

**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.”*



**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 include a special time of Memorial Day Commemoration led by Pastor Marilyn Anell.  
 A Love Offering will be accepted.

**Rev. Don Piper Returns to New Covenant**  
 Wednesdays, June 29-July 20 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center  
 Rev. Don Piper will be here on four Wednesday evenings for a “WOW-like” dinner with sandwiches, salad, and soup. He will portray four characters from the Bible:

- Simon the Cyrene
- The Inn Keeper
- The Centurion
- Peter reflecting on the hole in his roof after he healed the paralytic

Tickets will be available between Worship Services at the Ticket Kiosk and on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), beginning June 18.

**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](http://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 29	Nehemiah 12-13	1 Kings 1-2; Psalms 37/71/94	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 7
May 30	Esther 1-5	Psalms 119:1-88	John 7:45-8:11	Mark 8
May 31	Esther 6-10	1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalms 72	John 8:12-59	Mark 9
June 1	Job 1-4	Psalms 119:89-176	John 9:1-16	Mark 10
June 2	Job 5-7	Solomon 1-8	John 9:17-41	Mark 11
June 3	Job 8-10	Proverbs 1-3	John 10:1-21	Mark 12
June 4	Job 11-13	Proverbs 4-6	John 10:22-42	Mark 13
June 5	Job 14-16	Proverbs 7-9	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 14

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:5-11)*

*Lord,* help us be more like you. Let us take on your nature of a servant. Teach us to be humble, caring and live a life worthy of your personal calling. 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	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

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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.

**Worship attendance for last week: 1,943**  
 (Celebrate Recovery) 101 • (Youth) 16 • (Orchard Worship) 19  
 (Saturday Contemporary) 230 • (Sunday) 7:45-194 • 9:15-585 • 10:45-530  
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30-122 • 10:00-146



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.*



**Lullaby of Broadway**  
 Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**Join us for a delightful evening celebrating the best of Broadway — past and present!**

New Covenant’s worship leaders Sean Pollock and Angie Wiswesser will make an encore performance of their cabaret vocal and piano show. It will feature duets with laughter and a fun time for all. Joining them will be special New Covenant friends Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, plus award-winning jazz artist Janice Swartz and The Villages’ Maestro Bill Doherty at the piano.

**Proceeds from the Concert will Benefit the Jean Kelly “Backpack 4 Kids” Ministry**  
 Tickets are available now on our website at [www.newcovenantumc-fl.org](http://www.newcovenantumc-fl.org), and beginning June 18, at the Ticket Kiosk in the Summerhill West Narthex between Worship Services.  
 • General Admission Tickets: \$20 (cash or check) \$21.99 (credit card)

*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)*

**Jean Kelly “Backpack 4 Kids”** provides backpacks filled with school supplies for children in the Wildwood Schools. This is the third year this ministry will provide school supplies to these children and we are continually blessed as we seek to reach the most innocent of our community in a very small way. The mission of this program is to live out this scripture by being the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ in this community.



We need your help to provide the funds to reach each child in need. All of the net proceeds from this concert (and any contribution made) will go directly to the children. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Rev. Donn Poole at (770) 490-2706 or (352) 630-3221.

**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



## Emmaus Gathering Ice Cream Social

Thursday June 9 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel

Join us for a time of worship, communion, and fellowship, followed by ice cream treats. If you have attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or other recognized "Fourth Day" experience, please come to this time of reunion and sharing. Guests are welcome!

Please RSVP to Nancy Casto at (352) 633-3288 or [nancasto@gmail.com](mailto:nancasto@gmail.com).

## The Next New Member Class is Almost Here!

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](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.



## 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.



## Table Talk

We are organizing the next round of Table Talk Dinner Groups for May–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 in the Summerhill East Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Halstead at [patty.charlie@comcast.net](mailto:patty.charlie@comcast.net) or (352) 633-2470.

## Finance Update

The Summerhill Campus budget for 2016 had a five percent increase to accommodate our ministries, mortgage payments, and increase in general operating costs. Based on last year's general giving and the increase in attendance, we were confident we would achieve that goal.

However, up to this point in 2016, there has been a decrease per week in general giving from 2015, so we are now \$61,000 short of our goal. Because we have been able to keep our expenses down, the church continues to operate in the positive. Prayerfully consider your giving as we move forward in 2016.

