

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Gordon Mote
Sunday, October 14 at 6 p.m. — Christian Life Center
 Back by popular request, Gordon Mote returns to kick off our 2018-2019 Concert Series. Also making a special guest appearance is our very own Angie Rose who will join Gordon on a few select songs.

Blind since birth, Mote's faith provides the foundation for his life and constantly fuels his creative spirit. Gordon is one of today's most-respected talents, and has toured with Lee Greenwood, Trisha Yearwood, Tanya Tucker, Porter Wagoner, the Gaither Vocal Band, and the long-running Gaither Homecoming Tour. In addition, he has played for country music's biggest names including Brad Paisley, Blake Shelton, Martina McBride, Rascal Flatts, and Darius Rucker.

He has earned two Academy of Country Music Awards for top piano/keyboard player as well as two Music Row Magazine Instrumentalist of the Year Awards (2009, 2011) for playing on the most top ten albums.

Tickets: \$20 (Artist Circle) • \$15 (General Admission)

Tickets will be available at The Villages Box Office beginning Thursday, September 6.

Net proceeds benefit New Covenant Congregational Care Ministries.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
June 24	Psalms 58-65	2 Chronicles 10-12	Sunday: No Reading	John 17
June 25	Psalms 66-69	1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16	Acts 2:1-13	John 18
June 26	Psalms 70-73	1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17	Acts 2:14-39	John 19
June 27	Psalms 74-77	1 Kings 17-19	Acts 2:40-3:10	John 20
June 28	Psalms 78-79	1 Kings 20-21	Acts 3:11-4:12	John 21
June 29	Psalms 80-85	1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18	Acts 4:13-37	Acts 1:1-14
June 30	Psalms 86-89	2 Chronicles 19-23	Acts 5:1-21	Matthew 1
July 1	Psalms 90-95	Obadiah; Psalms 82-83	Sunday: No Reading	Matthew 2

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (Ephesians 6:10)

Lord, help us put on your full armor — the one that helps us to remain faithful in thought, word and deed. In Jesus' 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 resumes next Sunday, July 1	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	A Better Workplace	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

* Gary Cantrell's Sunday classes will not meet on July 1.

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Summerhill Contemporary Worship
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Summerhill Blended Worship
 Sunday 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 a.m.

Summerhill Children's Orchard Worship
 Sunday 10:45 a.m. (Classroom 1)

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00 a.m.

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 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: 1,980

(Celebrate Recovery) 64 • (Fresh Expressions) 41

(Saturday Contemporary) 271 • (Grounded Youth Worship) 20

(Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-185 • 9:15-603 • 10:45-475 • (Orchard Worship) 8

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-114 • 9:45-110 • 11:00-89

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JUNE 23 & 24, 2018



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.

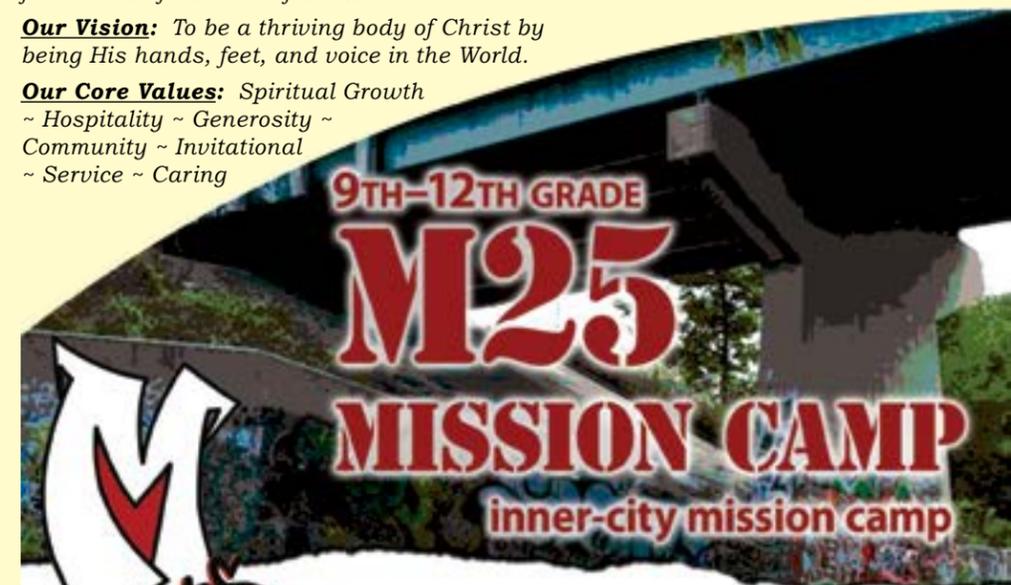
Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth
 ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~
 Community ~ Invitational
 ~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of
 Congregational Life

Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor



Youth Serving Others

New Covenant's High School Youth Ministry has the opportunity to serve, grow, and fellowship alongside other youth on this summer's mission trip. We will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia from June 24-30, through a program called "M25." We will be able to help and serve the inner-city homeless population.

M25 is a mission program designed to bring students together by serving others. Our group will have the incredible opportunity to help some of the 20,000 homeless people in Atlanta. Not only will students be able to witness needs, but they will also get to fill them. The M25 program focuses less on manual labor, and more on relational ministry as students get a rare chance to meet, know, and minister to people from a different side of life. They will bring hope to the hopeless and be able to walk as Jesus did as they seek out the least of these. We encourage you to pray for the adult leaders and youth who are participating in this impactful mission.

Our 2018 Mission Team Members...

- Evan Ayala
- Kylie Elstad
- Brian Fogel
- Madison Kessler
- Marissa Mahood
- Chris McKinstry
- Megan Miller
- Michael Mills
- Elise O'Keeffe
- Ethan O'Keeffe
- Amanda Perrone
- Hailey Sermons
- Mason Shannon
- Sam Townsing
- Elise Waldo
- Isabelle Ward
- Isaiah Ward
- Emilee Young
- Kathy Bobich, Chaperone
- Jay Newport, Chaperone
- Stu Yowell, Chaperone
- Kayla McIntosh, Youth Minister



Outreach



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday & Sunday, July 7 & 8 — West Parking Lot

The first FULL weekend of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck is in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services. (Please note: The truck will NOT be here next weekend.)

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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!

Are you gifted in the area of engaging others in discussions? Do you enjoy connecting with a small group of others who want to apply God's Word to their lives, and live out the values, mission, and vision of New Covenant? Facilitating a Connect Small Group may be an area where you can serve the Lord. If this is an area where you would like to serve, you will not have to figure it out on your own.

Support, coaching, materials, networking with other facilitators, and training workshops are available to help you develop or improve your skills. If you have an interest in being a facilitator, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Children & Youth



Family Fun Movie Night: The Star

Friday, July 13 from 6–8 p.m. — Classroom 1 & Chapel

We're having Christmas in July! Christmas pajamas are encouraged, but not required. Join us for cookie decorating — and eating! — as we enjoy watching this fun take on the story of Jesus' birth as told by the animals.

Cookie decorating and fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. in Classroom 1. The movie will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We'll have popcorn and refreshments during the movie. This is a free event for parents/grandparents and kids. Nursery is available for those under three. Register now on our website! Click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the homepage, then select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button.

For more information, please contact Brianna Jimenez, Children's Minister, at bjimenez@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

Family Fun Block Party: LEGOS July 27
 *Full-day Camp TRC Session 2 July 31-August 8

*Register now on our website!
 Click the "Registrations" tab at the top of the homepage, then select the "Browse Summerhill Open Registrations" button.

TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Ellen Mowles in memory of her husband Don; Terry Nottage in memory of her husband Tony; and Dale & Doloros Babbitt in celebration of their 67th anniversary.



