

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.”

Bargains & Blessings Truck Donations

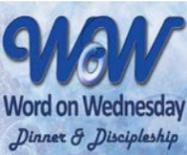
Due to other activities at New Covenant, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be parked in the Summerhill Campus parking lot on the **second weekend** of November. Please bring your donations either Saturday, November 7 (4:30-6:30 p.m.) or Sunday, November 8 (7:30 a.m.-12 noon).



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Joyce Groat in memory of Ronald Groat, loving husband, father and friend; Densy Kell in celebration of her 76th birthday; Jim Law to the Glory of God and the memory of Martha Law, and Don & Karen Menard in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

The Altar Flower Sign-Up Book is located at the Welcome Center in the Summerhill Narthex. A \$40 donation will reserve your preferred date in honor or in memory of your special person or event. To guarantee publishing, please sign up no later than 10 days prior to your requested date.



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, October 28 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:** Caldo Gallego Soup, Tossed Garden Salad, Cheddar Baked Chicken Breast, Wild Rice Pilaf, Key Largo Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, and Bundt Cake
- **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 is your last chance to pick up your Christmas shoe box to 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. **All filled shoe boxes must be returned no later than next Sunday, November 1.**



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 25	Luke 4-5	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 28
October 26	Luke 6-7	Luke 12-13	1 Thessalonians 4:9–5:28	Mark 1
October 27	Luke 8-9	Luke 14-15	2 Thessalonians 1–2	Mark 2
October 28	Luke 10-11	Luke 16-17:10	2 Thessalonians 3	Mark 3
October 29	Luke 12-13	John 11	1 Timothy 1	Mark 4
October 30	Luke 14-16	Luke 17:11-18:14	1 Timothy 2–3	Mark 5
October 31	Luke 17-18	Matthew 19; Mark 10	1 Timothy 4	Mark 6
November 1	Luke 19-20	Matthew 20-21	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 7

You are among those who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:6)

Lord, we thank you for your willingness to adopt us into your family. We are humbled to belong to your church — our family — our place to call home. 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 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	Pope Francis visits 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 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m.

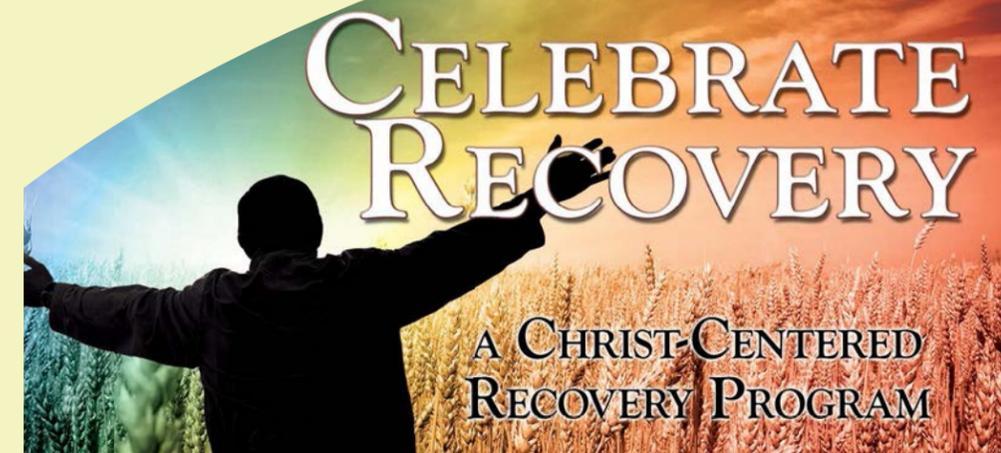
Lake Deaton Worship
 Sunday 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.
 (Eisenhower Rec Center)

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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,196
 (BEACH) 56 • (Celebrate Recovery) 101 • (Youth) 19 • (Orchard Worship) 24
 (Saturday Contemporary) 250 • (Sunday) 7:45–224 • 9:15–656 • 10:45–595
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–171 • 10:45–100



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.



Freedom from Your Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is designed for those who have ever been hurt or may have hurt someone. It's for those who want to find peace in the midst of a world filled with chaos. It's for those who have waged a war with sin. It's for you! It's for me! Don't let the word “Recovery” scare you! This is not JUST a program for those who struggle with drugs and alcohol. This program is designed for EVERYONE!

- **A hurt** is something in you or your life that hinders your walk with God and others. The feeling of being hurt is an emotional reaction to another person's behavior or to a disturbing situation (abuse, abandonment, codependency, divorce, relationship issues, etc.).
- **A habit** is an addiction to someone or something (alcohol, drugs, food, gambling, sex, shopping, smoking, etc.).
- **A hang-up** is a negative mental attitude that is used to cope with people or adversity (anger, depression, fear, forgiveness, etc.).

