

Did you know... that Lake Deaton has over 135 volunteers involved in their growing community?

"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."



Beth Moore Living Proof Live Event Bus Trip

Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at the Tampa Sun Dome

- Event Fee: \$69 • Bus/Hotel: \$100 • Food: \$45 (includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch)
- For more information, please call Susan House at 350-0689

Final date for registration is April 30 (other churches are participating), so don't delay in registering. Only 17 registrations left for all churches! Register for the bus (seating is limited) and food plan between Worship Services.

- **Summerhill Campus:** at the kiosk in the Narthex
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** at the Information Center
- Register for tickets at www.lifeway.com/event/Womens-Event-Living-Proof-Live-Tampa-FL



New Member Class

Are you interested in finding more out about New Covenant or becoming a member? The next New Member Class will be held Mondays, June 1-29: Social time 6-6:30 p.m. and class time 6:30-7:30 p.m.

To register, please fill out a registration form located at the Welcome Desk in the Summerhill Narthex or at the Lake Deaton Information Center. If you have any membership questions, please call Kathy Hudak Yoakum at 750-4529.



Altar Flowers have been provided by ...

Lake Deaton Campus: Please sign up at the Information Center.

Summerhill Campus: Peggy Dresser in memory of her husband Dick Dresser; Dr. Ruth Gibson in memory of her husband James Wesley Gibson; and Joan Jory in memory of her husband Wes Jory.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:22-26)

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
April 19	1 Kings 18-20	1 Samuel 28-31; Ps18	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 19
April 20	1 Kings 21-22	Psalms 121/123-125/128-130	Luke 13:1-21	Matthew 20
April 21	2 Kings 1-3	2 Samuel 1-4	Luke 13:22-14:14	Matthew 21
April 22	2 Kings 4-5	Psalms 6/8-10/14/16/19/21	Luke 14:15-35	Matthew 22
April 23	2 Kings 6-8	1 Chronicles 1-2	Luke 15	Matthew 23
April 24	2 Kings 9-11	Psalms 43-45/49/84-85/87	Luke 16	Matthew 24
April 25	2 Kings 12-14	1 Chronicles 3-5	Luke 17:1-19	Matthew 25
April 26	2 Kings 15-17	Psalms 73/77-78	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 26

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now, I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:3-6)

Lord, may your will be done in our lives, Christ Jesus, may we desire to surrender our lives to you, Holy Spirit, lead us today to live wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

4 p.m.	Wired Word	Christian discussion based on current topics	Classroom 3
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Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Romans	Chapel
9 a.m.	Disciple I Bible Study	Becoming Disciples through Bible Study	Classroom 10
9 a.m.	Disciple III Bible Study	Remember Who You Are	Classroom 14
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Harmony or Discord	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	From a "6" to a "7": The Gospel of Mark	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Romans	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	John and God's Love	Classroom 3
9:30 a.m.	Lake Deaton Campus	Facing the Giants	Eisenhower Rec
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Literacy and Children in Poverty	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Romans	Classrooms 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Lake Deaton Campus	Digging into the Book of Hebrews	Eisenhower Rec
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	From a "6" to a "7": The Gospel of Mark	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
Sunday 9:00 • 10:45 a.m.
(Eisenhower Rec Center)

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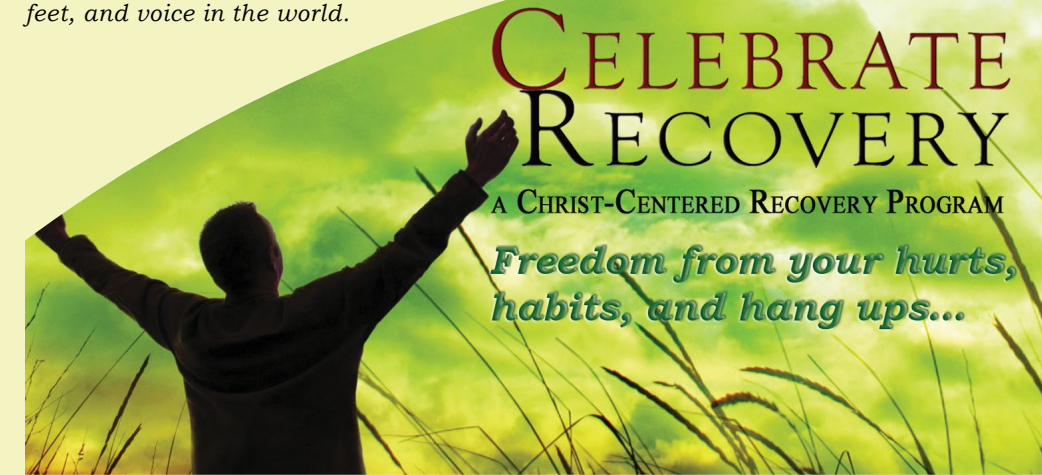
Worship attendance for last week: 2,284

