in the Summerhill parking lot by 7 a.m. to board the church bus. We will leave by 7:15 a.m. Please contact Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615, if you can join us crew.

Update Your Church Photo
October 31/November 1 and November 7/8 — Summerhill Narthex
Judy Fitzgerald will be available before Worship Services to take your photo to be uploaded to our new membership database. If you already have a recent portrait photo that you would like to submit, please bring it to the office so that we may scan it.
If you have any questions, please call the church office at (352) 750-4529.

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

MOAMI Homecoming 2015
November 5 from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Lunch, Music, and so much more! Everyone who has participated in MOAMI is invited. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex.

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 include lunch — available **only** at the Villages Box Office.

Pastoral Care

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

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

Volunteer for Angels & Amigos
We need an important volunteer on an occasional basis for Angels & Amigos to coordinate and schedule drivers with those needing rides to doctor's appointments, church functions, or errands.
For more information, please call Elaine McGowan in the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

Reachin', Preachin', Teachin' Hands Puppet Ministry
Tuesdays from 1–3 p.m. Summerhill Classrooms 6/7
Learn how you can lend a hand to join in the fun — script writers, props, music and sound, stage manager, scenery construction, costumes, lighting, puppeteers, persons with skills in humor, magic, etc.
For more information or to volunteer:
Please contact Linda Underhill at 259-5669 or wunderhill@embarqmail.com.

Helen's Helpers
Wednesday, October 14 at 1 p.m. in Summerhill Classroom 3
If you are interested in volunteering with Helen's Helpers, please attend this important informational meeting so we can get you started.
All current Helen's Helpers, please attend to share your stories, questions, and more. For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

The Gift of Prayer
The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Phillip Crenshaw who has cancer and heart problems; and Pastor Gary Cantrell suffering with back pain. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Keep Them in Your Prayers
Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to William Monaghan and family on the loss of his wife, Carolyn Monaghan. The Memorial Service was Saturday, October 10.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Adcock	Terry Barbero	Jeremy Beck	Jack Blikly	Doug Bonebrake	Carolyn & Ed Curlist	Danny & Adrien
Doug Herman	Jarrod James	David Johnston	Kevin	David Kirby	Phil Lantz	Patty Nuernberg
Sean Patrick	Donald Persely	Wanda Rainbolt	Delores Sinen	Sager-Brown Team	Wayne Sly	Jane Thurston