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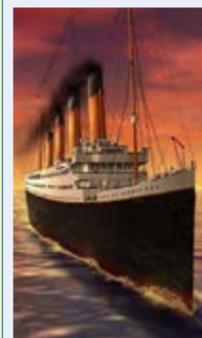
“Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always.”



Melody of Love

Monday, April 11 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Over 20 different acts performing in support of Love INC for home repairs and necessities.

- General Admission Tickets: \$10
- Tickets are available at Love INC Centsible Furnishings and from Paul Kramer at 259-8748 or Sylvia Gardner at 259-5941.



Youth Summer Mission Trip Fund Raiser

Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
 Kayla McIntosh and our youth have been working hard just for you to create a special event commemorating the 104th anniversary of the loss of the Titanic. An evening filled with music, historical narrative, and video will appeal to music lovers and history buffs! Artist Circle Ticket holders may attend a dessert reception and enjoy a magical ship-board experience while listening to a string quartet and meeting the artist of the evening. Net proceeds will support the Summer Mission trips of our youth.

- Artist Circle Tickets: \$25 • General Admission Tickets: \$15
- Tickets may be purchased at The West Narthex Ticket Kiosk, The Villages Box Office, and on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.



The Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, April 17 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Under the direction of Jill Van Syckle, The Villages Wind Ensemble will present their Spring concert. A portion of the net proceeds benefits New Covenant’s Missions in Bombita, Dominican Republic.

- General Admission Tickets: \$15
- Available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, or at the Summerhill Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services.



April Women’s Gathering — “Tea-riffic”

Thursday, April 21 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Come for *“coffee/tea — you and me!”* The lunch will be “tast-TEA” and as usual, a program with fun, inspiration, and praise to the “Almight-TEA.” The luncheon will follow our program. Tickets are \$5.

Luncheon tickets are available on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, or at the Summerhill Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex between Worship Services.

If you would like to attend the program but not stay for lunch, FREE tickets are available on our website and at the Ticket Kiosk.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
April 10	2 Samuel 19-21	1 Samuel 9-12	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 10
April 11	2 Samuel 22-24	1 Samuel 13-14	Luke 9:12-36	Matthew 11
April 12	1 Kings 1-2	1 Samuel 15-17	Luke 9:37-62	Matthew 12
April 13	1 Kings 3-5	1 Samuel 18-20; Psalms 11/59	Luke 10:1-24	Matthew 13
April 14	1 Kings 6-7	1 Samuel 21-24	Luke 10:25-11:10	Matthew 14
April 15	1 Kings 8-9	Psalms 7/27/31/34/52	Luke 11:11-32	Matthew 15
April 16	1 Kings 10-11	Psalms 56/120/140-142	Luke 11:33-54	Matthew 16
April 17	1 Kings 12-14	1 Samuel 25-27	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 17

“It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.” (John 1:18)

Loving Lord, on this day let us draw near to thee. When we are in fear and doubt, help us to know that you always stand in our presence offering love, comfort, peace, and hope. 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
Sunday Christian Education Classes			
7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Esther and the Sovereignty of God	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Christianity and World Religions	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Restorative Faith	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Freedom of Speech and Christian Faith	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	Christianity and World Religions	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
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

