



VBS Registration is Open!

Mon.-Fri., June 5-9 from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Summerhill Campus
It's time to start greasing the wheels and get VBS going! This year's theme is *Maker Fun Factory*. Kids will discover they were created by God and built for a purpose!

Visit our church website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the "Children & Youth Summer Camps" scrolling banner. This year we've made registration as simple as possible. You can register multiple students and pay online all at once. If you have any questions or need help registering your student, please contact Children's Minister Brianna Jimenez at (352) 750-4529 or bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Youth Ministry Mission Trips

It's that time again! The Youth Ministry's mission teams are about to embark on this summer's mission trips, and they need your help! Each evening during the trips, the youth and volunteers will have the opportunity to open and read a letter of encouragement. These letters aim to inspire, uplift and encourage the youth as they're serving during the week.

If you are interested in writing a letter of encouragement to a member of the mission team, please visit our kiosk in the East Narthex before and after worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Youth Minister Kayla McIntosh at (352)750-4529 or kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Gleaning Sweet Corn

Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 a.m. — West Parking Lot

We will pick sweet corn at the Long & Scott Farm. Please meet at the church by 7:30 a.m., as we will leave in the church bus at 7:45 a.m. If you can join us, please contact Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615.



Annual Bishop's Love Offering

Saturday & Sunday, May 27/28

The Annual Conference Offerings in 2017 will be a celebration of partnerships with our neighbors in Cuba and Haiti. We have been blessed, in the state of Florida and in the Florida Conference, by relationships with persons from these nations, and by their strong faith and dedication to the church. One-half of the Annual Conference Offering will be directed to each initiative.

Cuban Pastor Pension Initiative

In collaboration with the leadership of the Methodist Church of Cuba, we will work to develop a pension fund for Cuban pastors, based on their years of service there and related to their economic scale.

Abundant Health for Haiti

This initiative will be developed through our Haiti Partnership, and will be a primary expression of our mission with the people of Haiti.

The Peace of the Lord, Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., Florida Area Resident Bishop

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
May 14	2 Chronicles 13-17	Psalms 32, 51, 86, 122	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 16
May 15	2 Chronicles 18-20	2 Samuel 13-15	John 1:1-28	Luke 17
May 16	2 Chronicles 21-24	Psalms 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55	John 1:29-51	Luke 18
May 17	2 Chronicles 25-27	2 Samuel 16-18	John 2	Luke 19
May 18	2 Chronicles 28-31	Psalms 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64	John 3:1-21	Luke 20
May 19	2 Chronicles 32-34	2 Samuel 19-21	John 3:22-36	Luke 21
May 20	2 Chronicles 35-36	Psalms 5, 38, 41-42	John 4:1-26	Luke 22
May 21	Ezra 1-3	2 Samuel 22-23; Psalms 57	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 23

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope... (Romans 5:3-4)

Lord, give us strength when we are weak. Give us perseverance when we have lost heart. Give us hope when we can't see the light. Give us courage when we are fragile. Give us the will to press on even when it appears that our passage is blocked. We press on. 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	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Women of the Bible	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Coloring Outside the Lines	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God Loves Us	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Electric Cars	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	God Can Change Our Lives (1 Thessalonians)	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Christian group discussion	Classroom 3
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Coloring Outside the Lines	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

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A Place to Call Home

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,418

(BEACH) 54 • (Roots) 27 • (Teen Twilight) 24 • (Celebrate Recovery) 93

(Fresh Expressions) 38 • (Saturday Contemporary) 253

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-196 • 9:15-755 • 10:45-571 • (Orchard Worship) 8

