

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....

Marie Grover in memory of husband Barry; Nancy Oberle in memory of husband Tom; and Bob & Lynn Ferris in celebration of their 46th 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.



Yoga at the Summerhill Campus

Join us 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.

There will be no yoga class on August 1 and August 8 as our teacher will be taking a "Sabbath rest."

- 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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
July 17	Proverbs 13-15	Isaiah 18-22	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 18
July 18	Proverbs 16-18	Isaiah 23-27	Acts 14:19–15:21	Matthew 19
July 19	Proverbs 19-21	2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalms 48	Acts 15:22–41	Matthew 20
July 20	Proverbs 22-23	Hosea 1-7	Acts 16:1–24	Matthew 21
July 21	Proverbs 24-26	Hosea 8-14	Acts 16:25–17:9	Matthew 22
July 22	Proverbs 27-29	Isaiah 28-30	Acts 17:10–34	Matthew 23
July 23	Proverbs 30-31	Isaiah 31-34	Acts 18	Matthew 24
July 24	Ecclesiastes 1-4	Isaiah 35-36	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 25

"... and Jesus said, 'Come to me, all that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'" (Matthew 11:28)

Lord, help lighten the load that we all carry in life. Teach us to surrender everything to you. Help us to realize that we do not have to go it alone. 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	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	The Orlando Shooting	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

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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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 2,062
 (Celebrate Recovery) 71 • (Youth) 22 • (Orchard Worship) 35
 (Saturday Contemporary) 285 • (Sunday) 7:45–192 • 9:15–640 • 10:45–533
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–122 • 10:00–162



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.



This year at "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School almost 130 children, aged three years to eighth grade, explored the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love! Throughout the week, children learned the simple truths that Jesus gives us hope, courage, direction, love, and his power, all while engaging in incredible Bible-learning experiences, cool games, and amazing worship.

We were blessed with about 50 fantastic volunteers who helped make Vacation Bible School a success, and a huge thank you goes out to them! We would also like to thank all who donated items to Vacation Bible School. Don't forget, if you donated an item that you would like returned to you, please pick it up in the Children's Room sometime this week.



Thank you to everyone who donated items to CAVE QUEST Vacation Bible School.

If you donated an item and would like it returned, please stop by the Children's Room during the week to pick up your item. Thank you.



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

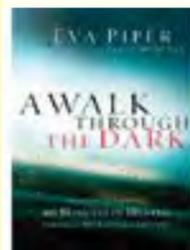


Rev. Don Piper Returns for a "Revival Night"

Sunday, July 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center

After the release of Don Piper's movie "90 Minutes in Heaven," he has finally found some down time to come back to New Covenant. Join us at our Summerhill Campus for a "Revival Night." A love offering will be accepted.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Don's book, copies will be available in the East Narthex following his message.



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.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Eva's book, copies will be available after her presentation.



Wonderful Wednesday Dinner Last Week until October 5

Wednesday, July 20 at 4:45 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center

Please join us for dinner in the Worship Center, followed by a presentation by Rev. Don Piper in the Christian Life Center. You may attend the presentation only at 6 p.m. — **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 20:** "Peter at the Healing" (Luke 5:17-26)

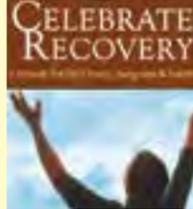
Chili con Carne, Turkey Tortilla Wraps with Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado Slices and Ranch Dressing, Corn Chips, and Cinnamon-dusted Sugar Cookies.

• **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, it may be used by another individual for that evening only.



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.



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.



Helping Hands Ministry Needs Volunteers

Ryan's "Movers & Shakers"

We need a couple "guys" in the store each day to be available to load, unload, and arrange furniture. We also need help for customers and sales ladies with heavy purchases and donations. Ryan is strong and willing to do anything, but needs to be available to manage the store.

Can you help by volunteering just one shift per week to help with this important function? For more information, please call Ryan Armstrong at (786) 400-0741.

Drivers and Donations Volunteers

Bob Collison is doing a great job scheduling volunteers for picking up donations on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, but he still needs more volunteers.

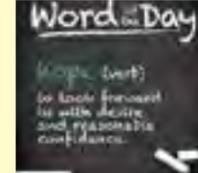
Can you give up one morning or more each month to help? Call Bob at (302) 242-5013.

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 Rimington (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 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.



Home Communion

We are looking for volunteers to serve communion on the first Sunday of the month to the homebound or persons in medical or long-term facilities.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Steve Dunn at (352) 205-8032.



Card Ministry

Did You Know...? The Pastoral Care Ministry has folks that send cards to members of our congregation. We send cards for sympathy, congratulations, get well, etc. But, we can only send a card if we know about the illness, death, or special event.

Please contact the Care Office at (352) 750-4529 and let us know if there is someone in need of a little cheer.



Hospital Visitation

When you have a scheduled hospital stay or procedure, please contact the Care Office at 750-4529. We want to pray with you before surgeries, procedures, etc. If you have an emergency, please designate a family member or neighbor to contact the church. It is important to us to walk with you during these specific seasons.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Rev. Donn Poole who is suffering with a brain tumor; Harry Boland who has multiple health issues; Terri & Greg Ferguson on the loss of their son; Eileen Morgan who has leukemia; and Matt Merges who has colon cancer. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, and healing.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Kathleen Bradwell, Laura Brusca, Dee Carroll, Elaine Gorby, Jarrett Herron, Harold Hicks, Devon LaRue, Joan Lucker, Jaxon Payne, People of Dallas, Donn Poole, Kenny Rodriguez, Jim Talley, Brian Walker, Williams Family