

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.”



Calling All Volunteers... We NEED You!
 Youth Ministries is looking for a few good volunteers to help out during the upcoming school year. Please call Kayla at 750-4529 if you are able to help with any of these programs.

- **Roots:** a Wednesday after-school program for middle school youth. They meet from 2:30–5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with homework, assist in leading recreation, and Bible study.
- **Grounded:** a Wednesday evening Bible study for high school students. They meet from 6–7 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist in leading Bible study.
- **Teen Twilight:** a Sunday evening youth worship/recreation night for middle and high school students. They meet from 6–8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist in leading recreation, worship and Bible study.
- **Student Activity Center:** The Grove is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30–5:30 p.m. for high school youth to fellowship. Volunteers are needed to supervise and interact with the youth.

• **Wildwood Middle High Mentors:** If you are interested in this special program, please contact Anne Foote Collins at afootecollins@newcovenantumc-fl.org or 750-4529. Training will be held on Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30–11:30 a.m. in Classroom 6/7 for new Mentors. Returning Mentors will join us at 10 a.m.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 9	Isaiah 54-58	Jeremiah 7-9	Sunday: No Reading	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	Romans 5	Luke 2
August 15	Jeremiah 10-13	Jeremiah 30-31	Romans 6:1–7:6	Luke 3
August 16	Jeremiah 14-17	Jeremiah 32-34	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 4

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. (James 2:9)

Lord, help me love my neighbor as myself. Help me to love people who might, look, think and live differently than me...this is a challenge. Give me the courage to face this challenge. Teach me to love like you. Help me to love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Saturday Christian Education Classes

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	Not meeting again until September 12	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	The Gospel According to Mark	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Psalms and Proverbs	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Book of James — Developing a Faith that Works	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God's Prophets Demand Justice	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Women Clergy	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	Psalms and Proverbs	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
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 (Eisenhower Rec Center)

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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,775
 (Celebrate Recovery) 71 • (Youth) 16 • (Orchard Worship) 31
 (Saturday Contemporary) 234 • (Sunday) 7:45–167 • 9:15–586 • 10:45–479
 (Lake Deaton) 9:30–191



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.

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Care Pastor

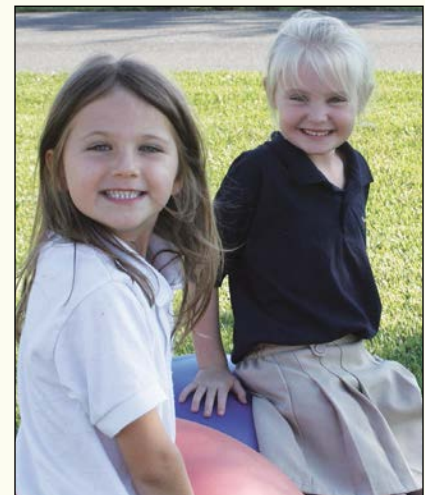


Our BEACH after-school program resumes this Wednesday, August 12!

We have about 50 children signed up and excited to “**Become Energized and Active at Christ's House.**” BEACH is an engaging program held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-5:30 p.m. for Pre-K through fifth-grade students. Children are welcomed to come spend time in a safe and supportive, adult-supervised environment — all while participating in a variety of activities.

If you feel led to volunteer, would like to sign up your child, or have any questions regarding the BEACH program, please contact Jessica Istre at jistre@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

At the forefront of our afternoon is kids' worship, which includes music and a Bible lesson with life application. After worship, children work with volunteers to gain homework help and play outside games. This ministry is a no-cost program to support the children and families in our community.



New Covenant United Methodist Church

Debt Elimination & Lake Deaton Pre-Build as of July 31, 2015

	Debt Elimination	Pre-Build	Total
Pledged*	\$3,627,390	\$436,240	\$4,063,630
Money received with no pledge	\$190,447	\$14,771	\$205,218
Estate contribution	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Total	\$3,837,837	\$451,011	\$4,288,848
Money received	\$669,133	\$33,916	\$703,049

*Includes Bargains & Blessings Pledge
 (Debt Elimination = \$1,020,000) and (Pre-Build = \$180,000)

Upcoming Shelby System Conversion

We are updating our database system at the church to make your online giving, registering for events, and membership directory viewing easier and more user friendly. More information will be available in the weeks to come.

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

Bible Studies Ministries

Our Next New Member Class
 If you would like to become a member of New Covenant or learn more about our church, please sign up for our next membership class. Additional information and sign-up brochures are available at the Welcome Centers. Classes will be held at:

- **Lake Deaton Campus:** Sunday, September 13 from 12–2 p.m., Eisenhower Rec Center
- **Summerhill Campus:** Monday, September 14 from 6–8 p.m., Worship Center

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoa-kum at 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Fall Bible Study Fair
Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16
 Visit the Fall Bible Study Fair either Saturday evening from 4–6:30 p.m. or Sunday from 7:30 a.m.–noon. This is a great opportunity to discover and sign-up for our wonderful fall Bible studies, such as...

