

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....

Susie Vanderburg in memory of husband Daird on their 41st anniversary, and Peggy Dresser in memory of husband Dick on their 51st anniversary.



The Next New Member Class

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

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.



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 connected — to a caring community, to service, or to membership. Learn more about “C3” (Caring for our Covenant Community), our new five-minute ministry.



New Covenant Library

Our Library has Grown to Over 9,000 Titles!

Biographies, Christian living, small group materials, and books on Methodism are but a few of the subjects you will find. Come find out more about Christ’s message through books, DVDs, CDs, and pamphlets. Our Library is always open when the church is open.



New Covenant’s Website has Pastor’s Sermons

Reminder! All the past sermons from both campuses can be found on our website. Just log onto www.newcovenantumc-fl.org and click on the “Videos” button (Summerhill or Lake Deaton).

In consideration of allergic reactions of some worshipers, please refrain from wearing strong fragrances to Worship Services.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 10	Psalms 133-139	Isaiah 5-8	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 11
July 11	Psalms 140-145	Amos 1-5	Acts 10:24–48	Matthew 12
July 12	Psalms 146-150	Amos 6-9	Acts 11	Matthew 13
July 13	Proverbs 1-3	2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12	Acts 12:1–19	Matthew 14
July 14	Proverbs 4-6	Micah 1-7	Acts 12:20–13:12	Matthew 15
July 15	Proverbs 7-9	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17	Acts 13:13–41	Matthew 16
July 16	Proverbs 10-12	Isaiah 13-17	Acts 13:42–14:18	Matthew 17
July 17	Proverbs 13-15	Isaiah 18-22	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 18

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” (Matthew 7:24-27)

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	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages birth to 5 years old	Nursery
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Genesis and The Ancient Myths	Classroom 3
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Armor of God	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	Romans: Man’s Wrongs to God’s Righteousness	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Panama Papers	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	1 Peter: Living God’s Way	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Armor of God	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

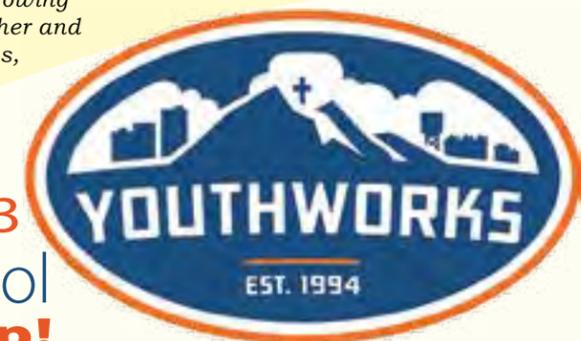
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Contemporary Worship Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Blended Worship Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.
 Children’s Orchard Worship Sunday 10:45 a.m.
 Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center) Sunday 8:30 • 10:00 a.m.

Worship attendance for last week: 2,315
 (Celebrate Recovery) 61 • (Youth) 18 • (Orchard Worship) 27
 (Saturday Contemporary) 204 • (Sunday) 7:45–142 • 9:15–965 • 10:45–632
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–144 • 10:00–122



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.



July 17–23
Middle School
Mission Trip!

Next week, our middle school youth group will have the opportunity to travel to Savannah, Georgia to serve alongside other youth from around the country. These young teens will participate at various service sites, including a local soup kitchen, group-led community cleanup, boys and girls clubs, and others. The middle school mission team will also participate in YOUTHWORKS ministry programs during the week. They will enjoy exciting praise and worship, and even experience some great fellowship at a community BBQ! This program is the epitome of what helping others is all about — and our middle school youth will have the chance to experience it all first-hand.

YOUTHWORKS is a summer mission program dedicated to connecting teenagers and communities to God. Through this amazing organization, young people and adults have the opportunity to worship, serve, and build lifelong friendships, while also growing in their relationship with the Lord.

Along with all of the fun activities, games, and songs, our youth have the opportunity to become more knowledgeable of God’s Word and how to apply these teachings to become the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in the world.

We thank the parents who are allowing their children to join us on this mission experience, and also to our amazing trip leaders, Kayla McIntosh, Lauri Pearson, and Don Buckley, who will be leading the mission team on this inspiring journey. Please pray for all of the youth attending the mission trip, as well as for safe travels.



The youth going on the trip are...

Caleb Bevis, Andrew Collins, Ryan Fredericks, James Garvey, Andrew Irvin, Kyra Kramer, Chris McKinstry, Cylie Reeder, Nadia Rosenfelt, Hailey Sermons, Mallory Stevens, Barrett Stone, Mackenzie Stone, Leigha Verzaal, and Taylor Wilbon.

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



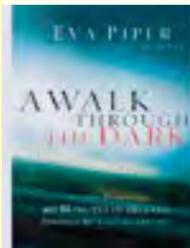
Wonderful Wednesday Dinners

Wednesday, July 13 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill East Narthex

Please join us for dinner in the East Narthex, followed by a presentation by Rev. Don Piper. You may attend the presentation only at 6 p.m. in the Christian Life Center— **at no charge** — following dinner.

Don Piper is not only a gifted preacher and author, but also a talented “actor.” Dressed in character, he has selected different people from the Bible to share their thoughts and emotions. He is sure to inspire us with both his preaching and his “live” portrayal of these important Biblical people.