(Celebrate Recovery) 61 • (BEACH) 64 • (Youth) 12 • (Orchard Worship) 21
(Saturday Contemporary) 274 • (Sunday) 7:45-291 • 9:15-718 • 10:45-572
(Lake Deaton) 9:00-144 • 10:45-127



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. Vidalis Lopez, Associate Pastor
Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor



CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a ministry designed to help regular folks like you and me who are on a journey toward wholeness — anyone seeking recovery and celebrating God's healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Trained leaders provide safe, confidential, Christ-centered groups where people can grow. They offer their stories as fellow travelers on the journey to healing. Celebrate Recovery is open to anyone with the courage to be honest with his or her life and open to healing and change.

- 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.)
- Hang-ups are negative mental attitudes used to cope with people or adversity. (Anger, depression, fear, unforgiveness, etc.)

Healing is possible by applying the principles of Celebrate Recovery to your life! We have plenty of opportunities throughout the week for you to join. Step Studies are designed to walk you through the "12 Steps" and "8 Principles." We have on-going step studies on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at Wildwood UMC.

Large group meetings that include teaching, testimonies, and worship are held at New Covenant every Friday evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 5:45 p.m., and our large group meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. This fall we will launch a new mid-week, large group meeting on Wednesday evenings at Wildwood UMC. More information will be available as we get closer to the launch date. We hope to see you Friday night!

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.

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

Mark Your Calendar

concerts

EVENTS

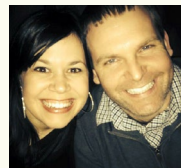


The Villages Wind Ensemble

Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. in the Worship Center

Enjoy special music by John Philip Sousa, Bach, themes from James Bond movies, plus much more.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. Proceeds benefit the Wildwood Food Pantry.



Christina Joy Returns in Concert

Monday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Many of you remember Christina, granddaughter of Liz and Charlie Parrott, from her previous appearances here at New Covenant. Join us for an evening of beautiful music. A love offering will be taken.



"Always...Patsy Cline"

Thursday and Friday, May 7-8 at 7 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

A New Covenant production starring Pat Smith and Sylvia Whitney of the hit musical, "Always...Patsy Cline." All proceeds benefit Jean Kelly "Backpack for Kids" to support Wildwood and The Villages Charter Schools.

Tickets are \$25 for Artist Circle and \$20 for General Seating and are available at The Villages Box Offices.



Relay for Life Luminaria Bag Sales

Relay for Life event will be held at New Covenant on Friday, April 24 from 3-9 p.m. You may purchase a Luminaria bag at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex this weekend. Your Luminaria bag will be placed along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love.

Survivors may stop by the kiosk in the Narthex to register for the event. If you have any questions, please contact Event Chair Deborah Jones at (352) 633-2335.



Special Events Committee

Our new Special Events Committee is developing a list of volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers for events held at New Covenant. Cheerful, smiling folks are needed to welcome and provide directions to visitors as they enter our facility to enjoy concerts or other productions.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Ann McBain at (985) 373-5263 or amcbain@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Hospitality Ministry Needs People who Enjoy People

We are always in need of volunteers to help at the Welcome Centers. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours for our Hospitality Ministry, please contact Peggie at 633-2179.



Let's Get Connected!

Feeling disconnected? Want to be involved? Want to know more about our ministries? Please visit the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. You will receive a Connecting Ministry booklet with information on the many ministries at New Covenant along with a list of contacts.