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-192 • 10:00-207

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

MAY 13 & 14, 2017



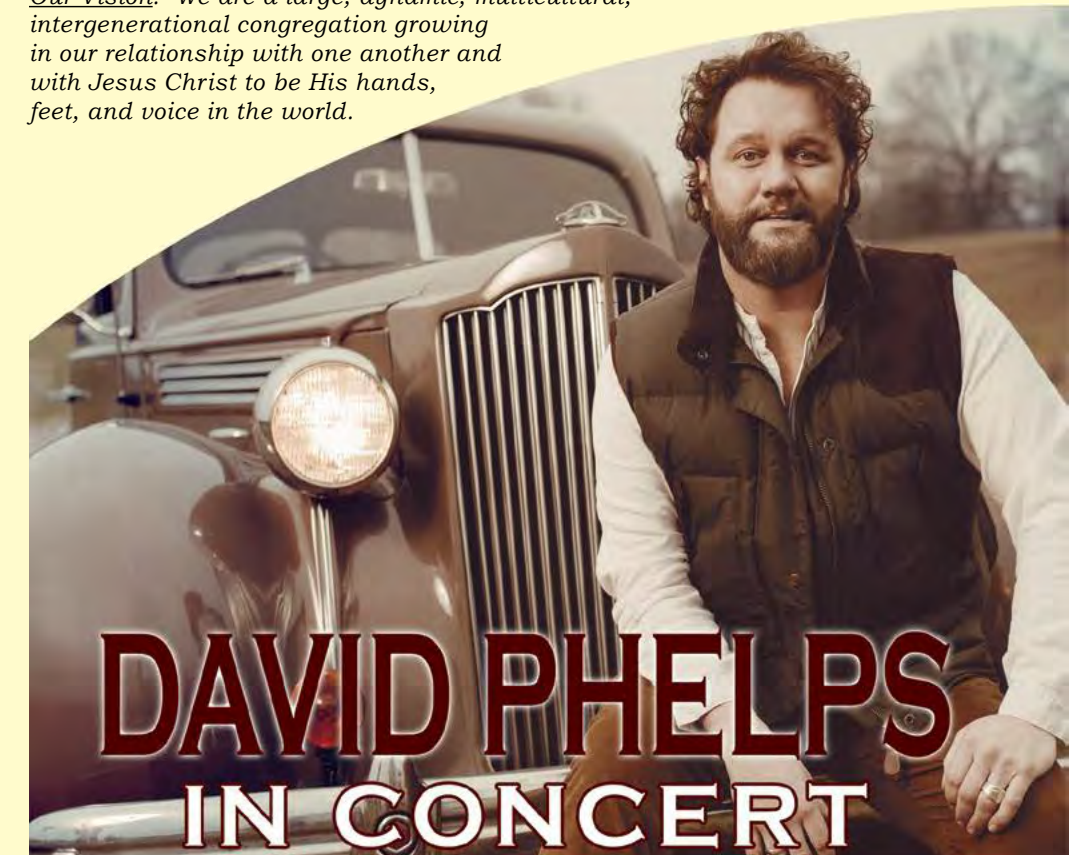
Our Vision: We are a large, dynamic, multicultural, intergenerational congregation growing in our relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ to be His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



FRIDAY, MAY 19 AT 7 P.M. — CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

LOOKING BACK on David Phelp's own legacy, so far, he has come a long way from Tomball, Texas. Over the greater part of the last two decades, David's artistry has grown to echo off the walls of Carnegie Hall, and vibrate the chandeliers in the White House and in countless halls and churches around the world. His masterful melodies have been burned into critically-acclaimed solo offerings, award-winning Gaither Vocal Band CDs and Gold and Platinum Gaither "Homecoming" collections. His talent has been a showcase far above the expectations of any ordinary artist. But for David, a perpetual work in progress, these happy years have been just an extended glimpse of the Creator's bigger picture. Pushing the boundaries is every artist's goal, and David's focus is beyond the ordinary, trusting in that Divine design.

David is blessed with a vocal instrument unlike any other. His latest work, *Freedom*, showcases his talents as a singer, songwriter, arranger and producer. More than just another concert, come experience the full production event of David Phelp's *Freedom Tour*. Net proceeds benefit our Music / Worship Ministry.

Tickets: \$20 (General Admission) • (Artist Circle is sold out)

Tickets are available only at a Villages Box Office or www.thevillagesentertainment.com.

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



Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by: Larry Russo in celebration of Mary Russo's 70th birthday; and Barbara Doerner in celebration of Bob Doerner's 90th birthday.



Usher Training

**Wednesday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m. — Chapel, or
Wednesday, June 7 at 9 a.m. — Worship Center**

This training will cover the church's 2017 Disaster Response Plan and the current Usher's Instructions. All ushers both for Worship Services and Special Events are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

For more information, please contact Lou Emmert at jdemmert@embarqmail.com



Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, they are available at: both Welcome Centers; a kiosk; and a table in the East Narthex. All weeks are available on our website; just click the "Discipleship" button.



May Women's Gathering

Thursday, May 18 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Worship Center

Taste and see that the Lord is good! Join us and use your senses to "taste" how God wants us to live. This will be our last event until September.

Tickets are available on our website (credit card fees will be applied) and at the Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services. "FREE" tickets are available for the program only. Ticket sales conclude Monday, May 15 at noon. No tickets (including the FREE, program-only tickets) will be available after the cut-off date.



"Ask Me" Ministry

Become a volunteer that knows the answers to those often-asked questions. Be here Saturdays and Sundays to answer questions before, between, and after Worship Services. Be a New Covenant connection!

For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Are You Receiving the Pastor's Weekly Sermon Email?

