

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NO Men's Prayer Breakfast this Week!
 There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast this week, Tuesday, June 19, as the Fellowship Center will be undergoing renovation. Please join us again on Tuesday, June 26.

Celebrate America — "A Prayer for Our Time"
Sunday, July 1 at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. — Christian Life Center
 Please join us in this celebration of God and Country with a message by Pastor Gary Cantrell, featuring the Chancel Choir and Wind Ensemble.

Please Note: The 7:45 Worship Service will be held in the Fellowship Center.

Celebrate America Pot Luck Dinner
Saturday, July 7 — Fellowship Center
 Immediately following the Saturday Worship Service, we will serve hamburgers and hot dogs with all the condiments. Drinks will also be provided. A suggested donation of \$3 at the door will help to offset the cost of the burgers and hot dogs.

If your last name begins with the letters... please bring:

- A-F: a dessert to share
- G-Z: a side dish or salad

The Collingsworth Family
Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Traveling with her own grand piano, Kim is well-known for her phenomenal mastery of the piano and the extraordinary talent God has given her ('think' Gospel Liberace!).

The entire family sings together and the two oldest daughters are quite proficient on the violin and play at each of their concerts while Dad Phil plays trumpet. At the personal invitation of Bill & Gloria Gaither, The Collingsworth Family appeared on the newest Homecoming Series filmed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. They have also been added as regulars on many of the Gaither Homecoming Concerts, making appearances with The Gaithers in some of their largest venues in the US and Canada. Their personal appearance schedule shows the broad appeal their family emphasis has, performing in all types of venues across the US, the Cayman Islands, and recently in Sweden.

Tickets: \$15 General • \$20 Preferred • \$25 Artist Circle
Tickets are now available only at The Villages Box Office.
 A portion of the net proceeds benefits the New Covenant Worship & Music Ministry.

Coming This Fall
October 14: Gordon Mote (with a guest appearance by Angie Rose)
November 9: Clark Barrios presents The Atlantic City Boys
November 11: Celebration Brass Band
November 16: The Booth Brothers
December 4: Choralettes in Concert

Look, Learn, Lead Study Guides
 If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, they are available at the Welcome Center; a kiosk; and a table in the East Narthex. All weekly guides are also available on our website — just click the "Worship" button and select "Sermon Series." Choose whichever series you wish to download.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 17	Psalms 21-25	Proverbs 25-26	Sunday: No Reading	John 10
June 18	Psalms 26-31	Proverbs 27-29	John 18:1-23	John 11
June 19	Psalms 32-35	Ecclesiastes 1-6	John 18:24-19:16	John 12
June 20	Psalms 36-39	Ecclesiastes 7-12	John 19:17-37	John 13
June 21	Psalms 40-45	1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9	John 19:38-20:31	John 14
June 22	Psalms 46-50	Proverbs 30-31	John 21	John 15
June 23	Psalms 51-57	1 Kings 12-14	Acts 1	John 16
June 24	Psalms 58-65	2 Chronicles 10-12	Sunday: No Reading	John 17

For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do — this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. (Romans 7:18-20)

Lord, we continue to live a life on both sides of the line you have drawn. We skip back and forth like a school child hopping over a sidewalk line. We want to do good and we are successful at times, yet we fall back to our sinful ways. Forgive us, Lord, for what we have done and what we have left undone. We need your help. Thanks be to GOD for sending your Son Jesus to show us a better way. In His Name, we pray. Amen.

REMINDER...

**Please take your weekly bulletin home as you leave today.
 Use it as a prayer guide for the scheduled activities and the ministries of our church.**

Sunday Christian Education Classes

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	The Revelation of Jesus Christ	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	God Is Closer Than You Think	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	New Testament Justice	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Class will not meet in June	
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Nuclear Waste	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Living in the Goodness of God — The Twenty-third Psalm	Classrooms 6/7
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Facing The Giants In Your Life	Classroom 11

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. 3470 Woodridge Dr. • The Villages, FL 32162
 Phone: 352-750-4529

Summerhill Blended Worship
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m. Fax: 352-259-2971
 Email: ncumc@newcovenantumc-fl.org

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
 Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1) Website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00 a.m. Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home

♿ Accessible • Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the Welcome Center.
 Large print song lyric sheets are available at the Welcome Center.
 Handicap seating is available throughout the Christian Life Center.

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,115

(Celebrate Recovery) 69 • (Fresh Expressions) 82
 (Saturday Contemporary) 243 • (Grounded Youth Worship) 26
 (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-201 • 9:15-634 • 10:45-510 • (Orchard Worship) 8
 (Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-124 • 9:45-122 • 11:00-96

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS



Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Our Vision: To be a thriving body of Christ by being His hands, feet, and voice in the World.

Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth
 ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~
 Community ~ Invitational
 ~ Service ~ Caring

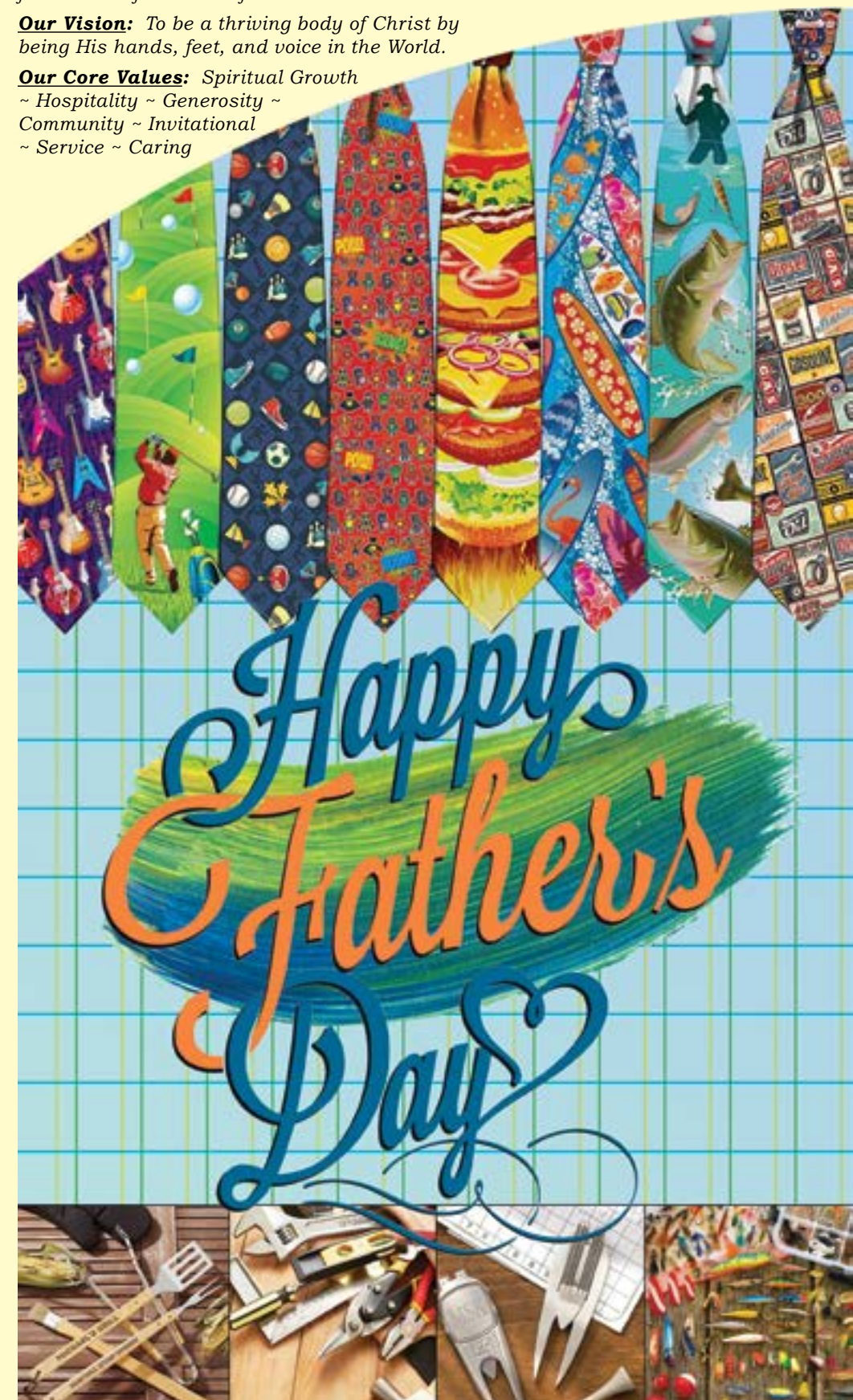
JUNE 16 & 17, 2018

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
 Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Outreach



Love INC Needs Your Help

Help New Covenant sponsor a child for the Love INC "Clothe-A-Kid" program. We need people willing to donate \$60. You can give any amount, or you can share with someone else!

Families of children in the program are asked to give \$10 which secures their spot in the program. A total of \$70 is used to shop at Kohl's for back-to-school clothing or shoes. We also need volunteers willing to go shopping with the child and their parents.

For more information, please visit the kiosk in the East Narthex, or contact Sylvia Gardner at (352) 259-5941 or davesylg@embarqmail.com. This is a safe and tangible way to offer Christ's love and hope to children in need.



Volunteers Needed for Kids Central

New Covenant partners with Kids Central Inc. to help to create brighter futures for children and families in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, and Sumter counties, and Central Florida. The agency develops and manages a comprehensive, community-based, system-of-care for abused, neglected, and abandoned children and their families.

Kids Central is committed to promoting the welfare of expectant mothers, babies, children, families, and young adults through prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

Volunteers are needed at the corporate office in Wildwood (901 Industrial Drive, Suite 200, Wildwood, next to Russell Stovers Candy Shop) at the front desk to answer phones and assist with mail (3-4 hours a week minimum or more, if desired).

