

**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 ...**

May and Larry Russo in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:hdbond77@gmail.com) or 753-0356.



**Old-Fashioned “Cokesbury Hymn Sing”**

*Sunday, August 21 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center*

Join Sean Pollock and Ken Wadley for a fun evening of worship singing the great hymns from the Methodist Cokesbury hymnal. Pick out your favorite hymn and we will all sing together!

Everyone is invited to an ice cream social in the Worship Center following the concert. Donations will be accepted.

**“Great Day” Concert**

*Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Christian Life Center*

Join us for a wonderful family concert with a wide range of music, from old quartet standards, to fresh new arrangements from some of gospel music’s most prolific writers.

The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be accepted.



**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. You will also find a list of upcoming Memorial Services.

**Thank You for Your Support of our Ministries**

Our fundraising events allow us to transform lives in our community and beyond.

Concert/Event	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
Lullaby of Broadway	Backpacks for Kids	\$16,844
Fifth Sunday	Florida UM Children’s Home	\$5,016
Rev. Don & Eva Piper	Don Piper Ministries	\$8,000

**Your Scripture for this Week**

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 14	Jeremiah 7-9	Jeremiah 26-29	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 2
August 15	Jeremiah 10-13	Jeremiah 30-31	Romans 5	Luke 3
August 16	Jeremiah 14-17	Jeremiah 32-34	Romans 6:1–7:6	Luke 4
August 17	Jeremiah 18-22	Jeremiah 35-37	Romans 7:7–8:11	Luke 5
August 18	Jeremiah 23-25	Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74/79	Romans 8:12–39	Luke 6
August 19	Jeremiah 26-29	2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36	Romans 9:1–29	Luke 7
August 20	Jeremiah 30-31	Habakkuk	Romans 9:30–10:13	Luke 8
August 21	Jeremiah 32-34	Jeremiah 41-45	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 9

*“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)*

*Lord, help us to be encouragers and not daily discourages in our race of life.*

Make us mindful that we are to lift others up as we are called to be a part of your Christian team. Move us away from selfishness, and keep us striving for selflessness. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Saturday Christian Education Classes**

3:45 p.m.	Wired Word	CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST	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	Why Should We Worship?	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	Brexit	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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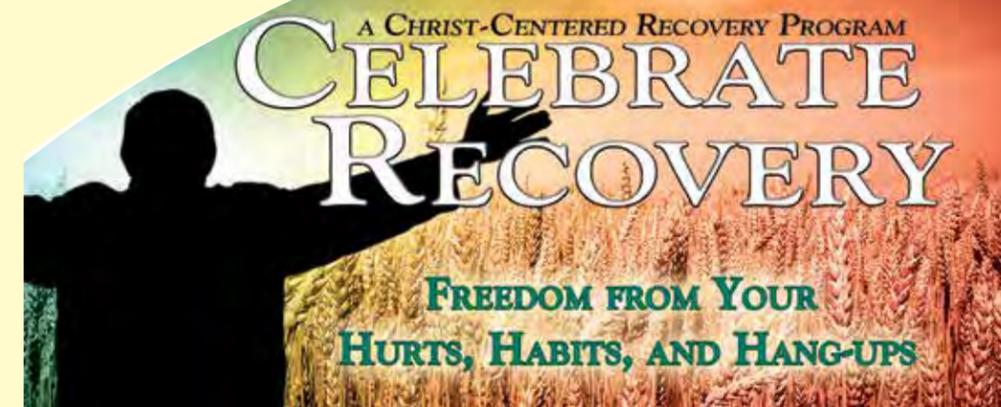
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 A Place to Call Home

Worship attendance for last week: 1,860  
 (Celebrate Recovery) 72 • (Youth) 26 • (Orchard Worship) 27  
 (Saturday Contemporary) 200 • (Sunday) 7:45–185 • 9:15–579 • 10:45–502  
 (Lake Deaton) 8:30–114 • 10:00–155



*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.*

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor  
 Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life  
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** is a ministry designed to help regular folks like you and me who are on a journey toward wholeness — anyone seeking recovery and celebrating God’s healing from life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Trained leaders provide safe, confidential, Christ-centered groups where people can grow. They offer their stories as fellow travelers on the journey to healing. Celebrate Recovery is open to anyone with the courage to be open to healing and change.