For more information, please contact Jill Beck at 750-4529 or jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory. Twenty years ago, Saddleback Church launched Celebrate Recovery with 43 people. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. Celebrate Recovery has helped more than 17,000 people at Saddleback, attracting over 70 percent of its members from outside the church. Eighty-five percent of the people who go through the program stay with the church and nearly half serve as church volunteers. Celebrate Recovery is now in over 20,000 churches worldwide.

Wednesday Meetings at Wildwood UMC

- Doors open at 6 p.m.
- Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Meetings at 7 p.m.

Friday Meetings at New Covenant UMC

- Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
- Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

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



Bargains & Blessings One-Year Anniversary

Sunday, November 1 from 5-7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Please join us as we celebrate the first anniversary of our resale shop! Bargains & Blessings will recognize all who were instrumental in its creation and success. Appetizers and cake will be provided.
Please RSVP to Liz Doyle at (309) 253-1258 or lizdoyle805@gmail.com.

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.

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. The Keynote Speaker will be Karen Moore: *Living as Women of Worth*.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex.

"What On Earth Am I Here For?" Prayer Gathering

Monday, November 9 from 1-2 p.m. in the Summerhill Chapel
Please continue to be in prayer during this study. Join us as we gather to pray for our church during this sermon series and small group study.

Veteran's Day Celebration

November 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center
A celebration of our veterans! . Our program is open to everyone and will include patriotic music and a presentation of the colors.

Join guest speaker Laura Pearson, our BEACH children, and other participants for a very meaningful program.

Celebration Brass Band

Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
British-style brass band conducted by Jill Van Syckle.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the church beginning Saturday, November 7 at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Care Ministry's Alzheimer's Support Group.

New Covenant UMC Events Calendar

Reminder! All the events, meetings, and classes can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the calendar icon to view events, times, and locations.



"Fall Back" — Daylight Savings Time Ends Don't forget to change your clocks next Sunday, November 1.



Update Your Church Photo

Saturday & Sunday, October 31/November 1 — Summerhill Narthex
The church has successfully converted to a new, updated database system to maintain our membership. This includes individual photos of each member/attendee. If you have been a part of our New Covenant church family for many years and have not recently had your photo taken for a New Member class, please take a few minutes to have a new photo taken.

Judy Fitzgerald will be available in the Cardinal Alcove to take your photo for our membership database. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 750-4529.

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, please 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 Wired Word

Saturdays at 3:45 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
The Wired Word is an opportunity to meet and discuss current "front page" issues with a Christian context. You do not need to register.

Lost & Found

Are you missing something? Please check our Lost & Found as there are several items that have been left behind, including: eyeglasses, umbrellas, jackets, hats, pipe, earrings, and more.

Lost & Found is located in the Resource Room (in the hallway between the West Narthex and the Chapel). There is also a box at the Welcome Center with some smaller items.

Volunteers Positions Needed to Support New Covenant Ministries

Attendance Books: Call Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148.

Bargains & Blessings: Call Bettyann & Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445.

Christmas Wish Tree: Contact Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497 or tigerluf@aol.com.

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 & Jerry Emmert at (352) 350-2090.

Traffic Control: Contact Dick Maxfield at (352) 259-0244 or maxfield.richard@gmail.com.



Vaccination Clinics

Friday, November 6 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Summerhill 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.

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 8 at 4 p.m. in the Summerhill Chapel
Surviving the Holidays is a session produced by the authors of Grief-Share® and DivorceCare® that helps those who have suffered the loss of death or divorce. Part of the programming will help you learn...

- How to deal with the many emotions you will face during the holidays
 - What to do about traditions and other coming changes
 - Helpful tips for surviving social events
 - How to discover hope for your future
- If you or someone you know needs this type of support, join us for this one-time session.



PrimeTime

Thursday, November 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Join us for fellowship, encouragement, music, and devotional time. Our program is followed by a special Thanksgiving meal for \$5 payable at the door. "Bring a can if you can" to support the Wildwood Food Pantry.

To make a reservation, please call the office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, November 9 and indicate if you need transportation.

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.

The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Melissa Grubbs who has severe kidney stones, Lloyd Householder who has stomach cancer, and Sam Hembach, a young mother going through chemo with stage-three breast cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Joan Miller and family on the loss of her husband Claude; to Roger Broming and family on the loss of his wife Anne (Memorial Service was held on Friday, October 23); and to Eileen Branch and family on the loss of her husband Lou. Lou's Memorial Service will be held on Monday, October 26 at 2 p.m.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:					
Harry Boland	Joy Buckner	Debbie Davis	Delores DeMarco	Eckhoff Family	Norman & Jan Elliott
Ginger Lauderdale	Jay, Leo & Nancy	Teresa Kelly	Mary Jane Lidtke	John Long	David Mapes
Bob McBain	Shawn McLoughlin	Vivian Pate	Anna Rowan	Sherry Tobias	Richard Walker