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

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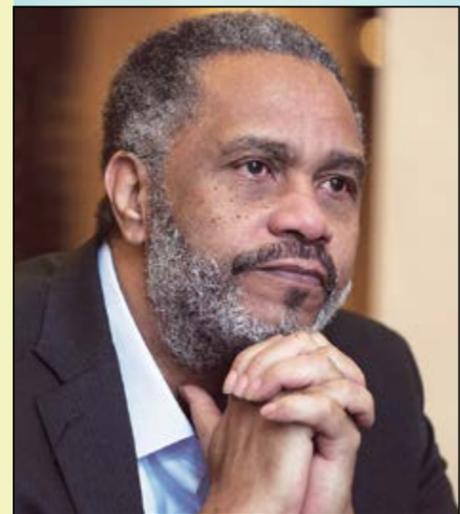
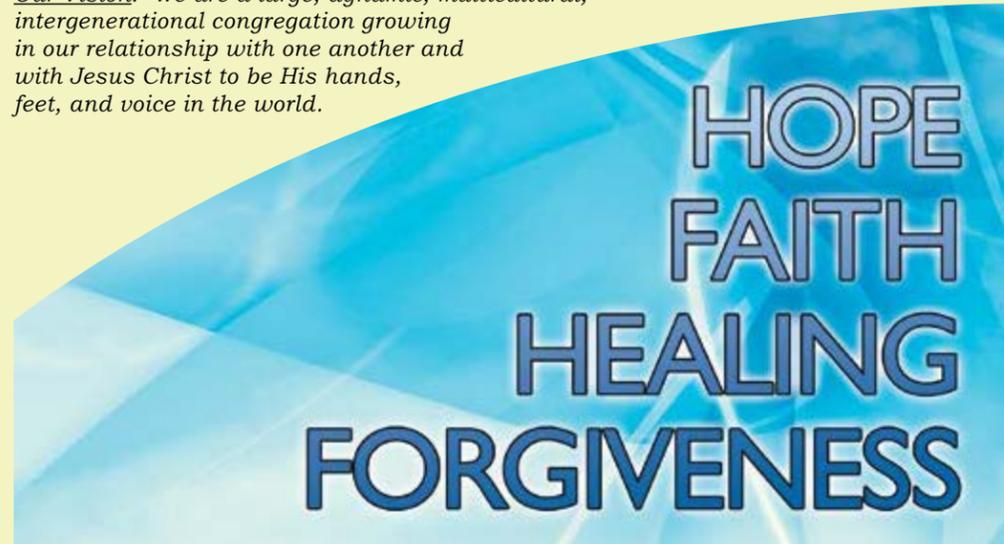
Worship attendance for last week: 2,745

(BEACH) 41 • (Celebrate Recovery) 91 • (Youth) 24 • (Orchard Worship) 37
 (Saturday Contemporary) 338 • (Sunday) 7:45-283 • 9:15-840 • 10:45-667
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30-180 • 10:00-244



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. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor



Coming to New Covenant...

Please join Anthony Ray Hinton at all four worship services at the Summerhill Campus
April 16/17

Mr. Anthony Ray Hinton is a remarkable human being who spent thirty years on Alabama’s death row.

Exonerated in 2015 of any wrongdoing, following thirty years in isolation on death row, Mr. Hinton is now an inspiring speaker, activist, and staunch advocate against the death penalty.

Mr. Hinton maintained a firm belief that he could not be executed for something he did not do, and credits this to his unwavering faith and sense of humor. He wakes up every day with the mindset that he will brighten someone else’s day by making them laugh, and making them think about more than just their circumstances.

A powerful speaker who incorporates comedy into his stories as he shares his life experiences and speaks out against injustice, Mr. Hinton delivers a message of hope, strength, and forgiveness. He accredits being the man that he is today to the values and upbringing that his mother, who passed away during his years on death row, instilled in him from birth.

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

Get Connected
Connectional Ministry
Discover New Covenant! Whether you are new to our congregation or a long-time member, visit the Connectional Ministry kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex and find out how to get involved and connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership.

WOW Dinner
Wednesday, April 13 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Please join us for dinner followed by part one of a five-week Bible study based on *War Room*.

This DVD-driven study was developed directly from the movie and will be followed by group discussion. The cost of materials is \$9 per study guide (available that evening). Cash or checks are accepted.

- **Menu:** Crab & Corn Chowder, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Apricot Brown Sugar Glazed Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Corn Muffins, and Bread Pudding.
- **Reservations are required:** Please enter the number attending in the "WOW" 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.

Small Group Bible Study on the Movie "War Room"
Thursdays, April 14–May 12 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 Please join us for this five-week study developed directly from the movie to enrich your spiritual journey.

We will meet as a large group for the DVD portion and then break into discussion groups for the study. The cost of materials is \$9 per study guide (available that afternoon). Cash or checks are accepted. For more information, call Kathy Hudak Yoakum at 750-4529.

Solo Flight Singles Ministry April Meeting
Friday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 Please join us for fellowship and a special music presentation by Bruce Van Meter of Lady Lake UMC. We invite all singles to join us for monthly meetings on the third Friday of the month.

Upcoming New Member Classes
 Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

- June New Member Classes:**
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, June 12 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
 - **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, June 13 from 6–8 p.m. (coffee & cookies provided)

Please pick up a New Member Registration form at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, or contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Our Altar Flowers are Provided by...
 Heather Ohmer in celebration of David Murray's 80th birthday; and Jean Mulder in memory of Terry Mulder.