Outreach Ministry



Fifth Annual Helping Hands Golf Tournament

Our 2015 Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 20, at the Bonifay Country Club in The Villages. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble and is open to residents and nonresidents of The Villages.

For more information, please contact John Kelley at 259-6380 or kellyjs67@aol.com, or Dale Newland at 751-4283 or dnewland101@comcast.net.



The Refuge at Jumper Creek

One of New Covenant's Outreach Ministries, The Refuge is the ONLY homeless shelter in Sumter County, and one of the only shelters in central Florida with the capacity to house unaccompanied adults, both single mothers and single fathers, and intact family units.

Stop by the kiosk in the Narthex and learn more about this vital ministry.

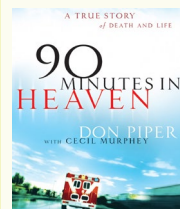


WOW Dinner and Program

Wednesday, April 22 at 4:45 p.m.

Please join us for dinner followed by a program on Celebrate Recovery. Learn more about this wonderful program with Michael Beck.

- **Menu:** Chicken Tortilla Soup, Tossed Salad, Baked Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Chef's Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, and Orange Frosted Sheet Cake



Don Piper Books Available

Anyone who wanted to purchase Don Piper's book, "90 Minutes in Heaven," during our Revival but was unable to do so, we have some available for a suggested donation of \$10. Don has generously donated the proceeds to the ministries of New Covenant.

Books are available at the Administration office.



Save the Dates

- June 15 to June 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Upward Soccer Camp
- June 22 to June 26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Upward Basket Ball Camp
- July 13 to July 17, 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Vacation Bible School

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kristyne Young at 750-4529.

Pastoral Care



National Day of Prayer Coming Up

Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m. • The Villages Polo Field

You are invited to carry on a tradition happening all over America in churches, synagogues, and other places of worship. People will take this opportunity to pray for God's guidance in these turbulent times.

Our choir will have the privilege of lending their voices to this service at The Villages Polo Field and we hope you will lend yours in prayer as well.

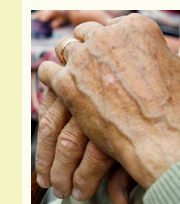


Precious Pillows Needs Willing Hands

Tuesday, April 21 from 12:30-3 p.m. in Classroom 14

Your willing hands are needed to help cut, stuff, and/or sew as we make pillowcases for needy children in our tri-county area, including the children in the Ocala Forest.

We meet the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. For more information, please call Pat McLaughlin at (386) 688-7873.



Let Us Provide Support for You

Please let us know when you are going to have surgery or are in the hospital. We would like to have prayer with you (in person or over the phone). There are other various ways for us to provide care and connection, such as visits, cards, and shared altar flowers, to you. This applies to your loved ones as well.

Please call the Care Office or leave a message at 750-4529, and let us know if you would like to be on the Prayer List during this time as well.



Kudos to Walkers and Donors

From the Alzheimer's Family Caregivers Support Group at New Covenant, as well as from all those also affiliated with the Alzheimer's Family Organization in and near our community, we thank you so much for your wonderful support as walkers and donors at the Third Annual Alzheimer's Family Support Walk on Saturday, March 28.

Pastor Marilyn Anell provided the welcome and invocation at the festivities. New Covenant's Support Team came in second again this year as the largest team of walkers. All proceeds from this event will provide many forms of assistance and support to those families affected by Alzheimer's, and other forms of dementia, who reside in The Villages and our surrounding tri-county communities.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:				
Avery	Sandra Booth	Eileen Branch	Gary Carter	Edward Charleston
Marty Dorsey	Daniel & Adele Eiben	Iris Fuson	Kevin Gable	Debbie Gentry
Grant	Ann Guthrie	Holly Hallett	June	Craig Kellog
Kim	Steve LaFayette	Nancy Ledwon	Burnies Manus	Marcia
Odie Martin	Jeff McCracken	Liz McCurrie	Jan & Pat Murphy	Paula Nicholas
Dennis Olsen	Alan Query	Sandra Ramirez	Kameron Seyler-Robertson	
Deb Ryan	Max Starnes	Logan Turk	Virginia Wainscott	Wendel Family
Conner Wiley	Georgiane Work			