- Covenant Bible Studies
- Community Bible Study (Men's & Women's)
- Discerning the Voice of God (A Priscilla Shirer study)
- Disciple Bible Studies
- Invitation (10-week Bible study)
- Network Class
- What on Earth am I Here For? (Church-wide Small Group Study coming in September)

What On Earth Am I Here For?
Bible Study and Sermon Series Coming the end of September
 New Covenant will begin a new sermon series and church-wide small group study. This six-week study will follow Pastor Harold's sermons each week enhanced by Rick Warren's book, study guide, and videos.

We will provide many opportunities to view the DVD portion of the study and to meet as small groups. Not in a small group? We can help with that too! **There will be information at the Fall Bible Study Fair on August 15/16 about "What On Earth Am I Here For?" and small group opportunities.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoa-kum at 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Let's Get Connected!
 Feeling disconnected? Want to be involved? Want to know more about our ministries? Please visit the Connecting Ministry kiosk in the Summerhill Narthex. You will receive a Connecting Ministry booklet with information on the many ministries at New Covenant, along with a list of contacts.

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

Mark Your Calendar

concerts EVENTS

"Great Day" Concert at New Covenant
Sunday, August 9 at 6 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
 Bill and Brenda Ferguson and their children Lisa Ann, Sara Lynn, and Steven provide a wide range of music, from old quartet standards, to fresh new arrangements of gospel music's most prolific writers. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.

Sandi Patty in Concert at New Covenant
Thursday, September 17 at 6 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
 Sandi is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music history, with 40 Dove Awards. "I am grateful for the many opportunities God has given in my life and for how He has allowed me to spread my wings," says Sandi. "Singing is my way to tell my story of hope, life, and love."

Tickets are available at The Villages Box Offices.
 • Artist Circle \$40 • Reserved Seating \$35 / \$30 / \$25

The Kramers Concert at New Covenant
Sunday, October 11 at 6 p.m.
 People are uplifted by this family's genuine passion for the LORD, for the Word of God and for others to know true freedom in Christ. The Kramers are multi-instrumentalists as well as accomplished vocalists.

The Kramers will share their music during our Sunday morning Worship Services at the Summerhill Campus on October 11. Later that evening, they will present a concert for our enjoyment. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.



Altar Flowers
Our flowers this week have been provided by: Ray & Linda Cannarella in honor of their 50th anniversary; and Linda & Wayne Underhill in honor of Frances Underhill's 99th birthday.

Hospitality Ministry Needs Your Help
 If you can smile, welcome a stranger, shake a hand, answer a question, and are willing to serve before or after your Worship Service — we need you. The following shifts at the Welcome Center are available:

- 7:15–7:45: First-Time Visitors, Name Tags, Welcome Center
- 10:15–10:45: Greeters
- 11:45–noon: First-Time Visitors

Instructions and training will be provided. Please contact Linda Fabing at (352) 446-8371 or fabrinric@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

PrimeTime
Thursday, August 13 from 10–11:30 a.m. with lunch following
 Join us in the Worship Center for fellowship, devotional, singing, and chair exercises, followed by a light lunch for \$5. Reservations are requested by Monday, August 10.
 Call the church office at (352) 750-4529, and indicate if you need transportation.

Learning to Pray Out Loud
Wednesday, August 19 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Chapel
 Please attend this teaching session with Pastor Marilyn Anell and learn a simple method to help you pray out loud with an individual or in a group. You will leave with a model for prayer and confidence for praying aloud.

Hope for Hurting Parents
Thursdays, August 13 and 27 at 2 p.m. in Classroom 2
 Hope for Hurting Parents meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Join other parents and grandparents struggling with children who have addiction, mental health, incarceration, estrangement, and other traumatic life events.

Helen's Helpers
 We are currently accepting inquiries for those who may need a Helen's Helper to sit with their loved one. Helen's Helpers provides for the primary caregiver to have a break from staying with a loved one with mild to moderate disabilities. Helen's Helpers is designed to give up to a three-hour break for a caregiver every two weeks.
 For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529.

The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Ndai Tawale in Africa. Our prayers are to relieve family poverty. Please come to the prayer rail during prayer time, or between Worship Services, and offer a prayer. After you pray, tie a knot in one of the strings on the quilt. Each knot represents a prayer lifted to God on behalf of the recipient.

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Reitha Klaassen on the loss of her husband Glendon (Glen). Glen's memorial service was held on Saturday, August 1.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:				
Annie	Phil Braun	Patricia Davis	James Dyser	Mollie Flavin
Chad Foltz	Gabriel	Debbie Green	Trudy & Carl Grossouw	Aubriann Jolie Hale
Lloyd Hartman	Doug Herman	Paul Hinzpeter	Bob Hove	Jeff, Bill, Brian, Peggy
MaryAnn Jenkins	Larry Jones	Angela Leoni	Mary	Karen McClelland
Shawn McLoughlin	Harriet Oakley	Glen Parker	John Moore Sr. & family	Carol La Marche family
Rachel	Reynaldo Rivera	Charlie & Liz Parrot	Laurie Pfeifer	Dave Shivery
Mel Sweat	Don Sullivan	Christie Woodson	Barb Wuycheck	Ralph Wyman