Outreach Ministry

Fresh Expressions Evangelism
Tuesday, April 12 from 9:30–11 a.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 Are you afraid of the "E" word? You know "EVANGELISM" is a word that often sends shivers down the spines of most Christians! What does it really mean? Fresh Expressions is a new evangelistic movement reaching people for Christ in a post-Christian world.

We are currently recruiting leaders for our Evangelism Committee. To learn more about Evangelism, "Fresh Expressions," and how you can be involved with our church in leading the movement, come to our interactive training session with Rev. Michael Beck. For more information, please contact Jill Beck at 750-4529.

Emmaus Gathering
Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 Anyone who has attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, or Tres Dias is invited to the Tri-County Emmaus Gathering. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, singing, and communion. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Nancy Casto at 633-3288 or nancasto@gmail.com.

GO Conference
Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Campus
 The Mission Society will facilitate a GO Conference in our district that will support the continued expansion of our church's outreach and will ignite a passion for missional life and service among our congregation.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register, please log on to their website at www.themissionsociety.org/goconferencencfl.

Volunteer Growth

Volunteers Needed
Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop: Bargains & Blessings needs volunteers for the donation intake division of the store. If you can help, please call Betty Montgomery at 751-6798.

Kitchen Helpers: We need extra hands to help in the kitchen during WOW dinners and other special events: food prep, servers, clean-up, and dishwashers. If you are interested in training for any of these areas, please contact John Kellar at 750-4529 or jkellar@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Covenant United Methodist Church			
Debt Elimination & Lake Deaton Pre-Build as of March 31, 2016			
	Debt Elimination	Pre-Build	Total
Pledged*	\$3,622,390	\$462,440	\$4,084,830
Money received with no pledge	\$268,829	\$44,212	\$313,041
Estate contribution	\$20,000		\$20,000
Total	\$3,911,219	\$506,652	\$4,417,871
Money received	\$1,032,927	\$91,807	\$1,124,734

*Reflects Bargains & Blessings pledge (Debt Elimination of \$1,000,000 and Pre-Build of \$200,000)

Pastoral Care

Sharpen the Mind
Tuesday, April 12 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 If you want to increase your brain power while having lots of fun, this is for you! Enjoyable brain exercises and games will be at every session.

Prayer Service for Peace
Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. — St. Timothy Catholic Church
 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake
 Clergy from each religious community (Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Bahai) will join their voices as they lead prayer for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact David O'Brien at 753-0989.

Together in Prayer
Thursday, April 14 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel
 The 2016 General Conference of The United Methodist Church will be held May 10-20 in Portland, Oregon. This is an important time for our church, as delegates from around the world will gather to consider proposed legislation and ministry for the next quadrennium.

The General Conference is the only body which may speak for the entire church. During this exciting and often challenging time, elected delegates discern global vision, mission and direction. The prayers of each United Methodist in preparing for General Conference are important. The Council of Bishops has called upon the church to be in a season of prayer in preparation for the General Conference. To encourage ongoing prayer the Council has issued a Call to Prayer and the Florida Conference has been asked to devote April 14 to prayer for the General Conference. **Please join us and visit our prayer stations assembled with loving hands to lead you through prayers for the General Conference.**

PrimeTime
Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Please join special guests from the Southeastern Guide Dog organization and their canine friends — plus singing, fellowship, and inspiration! Program: 10–11:30 a.m. • Lunch: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

The program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, April 11 and indicate if you need transportation.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Jean Darby who recently moved to assisted living; and Jo Magnuson who fell and broke her pelvis. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
 Dave Aholtz, family and friends on the loss of his wife Rosemarie; Diane & Jim Hull and David Fowler (husband) on the loss of Diane's mother Dawn Fowler; and Trudy Grossouw, family and friends on the loss of her husband Carl.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:					
Burning Hearts Emmaus	Nita & Russ Deal	Patty De George	Ghee	Jerry Hanson	Jim Holbrook
Jean	Pat & Michael Johnson	Teresa Kelly	Ken & Ken	Joy Kuchinski	Bob Mallon
Frank McGrath	Bill Moran	Sharon Pederson	Jim Rich	Bernice Wagner	Alexandria Web
Wood Family	Marion Vasko				