

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.”



Sign Up TODAY for a New Member Class

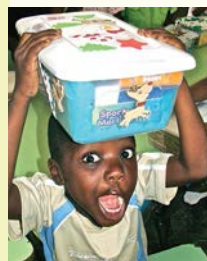
We have updated our membership path to consist of one “gateway” class offered four times a year. In this gateway class, you will hear about our vision of membership at New Covenant. You may join after completing this class, then follow with enrichment classes throughout the year.

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

Membership Weekend at Lake Deaton and Summerhill Campuses

- Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15 (at the service of your choice)



Operation Christmas Shoe Box

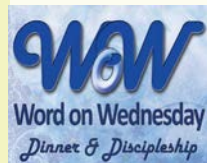
We would like to thank everyone for your participation and love that has gone into each shoe box. Just as the contents of each box are meaningful, the messages and prayers that accompany each box also have an impact on children’s lives. **All filled shoe boxes must be returned to the Summerhill Narthex no later than Monday, November 2.**



Altar Flowers

Today’s flowers are provided by Peggy Dresser in memory of Dick on the second anniversary of his death.

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.



Dinner and Fellowship

Wednesday, November 4 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:** Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Mixed Greens with Walnut & Roasted Onion Dressing, Apricot Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Rosemary Sweet Potatoes, Chef Cut Laguna Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, and Apple Caramel Harvest Layer 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.

Bargains & Blessings Truck Donations

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

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
November 1	Luke 19-20	Matthew 20-21	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 7
November 2	Luke 21-22	Luke 18:15-19:48	1 Timothy 5	Mark 8
November 3	Luke 23-24	Mark 11; John 12	1 Timothy 6	Mark 9
November 4	John 1-2	Matthew 22; Mark 12	2 Timothy 1:1–2:13	Mark 10
November 5	John 3-4	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	2 Timothy 2:14–3:9	Mark 11
November 6	John 5-6	Mark 13	2 Timothy 3:10–4:22	Mark 12
November 7	John 7-8	Matthew 24	Titus 1:1–2:10	Mark 13
November 8	John 9-10	Matthew 25	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 14

Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back, and especially those sins that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and trip us up; and let us run with patience the PARTICULAR RACE that God has set before us. (Hebrews 12:1)

Lord, even though we might feel weighted down by life and our sins, let us continue to run this race with perseverance knowing we will have eternal victory with you. 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	Sustainable Development Goals	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: 2,362
 (BEACH) 62 • (Celebrate Recovery) 86 • (Youth) 0 • (Orchard Worship) 31
 (Saturday Contemporary) 298 • (Sunday) 7:45–217 • 9:15–773 • 10:45–614
 (Lake Deaton) 9:15–185 • 10:45–96



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

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.

Upcoming Orchard Kids Events

Saturday, December 5

- Orchard Kick-Off
- Cookies with Santa

Christmas Eve, December 24

- Jingle Jam Christmas Eve

Orchard Worship Needs You!



Orchard Worship is a high-energy worship experience for kids — birth through fifth grade.

At Orchard Worship, kids grow in their relationship with Jesus! Prayer, praise, and worship all tie into a weekly Bible lesson. Creative lessons and crafts keep kids engaged with life-changing results. Children will learn they can trust God no matter what!

Orchard Worship is run with the help of amazing volunteers, and we would love to have you join our team! Volunteer opportunities for Orchard Worship include Small Group Teacher (Kindergarten–Second Grade), Small Group Teacher (Third–Fifth Grade), Nursery/Preschool Teacher, and Sign-in/Sign-out Registration Table Worker.

If you are interested in worshipping with us and helping to lead our children to Christ, please contact Jessica Istre at 750-2549 or jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Children & Family Ministries now offers moderate-impact exercise classes!

Single classes are \$3, or join us at both sessions for a weekly fee of \$5. Bring a towel, water bottle, and a yoga mat (Monday).

Yoga and West Coast Pilates Combo Class

- Mondays from 4–5 p.m. in the Summerhill Chapel

LaBlast Dance Aerobics

- Wednesdays from 5–6 p.m. in the Summerhill Christian Life Center





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.

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

Monday, November 9 from 1-2 p.m. — 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. — 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.

De Colores!

Thursday, November 19 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
If you have attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias, please join our Tri-County Emmaus Gathering. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, singing, and communion. Light refreshments will be served.
Please share this announcement with others who have been on an Emmaus Walk or other recognized Fourth Day experience. For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.

Fresh Expressions

Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fresh Expressions is a movement in the Florida Conference by Bishop Ken Carter established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.