- **A hurt** is something in your life that hinders your walk with God and others. The feeling of being hurt is an emotional reaction to another person’s behavior or to a disturbing situation.
- **A habit** is an addiction to someone or something.
- **A hang-up** is a negative mental attitude that is used to cope with people or adversity.

**Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory. Twenty years ago, Saddleback Church launched Celebrate Recovery with 43 people. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. Eighty-five percent of the people who go through the program stay with the church and nearly half serve as church volunteers. Celebrate Recovery is now in over 20,000 churches worldwide.**

“The Bible clearly states, ‘All have sinned.’ It is my nature to sin and it is yours, too. None of us is untainted. Because of sin, we’ve all hurt ourselves, we’ve all hurt other people, and others have hurt us. This means each of us needs repentance and recovery in order to live our lives the way God intended.” ~Pastor Rick Warren

Healing is possible by applying the principles of Celebrate Recovery to your life! We have plenty of opportunities throughout the week for you to join.

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| <b>Wednesday Meetings at Wildwood UMC</b> | <b>Friday Meetings at New Covenant UMC</b> |
| • Door opens at 6 p.m.                    | • Door opens at 5:30 p.m.                  |
| • Dinner at 6:30 p.m.                     | • Dinner at 5:45 p.m.                      |
| • Meeting at 7 p.m.                       | • Meeting at 6:30 p.m.                     |

**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

**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.

**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.

**Check Out Our New Location!**  
We are now located with the event kiosks in front of the church Library.

**Small Groups - Small Groups - Small Groups**  
If you are interested in becoming part of a small group or would like to start a small group, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at [khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org) or (352) 750-4529.

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

**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.

**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 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)

# Outreach Ministry

**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.

- 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](mailto:twofortydesign@hotmail.com).**

**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!

**Nickels for Knowledge = Books for Bombita**  
Many of our congregation are sponsors of students in the village of Bombita, Dominican Republic. To help with books and school supplies, Nickels for Knowledge assists with funds for educational needs.

On the shelf in our Library, we have a jar for monetary donations for these educational supplies for over 400 children. Please visit the Church Library and help this cause. The jar is just to the left of the door. Any contribution is appreciated.

## 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: [bdlgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org](mailto:bdlgcom@newcovenantumc-fl.org), or Randy Rimington at [rtrimington@yahoo.com](mailto:rtrimington@yahoo.com), or John Groff at [jcgroff13@outlook.com](mailto:jcgroff13@outlook.com).

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

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

# Congregational Care Ministries

**Toby's Encouragers**  
Toby's Encouragers is looking for a few good men (and women)! This Visitation Ministry visits shut-ins in nursing and assisted living homes, and memory care facilities that may not receive a visit otherwise. You visit the same person each time and develop a relationship with them.  
For more information, contact Carolyn Merryman at (352) 753-7778 or [ckmjem@comcast.net](mailto:ckmjem@comcast.net).

**Grief Share**  
Monday, September 12 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Summerhill Chapel  
Our fall session of Grief Share begins next month. To register, please contact Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.

**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.

**Hospital Visitation**  
If you or a loved one enters the hospital, please contact the Congregational Care office at 750-4529. The ministers visit often and offer their support with prayer and encouragement to patient and family — a little bit of their medicine can be just what the doctor ordered.

**The Gift of Prayer**  
The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for Ellen Guertin who has Alzheimer's and Diabetes; and Sandy Connor who suffers from Pulmonary Fibrosis. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, and healing.

**Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...**  
Donna Parks, family and friends on the loss of her husband Ed; and Gary & Irene Snuggs on the loss of their daughter Liz.

**This Week's Prayer Concerns**  
Butch Allison, Barbara Baldwin, Tom Clark, Roni Crowder, Marty Dorsey, Diane Easterday, Sharon Gough, Barb Hanson, Teresa Kelly, Linda Meehan, Shane Ladner, Joan Miller, Nydia Nieves, Daniel Nunn, Jaxon Payne, Dell & Jim Scarlett, John Spiker, Jr., Major Tony Wade, Joe Walters, Terry Weinkauff