

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.”



Our Altar Flowers are Provided by....

Ida Poret in memory of her mother Zeni and her brother Dennis; and Herb & Marion Wegener in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

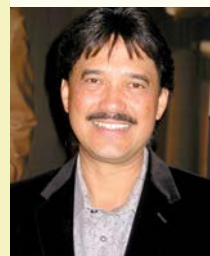


Trio Classique

Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Trio Classique, violinist Sheryl Genco, cellist Ellen Shertzer and pianist Sean Pollock, will perform works by Beethoven, Op. 1, No. 2 and Brahms, Op 87.

Joining Trio Classique is clarinetist Howard Shertzer performing *Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano* by Darius Milhaud.

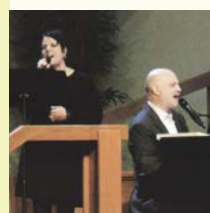
This chamber music concert will benefit The Bertha Fund which was established to provide financial assistance to persons requiring Christian counseling services as offered by New Covenant UMC. A suggested donation of \$15 is requested.



Ivan Parker: A New Covenant “Homecoming”

Sunday, May 29 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
Delight in music featuring Ivan Parker, former singer with the Gaither Homecoming Artists and the New Covenant Chancel Choir. The concert will feature a special time of Memorial Day Commemoration led by Pastor Marilyn Anell.

A Love Offering will be accepted.



The Lullaby of Broadway

Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center
New Covenant’s own Angie Wiswesser and Sean Pollock join forces in presenting a concert of Broadway songs with special guests Maestro Bill Doherty, Pat Smith, and Brian Maderos. This program will include dual pianos, solos, and duets. Net proceeds benefit “Backpack for Kids.”

General Admission Tickets: \$15

Tickets will be available May 26 on our website at www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, at the Ticket Kiosk between Worship Services, and at the door the night of the event.



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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
May 1	1 Chronicles 3-5	2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 3
May 2	1 Chronicles 6	Psalms 133	Luke 19:28–20:8	Luke 4
May 3	1 Chronicles 7-8	Psalms 106-107	Luke 20:9–38	Luke 5
May 4	1 Chronicles 9-11	2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16	Luke 20:39–21:19	Luke 6
May 5	1 Chronicles 12-14	Psalms 1-2/15/22-24/47/68	Luke 21:20–38	Luke 7
May 6	1 Chronicles 15-17	Psalms 89/96/100-101/105/132	Luke 22:1–20	Luke 8
May 7	1 Chronicles 18-21	2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17	Luke 22:21–46	Luke 9
May 8	1 Chronicles 22-24	Psalms 25/29/33/36/39	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 10

“In the same way I loved you, you love one another.” (John 13:34)

Loving Lord, we thank you for our church, the opportunity to worship, learn, and grow in our belief. But most of all, Jesus thank you for giving us the example of how we are to love one another. 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
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Did Jesus Say That?	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	Fullness of Faith	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Spiritual Direction	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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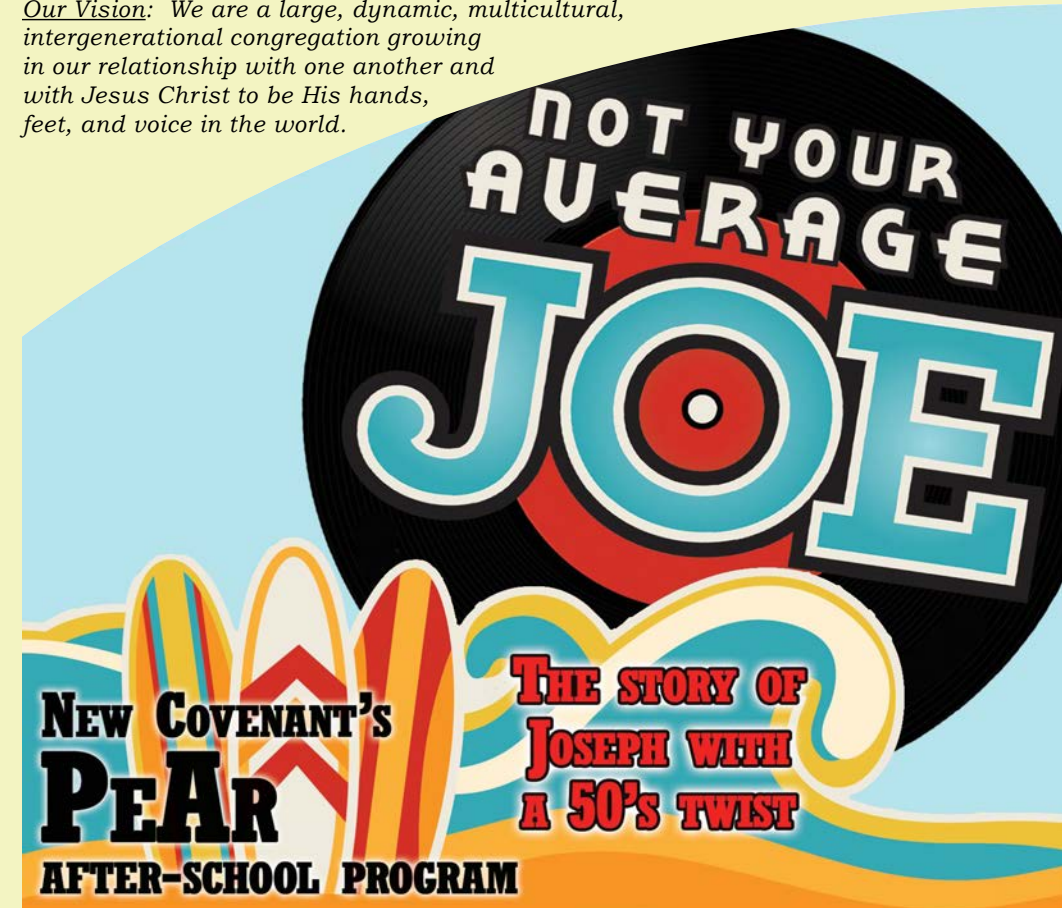
Worship attendance for last week: 2,435

