

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...

Alan & Penny Johnson Carroll in celebration of their wedding on August 6.



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 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.



Volunteers Needed on Sundays

Hospitality Ministry at the 7:45 Worship Service: Volunteers are needed for Greeters, First-time Visitors Kiosk, Welcome Desk, and the Name Tags Kiosk. For more information, please contact Linda Fabing at fabinric@aol.com or (352) 446-8371.

Coffee/Cookies Ministry: Volunteers are needed for both Sunday morning shifts. For more information, please contact Howard Bond at hdbond77@gmail.com or 753-0356.

Lake Deaton Building Committee Update

The Lake Deaton Building Committee has been busy. We have created several subcommittees (see below). Town Hall meetings were held at Lake Deaton on July 17 and 24. We have given the “green light” to the architect and builder to proceed with plans, approvals, and permitting. You are important partners. Once we secure three-year pledges from the congregation and your approval of the plans, Mark Cook Construction will start building. Pressing forward, we covet your prayers and will keep you updated.

Did you know that you can now communicate directly with the Building Committee by email? Send your message to: bdgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org, or Randy Rimington at rtrimington@yahoo.com, or John Groff at 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

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 7	Isaiah 45-48	Jeremiah 1-3	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 11
August 8	Isaiah 49-53	Jeremiah 4-6	Acts 27:39–28:31	Mark 12
August 9	Isaiah 54-58	Jeremiah 7-9	Romans 1:1–15	Mark 13
August 10	Isaiah 59-63	Jeremiah 10-13	Romans 1:16–32	Mark 14
August 11	Isaiah 64-66	Jeremiah 14-17	Romans 2	Mark 15
August 12	Jeremiah 1-3	Jeremiah 18-22	Romans 3	Mark 16
August 13	Jeremiah 4-6	Jeremiah 23-25	Romans 4	Luke 1
August 14	Jeremiah 7-9	Jeremiah 26-29	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 2

“... Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1)

Lord, as we strive to be “followers of your way”, let us run the race that is before us, keeping our eyes fixed on the eternal prize... Eternal life with you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

Wired Word	CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
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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	Tragedy in Dallas	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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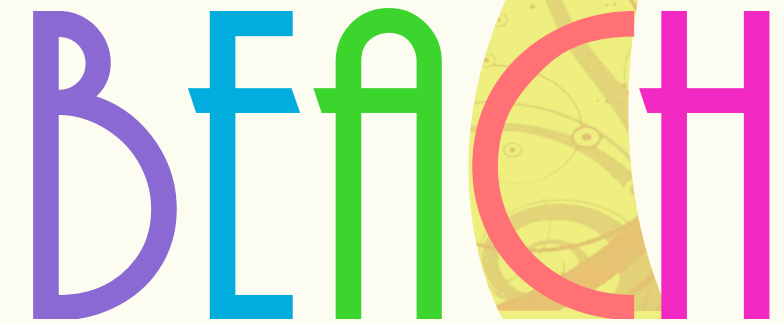
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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,818
 (Celebrate Recovery) 69 • (Youth) 20 • (Orchard Worship) 27
 (Saturday Contemporary) 207 • (Sunday) 7:45–155 • 9:15–155 • 10:45–479
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–112 • 10:00–173



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.



We may be in the middle of summer, but our after-school program is gearing up!

BEACH is looking for all types of volunteers:

- **Chapel Assistants** (2:45–4:15 p.m.) — These wonderful helpers greet the children as they arrive, supervise them in the chapel while they enjoy a snack, and participate in worship and small group discussions.
- **Homework Helpers** (4–5:30 p.m.) — Homework helpers are extremely important individuals who work in teams to support primary children (1st to 2nd/3rd) or intermediate kids (3rd/4th to 5th) with their homework.
- **Outside Games** (4–5:30 p.m.) — Outside games helpers will have a blast playing basketball, kickball, foursquare, and many other games with the kids.
- **Bus Chaperones** (1:45–3:30 p.m.) — Being a bus chaperone is one of the most important jobs and allows someone to use their gift of patience when riding the bus each week to the different Charter School Campuses, greeting the children at the bus door, checking off each child as they enter the bus, and then helping to keep the children in their seats and quiet until they arrive at the church.
- **Administration** (2–5 p.m.) — Administration helpers work in teams of 2 to 4 volunteers to sign the children in and out, making sure that substitutes are called and scheduled if a volunteer will be absent, taking care of putting Band-Aids and ice on boo-boos, report our official count, and making sure that everything runs smoothly.