Join this exciting movement that is shaping the future of the church. A "Fresh Expression Vision Day" will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church (4000 NW 53rd Avenue Gainesville) on November 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Beck at (352) 203-7258 or michael.beck@asburyseminary.edu or visit our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

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 "Tickets Kiosk" in the Summerhill West Narthex. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Care Ministry's Alzheimer's Support Group.



Update Your Church Photo

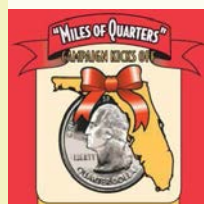
Saturdays, October 31 and November 7 — Summerhill Family Room
Sundays, November 1 and 8 — Summerhill Narthex Cardinal Alcove
The church has successfully converted to a new, updated database system to maintain our membership. This includes individual photos of each member/attendee. If you have been a 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 Summerhill Narthex to take your photo for our membership database. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 750-4529.



Gleaning Sweet Corn

Thursday, November 5 — Summerhill Parking Lot
We will pick sweet corn in Zellwood. We will meet at the church by 7 a.m. and leave in the church bus at 7:15 a.m. Please contact Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615, if you can join us.



Villagers for Hospice Mile of Quarters Campaign

Thursday, November 12 from 1-3 p.m. — Summerhill East Parking Lot
Stop by to view the display from the Villagers for Hospice fundraising campaign in support of the Villages Hospice House. The goal was to raise a mile of quarters which is 63,000 quarters.



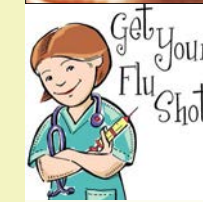
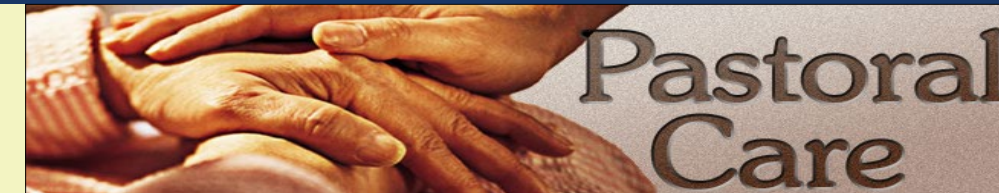
Christmas Wish Tree Volunteers Needed!

This is the last weekend to sign up to volunteer with the Christmas Wish Trees. We need several volunteers for each service. There will be two trees — one in the Summerhill East Narthex and one in the Summerhill West Narthex. If you wish to volunteer, please visit the kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex or call Terri Ward at (352) 751-0497.

The Christmas Wish Trees will be up next weekend, November 7/8; the children's names will be available for selection.

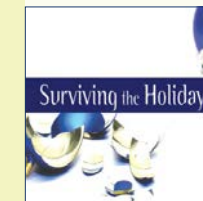
Volunteers Positions Needed to Support New Covenant Ministries

- Attendance Books:** Call Dorothy Brown at (352) 391-5148.
- 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.
- Helping Hands Pick-ups:** Call Bettyann & Ed Orndoff at (352) 350-1445.
- Hospitality:** 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.



Superheroes for Alzheimer's

Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Caregivers really are Superheroes! But even Superheroes need friends and a place to go for rest and recreation. Please join us as a superhero guest in appreciation of what you do!

The Event Includes:

- Continental breakfast and lunch with coffee/tea and refreshments
 - Presentation, discussion, door prizes, and displays
- Seating is limited. You need to register to save your place! To register for this event, please contact Tom Rinkoski at (352) 692-5226 or rinkoskit@agingresources.org.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Gordie Alderfer who has kidney and liver issues; Debby Davis who has brain cancer; Ray Vanderhoof who has lung and colon cancer; and Linda Vogler who has pancreatic cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Dick & Carol Clark on the loss of their son-in-law Vic Baskerville (memorial service will be held out of state).

The memorial service for Dave Shivery will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 11 a.m. in the Summerhill Chapel.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:					
Mike Betancourt	Katharine Bloom	Eileen Branch	Dorothy Bundy	Shawn L. Cassidy	Leo Cox
Shirley DeEsch	Christopher Diamond	Norman Elliott	Evelyn	Dolores Hoskins	Louis Irmo
Joy	Karen Leslie Kelly	Rebecca Kurland	Brian Lemon	Sandy Miller	John Park
Terri Park	Judy Phelps	April Raulson	Syrian Refugees	Roger Robertson	Loretta & Pat Schroeder
Beverly Staples	Christin Swift	Ashley Taylor	Ernestine Vawter	Bonnie Venable	Lois Wilson
Allison Woodson	Cecilia Yinger				