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

The 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. Occasionally, handwriting is difficult to discern, and we can cross-reference by address, phone, or email. Please continue to take a moment to greet others seated in your row — especially our first-time visitors and guests.



Are You Receiving the Pastors' Weekly Sermon Email?

We have an easy way for you to sign up for the pastors' eblasts. Just log onto the church website and hold your mouse — or finger — over the Worship button (under Pastor Harold's photo).

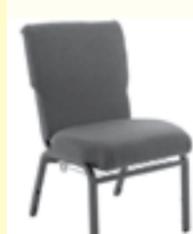
There you will see "WORSHIP SERVICES," "SERMON SERIES," and "EBLAST SIGN-UP." Click "EBLAST SIGN-UP" and that will open the request form. Fill in the form completely and click "Sign Up." It's that easy!

You can also access this Eblast Sign-Up form from the Member's Portal, if you have a church directory password. If you need a password for the Member's Portal, please call Dawn Chadwick, Technology Support Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 for assistance.



Text Giving is Available at New Covenant

If you wish to text your tithes and offerings, simple directions are available at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex.



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.

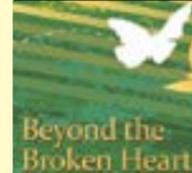
We have received contributions of \$25,162 towards the purchase of chairs for Lake Deaton.



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.

Congregational Care



Beyond the Broken Heart

Monday, June 25 at 10 a.m. — Classroom 3

If you or a friend are walking the journey of losing a loved one, allow us to walk with you. This 8-week support group offers a safe place to be yourself and leads up to the fall session of GriefShare.® The books are \$10.



Yoga Will Not Meet in July

Monday, June 25 from 4–6 p.m. — Chapel

Monday will be our last Yoga class until August 13. We will not meet in July. Wildwood UMC also offers yoga on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., so check out that class during July!

• 4–5 p.m. — Intermediate Yoga • 5–6 p.m. — Beginners Yoga
 For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Life Inventory Forms

Do you have a Life Inventory on file with the Congregational Care office? This is an important document that helps us know what to do if something happens to you. It outlines basic information, emergency contacts, and how you want your celebration of life to be handled.

Stop by the Congregational Care office and pick up a form, complete it, and bring it back to us. We scan it and then shred the written copy. We want to be able to help your loved ones with pertinent information. We also have the "Five Wishes" booklet available, which outlines how to handle end of life issues.



Prayer Cards

One of the best ways to let us know about events in your life are the *Prayer Cards*. Please feel free to send us your requests or praises so that we can be praying with you. You can drop them in the special Prayer Boxes at the Welcome Center in the Narthexes, or you can put them in the offering plate. Please let us know how we can pray for and with you!



Home Communion

We offer communion to those in our faith community who are shut in their homes, reside in assisted living facilities, or during a hospitalization. Please let us know if you would like to receive Communion, or you know someone that would appreciate Home Communion.

We have a great team of volunteers who are ready to bring the Lord's Table to you. We deliver Home Communion on the same day that we receive it at the Summerhill campus. For more information, please contact the Congregational Care office at (352) 750-4529.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for JoAnn Miller who had neck surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Cecile Bouchard, Nancy Webster, family and friends on the loss of Cecile's mother Della Bouchard, who was 102 years old; and Jeff Vermilya, family and friends on the passing of his niece Tara.

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

New Concerns

Carle Anderson, Esther Barlow, Brad, Dorothy Brown, Virginia (Ginny) Davis, Michael P. Flynn, Jr., Debbie Green, Melinda Hay, Catherine Hewett, Diane Juell, Louise Kitchen, Sandra Polny, Mozelle Mangus, Rhoda Miller, Nick Petrilli, Jim Robertson, Denny Segur, Braylon Simon, Lu Steele, David Sullivan, Bev Vender, Joe Viola, Terri Ward, Virginia White, Howard Zucker