(BEACH) 53 • (Celebrate Recovery) 101 • (Youth) 28 • (Orchard Worship) 30
(Saturday Contemporary) 321 • (Sunday) 7:45–269 • 9:15–781 • 10:45–509
(Lake Deaton) 8:30–152 • 10:00–191



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.



TUESDAY, MAY 10 AT 6:30 P.M.

The year is 1959, and at the family drive-in, Papa Jake’s Fries ‘n’ Shakes, things are hoppin’! But favored-son Joe always seems to have his nose in a Good Book. When the patriarch of the family, Papa Jake, gives Joe his prized leather jacket and turns the business over to him for the summer, things get pretty strange. With some “help” from his jealous siblings, Joe finds himself unexpectedly aboard a woody wagon headed to a faraway land of sand, strange customs, and a Pharaoh known as the Great Kahuna ... the beach! The ups and downs of the journey remind Joe that God is with Him, and the hurricane force of a food crisis teaches Joe and his reunited family the power of forgiveness. Please join us as the classic Old Testament story of Joseph is retold in the exuberant times and music of the 50s. It’s surfer beats, leather jackets, and surfboards, but the gospel truth remains the same — trust the Lord with all your heart.

What were you doing in the 1950s?
We want to highlight New Covenant’s very own with a pre-show montage! Please bring in a photo of yourself from the 1950s; we’d love to include you! Any photographs can be dropped by Jessica Istre’s office or placed in her mailbox. Please include your name and a telephone number/email address on the back of the photo so that it can be returned to you. Scanned photographs can be emailed to jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org. All photographs need to be submitted by Wednesday, May 4.

The Word of God is alive and active! Hebrews 4:12

Bible Studies Ministries

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

You are welcome to join us to watch the DVD portion of the study and stay for discussion. A study guide is available for \$9 if you would like to purchase one. Cash or checks are accepted.

- **Menu:** Mulligatawny Soup, Romaine Salad /w Bacon, Tomato, Blue Cheese, Hungarian Pork Chop, Noodles /w Bread Crisps, Chef's Blend Vegetables, Rolls, and Chocolate Cake.
- **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.
- **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.

Men's Ministry: Fourth Quarter Christianity
Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
Saturday, May 14 from 7:30 a.m.–12 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join Pastor Gary Cantrell as he offers another opportunity to men who were unable to attend his retreat last month. This two-part retreat will be held on consecutive Saturday mornings, and will include two breakfasts and one lunch.

All materials are just \$15. Sign up at the kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex between Worship Services. For more information, please contact Al Letch at 753-5952.

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)
- September New Member Classes:**
- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (lunch provided)
 - **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, Sept. 19 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.

Get Connected
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.

Please join us for our next C3 Caller Training on Tuesday, May 24 from 6:30–8 p.m. in Summerhill Classroom 11.