- **July 13:** “Inn Keeper” (Luke 2:1-7)
Small Cobb Salad with Ham, Tomatoes, Chicken, Avocado, Blue Cheese & Hard-boiled Egg; Baked Potato Bar with Cheese sauce, Broccoli, Bacon, Ham, Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese, and Taco Meat; Dinner rolls; and Lemon Crunch Pie
- **July 20:** “Peter at the Healing” (Luke 5:17-26)
- **Tickets:** The dinner ticket is \$5 per person. Tickets are available at our Ticket Kiosk, in the Administration Office, and on our website. **Tickets must be purchased by Monday at noon.** All credit card purchases are subject to a service fee of \$1.24. Tickets at our kiosk may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card. **Tickets may only be used for the date they are purchased and are nonrefundable.** If you find you are unable to use your ticket for dinner that week, it may be used by another individual for that evening only.



Women’s Ministry Event — A Walk Through the Dark

Tuesday, July 19 from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Eva Piper is a speaker and author with a unique insight into the trials of heartache and the triumph of overcoming. She has inspired audiences with her testimony of walking her hurting loved ones through a dark night and surviving to see a sunrise, not just bright, but much more beautiful because of the journey.

The wife of best-selling author Don Piper (*90 Minutes in Heaven*), Eva was the glue that held her broken husband and her family together. Come hear her tell her side of the story. A small snack will be provided (no lunch). A love offering will be accepted.



Men’s Prayer Breakfast

There will be **NO** Men’s Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, July 12 (due to Vacation Bible School).

Please join us again on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 a.m. for our next Men’s Breakfast in the Summerhill Worship Center.



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 or (352) 750-4529.



Yoga at the Summerhill Campus

Please join us on Mondays for Yoga in the Summerhill Christian Life Center. Bring your mat and plenty of water. A \$3 donation for Children’s Ministry is appreciated.

- 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga/ West Coast Pilates; 5–5:15 p.m. — Healthy Eating Talk; 5:15-5:45 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.

Finance Update

As of June 30, the Summerhill Campus is \$29,000 below the 2016 budget in general giving, which includes ministries, operating expenses, and mortgage. The expenses have continued to be below budget, so we are operating in a positive position.

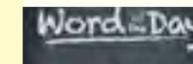
However, we would like to ask that you prayerfully consider your financial support of this church as we continue to be the “hands, feet, and voice” of Christ in this community.

Lake Deaton Building Committee Update

Did you know that you can now communicate directly with the Building Committee by email? Send your message to: bldgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org or Randy Remington (rtrimington@yahoo.com) or John Groff (jcgroff13@outlook.com).

Following are sub-committees that will be collecting data for these areas:

- Worship & Music: Chris Wile (cbwile@earthlink.net)
- Recreation & Youth: Pastor Harold Hendren (hhendren@newcovenantumc-fl.org)
- Lighting & Sound: Larry Rowold (larowold@gmail.com) and Richard Edwards (redwards1002@comcast.net)
- Furnishings & Décor: Karen Hughes (twofortydesign@hotmail.com)
- Education (Classrooms): Chris Wile
- Administration/Outreach/Care: Meredith Yorkston (mmyorkston@gmail.com)
- Fellowship/Kitchen: Jerry Booth (jerrybooth@aol.com)
- Mechanical (HVAC, Plumbing, etc.): Larry Rowold and Richard Edwards
- Parking/Landscaping: Bob Heit (bisonman41@gmail.com)
- Publicity: Meredith Yorkston and Chris Wile
- Purchasing/Finance: Chris Wile



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursday, July 14 and July 28 at 2 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 14

This group is for parents (and grandparents) of children who struggle with addiction, incarceration, mental health challenges, and other life-altering events. There is no shame in asking for help and support.

We will not meet on Mondays during the summer. Please join our Thursday meeting.



Prayer Service for Peace

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. — Temple Shalom (CR 101)

Clergy from each religious community (Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Baha’i) will join their voices in prayer for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world. All are welcome.

Due to construction on CR 101, please follow the detour signs. For more information regarding the Prayer Service, please call David O’Brien at 753-0989.



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. We will provide training to prepare you.

We are also looking for caregivers who would like to utilize a Helen’s Helper. Please call the Care office at 750-4529 to learn about becoming or receiving a Helen’s Helper.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Doris Rasmussen, who is in hospice. Prayers are requested for peace and comfort.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Patti Sharp, family and friends on the passing of her husband Duane; Sherry Rogers, family and friends on the loss of her husband Jim; Janet Bishop on the loss of her son; and Joy Wilson on the loss of her granddaughter.

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

Janet Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bellis, Carol Bruhn, Esther Bulgar, Kathy Christensen, Don Cravens, Carol Duff, Collette Fratus, Deb Geon, Debbie Henry, Ms. Holly, John Hutchman, Phil Lantz, Linda Meehan, Matt Merges, Nydia Nieves, Doris Rasmussen, Stacy Reed, Elizabeth S, Ed Scheffler, John Spiker, Sr., Keegan Schmidt, Bill Stewerf, Bob Tidgren, Anita W., Alexandria Webb, and Art Weir