Signing up is as EASY as 1-2-3

1. Using your cell phone, text **NCUMCNEWS** (must be all uppercase and one word) to **22828** (if your cell phone adds a dash, that's okay — but do not type a dash)
2. You will receive a text message asking for your email address
3. Reply to the text with your email address
4. You will receive a text that you are subscribed to our church email list

That's it! If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Chadwick at (352) 750-4529 or dchadwick@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Discover New Covenant — This Weekend!

Following Each Worship Service — Worship Center

Visitors, nonmembers, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant. You can get answers about connecting to service opportunities, Bible studies, Connect Small Groups, and Membership. We meet once a month following Worship Services.

For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org. Our next Discover New Covenant will be June 10/11.



Table Talk Dinner Groups

We are organizing the next round groups for May through August. These are groups of eight who gather once a month for four months in homes or restaurants to enjoy a meal and fellowship. If you would like to participate, stop by the Welcome Center, fill out a form, and drop it in the designated box.

Please contact Patty Halstead at patty.charlie@comcast.net or 633-2470 with questions.



Solo Flight

Friday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m. — Chapel

All singles are invited to join us for fun and fellowship. Ellen Pollock, NCUMC Director of Congregational Care, will be speaking from her heart about how she was called into ministry and about the various ministries under the Care department.

At the meeting, you will be able to sign up for our May and June outings. Additionally, you will learn about the various ways you can sign up and help out with various aspects of the Solo Flight ministry, such as: Dining-Out program; Monthly Greeter; Caring & Sharing; Outreach; and more. The group will be going out to dinner together after the meeting. For more information, please contact Laura Tomich at (352) 259-1200.



Connect with a Small Group

Love God! Love Others! Together is Better!

Are you in a small group? If so, we'd love to hear from you and know who your point of contact is for your group so we can better support you. We want to connect with existing small groups to send out information about study materials, be prayer partners with your group, and to find out if you need help with anything.

If your group is looking for additional members, we'd love to know so we can help you grow your group.

For information on how you can get "connected" or to tell us about your existing small group, please contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



New Member Class

Monday, June 12 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

You may join during the Worship Service of your choice the weekend of June 24 & 25 (please note date change).

Please complete a New Member Registration form today. They can be found at the Connections Ministry kiosk in the East Narthex, the Welcome Center in the East Narthex, the Welcome Desk in the West Narthex, and in the Administration office.

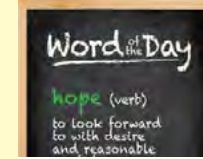
For more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Winter Health Series

Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. — Worship Center

Join Dr. David Subich from Compass Research as he presents "Memory Loss & Aging," how to keep your brain active and groundbreaking research opportunities. This will be our final session for the spring.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. — Chapel

Join us for our second anniversary celebration with Tom and Dena Yohe, founders of Hope for Hurting Parents.

If you have a child or loved one struggling with addiction, mental illness, incarceration, or other life-altering events, we offer support and encouragement for you — the parent or grandparent. We cannot solve the problems of your loved one, but we can assist you in how you respond to them. We are here to provide support for you, the parent or grandparent. For more information, please call the Care department at (352) 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members.



Flower Ministry

We looking for more volunteers to assist with delivering a bouquet of cheer to those who are sick, homebound, or discouraged. For more information, please contact the Care department at (352) 750-4529.



Request for Card Writers

We are looking for folks who enjoy sending cards to someone in need of a word of cheer. If you interested, please contact the Care department at (352) 750-4529.



Helen's Helpers

To support our growing ministry, we need more volunteers. Helen's Helpers is a respite care ministry for those caregivers who may have a homebound loved one and need a little break to go to appointments, shopping, a round of golf, etc. We are so happy with the success of this ministry, and we need more volunteers to engage in ministry.

We especially need men, but have needs for women, also! We will provide training. Contact Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529 to find out more.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Barbara Pierce who recently had hip surgery; John Hark who had a heart attack; Joani Boland who had foot surgery; Kathy Wright who has multiple health issues; Ruby Layne who recently received a cancer diagnosis; and Brianna Jimenez, as she moves through this season of her life. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Brian & Donna Butterworth, family and friends on the passing of his mother Evelyn; Dave & Jan McCoy, family and friends on the passing of Dave's brother Richard; Kitty Woytorich, family and friends on the passing of her brother Merle Jordan; and Elaine Buckley, family and friends on the passing of her aunt Renee Costa.

New Concerns

Bob & Sandy, Gladys Billings, Tom Blount, Mary Catterlein, Dick Clark, Jeff & his family, Bob Freeman, Diane Machande, Jerry Gregg, Robert Martin, Elly McDowell, Nora & James Obney, Sharon & Sultan, Don Stephenson, Jack Sikucinski, Cookie Sinclair, Bill Terrell, Jon Wallowitz, Doug Wilcox, Ed Wiggins