Outreach Ministry

Congo Mission Trip Photo Presentation
Sunday, May 1 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Join us for a presentation by the Congo Mission Team. Pastors Jim and Marilyn and the rest of the Mission Team will share their pictures and stories from their trip to the Congo in February.

Helping Hands Home Dedication
 The dedication of the 23rd Helping Hands home will be on Saturday May 7 at 2 p.m. at the site of Jillian Davis's home. All are invited to come and join the Helping Hands volunteers in this celebration.

Directions to the home: Take 466 W to 301. Go south on 301 to 462. Take 462W over 75 overpass to CR 231 on the left. Site is on the east side of the road. Turn left at the bright blue block house and proceed to construction site.

Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop
301 N. Main Street, Wildwood, FL 34785 • (352) 330-3333
 There are lots of great items in our shop, but we need your donations! Tell your friends and neighbors, too!

If you are down-sizing, moving, or just want something new — don't forget to call Bargains & Blessings to pick up your gently-used furniture.

Hours for Our Resale Shop
 • Tuesday–Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Saturday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Going North for the Summer or on Vacation?
 Let church volunteers secure your home in the event of a disaster. Simply complete The "Release of Liability" form found on the church website and return it to the church office. In the event of an emergency, repairs will be made to your home to keep it safe.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Frum at (352) 638-0533.

Love INC Gas Can Needs a Refill
 Love INC helps those less fortunate who need gas money/vouchers to get to work, a job interview, a medical appointment, or a food pantry. Spare change or bills placed in a "gas can" (just inside the Church Library to the left) helps provide the funding for this very important Outreach Ministry.



May Women's Gathering — "God's Flowers"
Thursday, May 19 from 10–11:30 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Flowers, Family, and "Forget-Me-Nots"

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.

Pastoral Care

WAKE UP AMERICA
Special Prayer and Worship Service
Thursday, May 5 from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 The theme for this National Day of Prayer is *Wake Up America*. The New Covenant Summerhill Campus Choir will be singing.
 For more information, please visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org

PrimeTime
Thursday, May 12 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
 Music with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, devotion by Ellen Pollock, program about Sozo Kids (Children in Ocala Forest) by David Houch, and exercise with Sylvia Wagner.
 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, May 9 and indicate if you need transportation.

Beyond the Broken Heart
Begins Monday, June 6 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
 Care Ministry realizes that grief does not know time or seasons. We offer GriefShare® in the spring and the fall; *Beyond the Broken Heart* is here to help during the summer months. *Beyond the Broken Heart* is an eight-week program that helps and supports those who are struggling with grief and loss. Let someone walk alongside you on this journey.

This program is open to anyone. The book is \$10 and scholarships are available as needed. Contact Barb Prindle in the Care Office at 750-4529 or bprindle@newcovenantumc-fl.org to let us know that you wish to attend, so that we have an adequate amount of books.

Helen's Helpers
 We need more volunteers in our respite care ministry to aid in this important ministry that helps primary caregivers receive a short break by staying with their loved ones. This ministry is not a substitute for professional, in-home care, but is designed to assist in giving a 1-3 hour break for the caregiver.

This is completely run and managed by volunteers. We will provide training to prepare you for your respite care. Contact the Care office at 750-4529 to learn more.

Our Prayers
The Prayer Quilt on the Altar Rail is for...
 Kathy Church who has had repeated surgeries. Please come to the altar during prayer time and offer a prayer for peace, comfort, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
 Norma Martin, family and friends on the passing of her husband Odie; George Sinen, family and friends on the passing of his wife Dolores; Richard & Vi Stephenson, family and friends on the loss of Richard's sister Pat Doren; Ulah Shaffer, family and friends on the loss of her husband Glenn; and to the family and friends of Fred Yoerges on his passing.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please visit our website (www.newcovenantumc-fl.org) and click the Calendar button.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:
 Tito A, "Bripen," Inez Caswell, Rosemarie Christiano & family, Judy Clark-Gillis, Don Cravens, Mike Cumberledge, Mary Kay Giebelhaus, Lloyd Hartman, Pat Higgins, Jim Nickerson, Judy McMullen Family, John Meiklejohn, Tony McLaughlin, Rob Miller, Mya Montgomery, Marilyn Murrie & Ed, Jere Peabody, Emmanuel Tribie, Sarah & Matt, Jim Severson, Shawn & Tobin, Ken Swanson, Ken VanDam, Josh Vitale, Jim Walter