# Outreach Ministry



## The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Fifth Sunday Weekend

The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. About 75 percent of its total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support.

Using the special envelope in your bulletin, your "Fifth Sunday" offering enables the programs of the Children's Home to maintain its ministry as a significant Christian outreach committed to the well-being of children, youth, and their families.



## Happy Birthday to Ray Hinton!

In April, we were honored to have Mr. Ray Hinton as our guest speaker at all four Summerhill Worship Services. If you would like to send Mr. Hinton a birthday card (his birthday is June 1), his address is: 427 Shilah Road, Quinton, AL 35130.



## Bargains & Blessings Resale Shop

Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5 — Summerhill Parking Lot

On the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.



## Welcome Home Initiative

This program is for military veterans who have served their country in combat and may be suffering in varying degrees of post-traumatic stress or a moral/soul injury. A FREE retreat for veterans and their spouses is being offered June 2-4 at St. George Episcopal Church in The Villages.

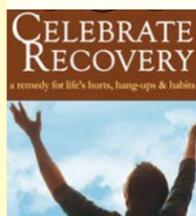
It will be led by Rev. Nigel Mumford, a retired Royal Marine, founder of "By His Wounds, Inc." For more information, please contact Paul Kramer at (352) 259-8748.



## Mentors Needed for the 2016/2017 School Year

We are looking for adults with a heart for teenagers and a sincere desire to provide love, patience, guidance, and support over a five-year period as your Mentee journeys from eighth grade through graduation.

If God is leading you, please email or call for an application. [Applications are due on Friday, July 1.](#) Training sessions will be held in July and August. For more information, please contact Anne Foote Hill, Director of Church Administration, at (352) 750-4529 or [afootehill@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:afootehill@newcovenantumc-fl.org).



## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry designed to help regular folks like you and me, who are on a journey toward wholeness. CR is for anyone seeking recovery and celebrating God's healing from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We currently have two meetings in two locations to fit your schedule. We offer childcare at both sites.

### Wildwood United Methodist Church

- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

### New Covenant United Methodist Church

- Fridays at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, please contact Jill Beck at [jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:jbeck@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.

# Pastoral Care



## Memorial Day Celebration

Sunday, May 29 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

Before the Ivan Parker Concert, we will have a short time of worship with Pastor Marilyn Anell to honor our veterans who gave their life for our country. Music, prayer and the choir will be part of this special service. Please join us — and stay for Ivan Parker!



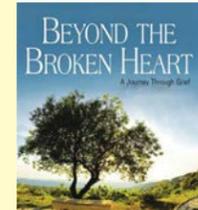
## PrimeTime

Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Join us for music with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos, a devotional by Rev. Derek Oldham, and a program on "The Healing of Laughter."

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, June 6 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. *Beyond the Broken Heart* is an eight-week program, facilitated by Karen Cleveland, Jim Law, Betty Mullon, Cindy O'Lear, Laura Tomich, and Barb Prindle, that helps and supports those who are struggling with loss.

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](mailto:bprindle@newcovenantumc-fl.org) to let us know that you wish to attend, so that we have an adequate amount of books.



## Stephen Ministry

New Covenant is a Stephen Ministry church with trained lay people ready to "walk and talk" with you through a crisis or difficult time. Stephen Ministers are here to serve you.

For more information about talking with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Marilyn Anell in the Care Office at (352) 750-4529, or Linda Cannarella at (352) 259-6669 or [cycle42@prodigy.net](mailto:cycle42@prodigy.net).



## The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Melva Williams who broke her ankle. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

If you would like to give a tangible gift of prayer in the form of a quilt, please contact Pastoral Care at 750-4529.

## Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Russell Deal, family and friends on the passing of his wife Juanita (Nita); and Cathy & Don Johnson, family and friends on the passing of his mother Clarine Norris.

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

### This Week's Prayer Concerns

Hal Bellis, Tom Collins, Craig, Lisa Harry, Jan & Don Heber, Jack Kraus, Grace Lobb, Wilhelm Mueller, Newsome Family, Jeanne & Bill Phillips, April Robertson, Melissa Simmons & Family, Sue Stephenson, Lesan Van Syckle, James (Don) Ward, Natalie Ware, Jon Ziarko