If you feel led to volunteer or have any questions regarding the BEACH program, please visit the kiosk in the Narthex, or call the Church Office at (352) 750-4529.

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

Small Groups - Small Groups - Small Groups
If you have not yet signed up for a small group, you are in luck! We have a new, easy sign-up card at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex that will get you started on your way to becoming part of a small group: women, men, singles, or mixed groups.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Community Bible Study (CBS) Open House
Monday, August 29 from 1-3 p.m. — Summerhill Classroom 3
Women's CBS will hold an Open House where you can meet some of the leaders, review course material and literature, and ask questions — as well as register for the 2016-17 class.

This CBS class is open to all women who are interested in learning more about the Bible and experience the joy of fellowship regardless of their age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, church membership, or level of Bible knowledge. Our 2016-17 class will feature a 30-week course titled, *The Red Sea to the Jordan River*. Classes begin on Monday, September 12, and meet each Monday from 3-5 p.m. at the Summerhill Campus.

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.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner and Fellowship
We hope you enjoyed our Wednesday dinners this summer! This fall, we will return with wonderful meals followed by a variety of interesting programs and musical offerings.

Please join us again on Wednesday, October 5 as we kick off our new season with dinner and a "wonderful" presentation by our youth about their summer mission trips.

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

Outreach Ministry

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.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box
It's not too early to be planning for Operation Christmas Shoe Box. Back-to-school sales are the perfect time to buy things for your Christmas Shoe Boxes. Shoe boxes will be available to purchase in October!

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.

Love INC Gas Can Needs A Refill
Love In The Name of Christ helps those less fortunate who need gas money to get to work or a job interview, a medical appointment, or to 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 necessary outreach ministry.

Sermon Series: "Olympic Faith ... Faster, Higher Stronger"
As we conclude this summer, we look at some powerful metaphors found in the Bible that draw from "The Games." Here are the upcoming messages that we will be following. Our hope is that we all can learn, grow, and mature in our "Olympic-size Faith."

- August 13/14**
• *The Power of the Team:* Hebrews 10:24-25, 12:1 and Galatians 6:2
- August 20/21**
• *Endurance and Perseverance:* James 1:2-4, 13
- August 27/28**
• *The Thrill of Victory, The Agony of Defeat:* Hebrews 12:1-2

Congregational Care Ministries

PrimeTime
Thursday, August 11 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Summerhill Worship Center
We will enjoy music, a devotion, inspirational ideas, and a special program about the history of floral decorations, with a talented demonstration from our centerpiece committee. Our guest speaker will be Juanita Waters. Please invite your friends to join us.
Program is followed by lunch for \$5 payable at the door. To make a reservation, call the office at 750-4529 by Monday, August 8 and indicate if you need transportation.

Word of Day
hope (verb)
to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence.

Hope for Hurting Parents
Thursday, August 11 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.

Stephen Ministry Is Here for You
If you are in a crisis and could use some help from a trained, caring Christian friend, please consider requesting a Stephen Minister.
You may call the Care office at 750-4529 to receive more information on this ministry and to receive this support. A Stephen Minister will walk with you through a crisis, listening and praying for you all the way.

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.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
Joe DeGeorge, family and friends on the passing of his wife Patty; Jonna Sheeder, family and friends on the loss of her husband Tom; Ed and Barbara Gioiosa on the passing of their son Paul Cleveland; and Jean Holbrook, family and friends on the loss of her husband Jim (Ted).

This Week's Prayer Concerns
Barbara Baldwin, Anna Blaser, Luanne Cooper, Carol Curtiss, Brandon Gilgan & Barb Hart, Dawn Herman, John & Sue Hutchman, Alexis Kerchner, Kim, Grace Lobb, Sandy Rahall, Sue Roork, Martha Scull, Alexandria Webb.