For more information, please contact Shawanna Felton, Community Facilitator, at (352) 748-1354 or (352) 857-1358 or shawanna.felton@kidscentralinc.org.

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Table Talk

July through September Groups Forming Soon

Table Talk is a fun way to meet new people. These are small groups of six people who gather once a month for three months to build friendships as they eat together in homes or in restaurants. Groups are starting to form for July, August & September.

You are invited to join us for food and fellowship in an informal setting. You do not need to be a member of our church to participate. If interested, please complete the form located in the Welcome Center in the East Narthex. For more information, please email Patty Halstead at patty.charlie@comcast.net.



Connect Small Groups

Love God! Love Others! Together IS Better!

A new couples Connect Small Group is forming. If you would like more information on why groups are important to living into the mission, vision, and values of New Covenant and information on how groups function, a "Get Acquainted" night is being planned. Groups are also available for men, women and singles.

For more information, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by Rodger Cripe in memory of his wife Jan.



Experienced Wood Workers Needed

We are looking for experienced wood/cabinet makers to volunteer to help build our new church building's cabinets. Please email Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



New Attendance Registration Pads

Have you noticed the change in our registration pads? WHITE sheets are to be completed by our Members and Regular Attendees, while the GREEN sheets are for our first-time visitors and guests. The data collected on these sheets is entered into our church computer system. It aids us as we review ministries, determine staffing/volunteer needs and provides other pertinent information related to the life of our church.

Thank you for completing the applicable section in its entirety. Please continue to take a moment to greet others seated in your row — especially our first-time visitors and guests.



The Lake Deaton Wish List

We distributed to the Lake Deaton congregation a "Wish List" to help furnish and accent the building. One of the items on that list is 1,000 chairs at a cost of \$40 per chair. If you would like to contribute to this "Chair Fund," cards and envelopes are at the Welcome Center in the East and West Narthexes. Please place your completed card, with your donation, in the envelope provided and return it to the Administration Office.

We have received contributions of \$24,602 towards the purchase of chairs for Lake Deaton.

Children & Youth




Upward Basketball Camp

Monday–Friday, June 18–22 — Christian Life Center

Upward is an athletic camp for students of all skill levels. During this half-day camp, students will run different drills like dribbling, passing and shooting. Each team has a "coach." Our coaches include former players and professional coaches. All camp staff have a heart for students learning about Jesus through play and good sportsmanship.

Each day includes a message given by a special guest; previous guests have included Pastor Harold and Pastor Jim! This year camp is open for Kindergarten to 8th grade students. We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our team. If you'd be interested in being a referee or have experience as a nurse, please consider joining us for camp.

Our registration fee is \$42 per camper. To register please contact Brianna Jimenez, Children's Minister, at bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org. For volunteer information, please contact Randy Rimington, Head Coach, at rtrimington@yahoo.com.



Family Fun	Movie Night: The Star	July 13
Family Fun	Block Party: LEGOS	July 27
*Full-day Camp	TKC Session 2	July 31-August 8

*Registration available on our website

Congregational Care



Happy Hands Knitting & Crocheting

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week and would love for you to join them! They meet, work on prayer shawls together, and pray for the individuals who will receive them.

They can always use yarn donations, but mostly they want you to stop by, see their work, and pray for the recipients.



Hospital News

Please let us know when you have a procedure or surgery scheduled. We want to pray with you! It is our privilege to offer this, and we believe in the power of prayer. Have a designated neighbor or family member contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529, if a sudden trip to the hospital occurs.



Prayer Request Cards

Prayer requests are an important way for the Pastors to know your concerns. These requests are prayed over multiple times, and we are grateful for the opportunity to pray for you.

Place them in any of the Prayer Request boxes placed throughout the church. Each week we have a faithful gathering of people to pray over these prayer cards.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." —Philippians 4:6



Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is a sacred space to spend time in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Throughout the room, we offer: seating along with a prayer quilt on which you can tie a knot while you pray; a prayer shawl and prayer beads that lead you as you pray; and for the times that words are difficult to come by, we have prayer cards covering different concerns that help guide you through your prayer.



Yoga at New Covenant

Mondays from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel

Yoga will continue during June, however, we will take a break in July and resume in August. Come and be a part of restoring your mind and your body with our yoga groups.

- 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga
- 5–6 p.m. — Beginners Yoga

For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org, or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Lynn Golemon who was injured in a horseback riding accident. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Marilyn Hagmaier, family and friends on the passing of her husband Charles; Jim Shoaf, family and friends on the passing of his wife Rubye; and Doreen DiNardo, family and friends on the passing of her father John Betts.

For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Concerns

Ben, Molly & Theresa, Jackie Campbell, Lina Colangelo, Popp Donnelly, Darlene Harris, Tammi Hayes Family, Josiah, Sean Kalinowski, Earl Kreisa, Mary Kay McCracken, Diane Sain, Lu Steele, Judy Stubbs, Melvin Warner Family