

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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 available only at The Villages Box Office.

A portion of the net proceeds will benefit 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 will benefit New Covenant Congregational Care Ministries.



November 9: Clark Barrios presents The Atlantic City Boys
 November 11: Celebration Brass Band
 November 16: The Booth Brothers
 December 4: Choralettes in Concert



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.

Your Scripture for this Week

| | Genesis to Revelation | As events occurred Chronologically | New Testament | The Gospels |
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| July 1 | Psalms 90-95 | Obadiah; Psalms 82-83 | Sunday: No Reading | Matthew 2 |
| July 2 | Psalms 96-102 | 2 Kings 1-4 | Acts 5:22-6:7 | Matthew 3 |
| July 3 | Psalms 103-105 | 2 Kings 5-8 | Acts 6:8-7:16 | Matthew 4 |
| July 4 | Psalms 106-107 | 2 Kings 9-11 | Acts 7:17-43 | Matthew 5 |
| July 5 | Psalms 108-114 | 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24 | Acts 7:44-8:8 | Matthew 6 |
| July 6 | Psalms 115-118 | 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25 | Acts 8:9-40 | Matthew 7 |
| July 7 | Psalms 119:1-88 | Jonah | Acts 9:1-19 | Matthew 8 |
| July 8 | Psalms 119:89-176 | 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26 | Sunday: No Reading | Matthew 9 |

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance. (Psalm 33:11-12)

Lord God, we desperately need your wisdom. You have given us a great country, founded on principles and truths from Your Word. We need men and women who will honor You, trust You, and lead us once again back to You. We pray for servant leaders who love the things You love and who care more about others than themselves. 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 | | | |
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| 7:45 a.m. | Early Risers | NOT MEETING THIS WEEK | |
| 9:15 a.m. | Childcare | Children ages newborn to 5 years old | Children's Room |
| 9:15 a.m. | Faith Bible Class | Deeper In Prayer | Classroom 2 |
| 9:15 a.m. | Pathfinders Class | NOT MEETING THIS WEEK | |
| 9:15 a.m. | Faith Finders | NOT MEETING THIS WEEK | |
| 9:15 a.m. | ANEW | New Testament Justice | Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Spirited Singles | Christian Group Discussion | Classroom 3 |
| 10:30 a.m. | FaithLink | Summer Reading | Classroom 14 |
| 10:30 a.m. | The Searchers | NOT MEETING THIS WEEK | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Wesley Class | NOT MEETING THIS WEEK | |

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

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

Lake Deaton Worship (Eisenhower Rec Center)
 Sunday 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.
 Website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org

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: 2,298
 (Celebrate Recovery) 61 • (Fresh Expressions) 118
 (Saturday Contemporary) 332 • (Youth Mission Trip) 22
 (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45-206 • 9:15-674 • 10:45-488 • (Orchard Worship) 9
 (Sunday Lake Deaton) 8:30-138 • 9:45-159 • 11:00-91

SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2018

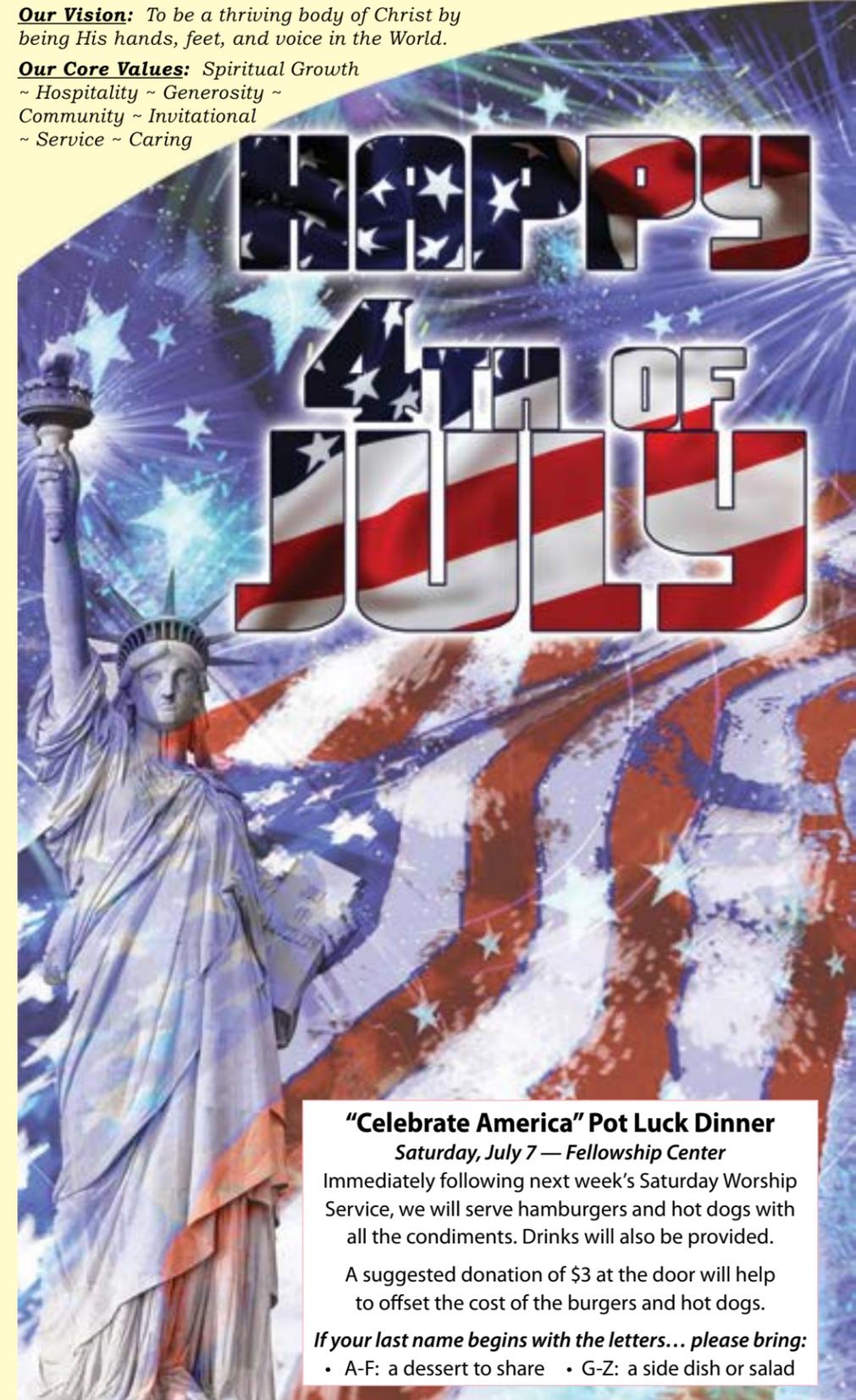


Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor
 Rev. Kristyne Young, Pastor of Congregational Life
 Rev. Marilyn Anell, Visitation Pastor

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



"Celebrate America" Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, July 7 — Fellowship Center

Immediately following next week's 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:

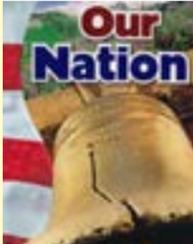
- A-F: a dessert to share
- G-Z: a side dish or salad

TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Jerry Miller in honor of Beverly Miller's birthday; and Lloyd & Densy Kell in celebration of their 57th anniversary.



New Covenant Library

July is a good month to reflect upon the birth of our nation and our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our founding fathers called upon God to help them establish the United States, and that belief in God has helped carry our nation through many trials and tribulations. Our Library is featuring many books and DVDs to help you understand our nation's commitment to serving God in all we do.

"Scrapbookers" Needed for Library

We are looking for several people who like to scrapbook. We are putting together articles about New Covenant's history and need many hands to put them together. If you have an interest and would like to help, please call Sandy Miller at (352) 751-1420.



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.



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 \$25,242 towards the purchase of chairs for Lake Deaton.



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.



Family Fun Block Party: LEGOs®

Friday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Chapel

We need your help! Our final Family Fun event of the summer will be a 'Block Party,' and we need donations of LEGOs®. These can be kits of any variety. LEGO® kits can be found at Walmart, Target, Amazon, or dollar stores. We will be having families with students from Pre-K to 8th grade, and we are looking for sets of large LEGOs® to small kits. Your help is appreciated!

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.



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is located in the Resource Room which is in the hallway between the West Narthex and the Chapel. Look for our signs.

Due to the number of things left behind, our process is...

- Newly-found items will be placed in the top drawer, labeled "Week 1."
- On a weekly basis, items will be moved down one drawer.
- Next week (prior to the B&B truck coming), all items in the bottom (fourth week) drawer will be donated to Bargains & Blessings.
- High value items (jewelry, phones, etc.) will be taken to the Administration Office.



Compassion Experience

Are you sponsoring a child from Compassion Experience? We would love for you to share your stories, experiences, and letters. We have received several wonderful reports of correspondence from children that were sponsored by our "Experience" held here in January.

So that we may share your stories in our upcoming focus in August, please submit anything you would like to share to Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Coordinator, at khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

connections



Sunday Morning "Greeters"

We are looking for people who love people to serve as "Greeters" during our Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship Services. If you are available one Sunday (or more) a month to greet visitors and congregants as they come to worship, please contact Linda Fabing at fabinric@aol.com, or Joyce Dunne at jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, July 7 at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, July 8 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Visitors, non-members, and members are encouraged to attend to learn more about New Covenant and get answers to questions about getting connected to service opportunities, Bible Studies, Connect Small Groups, and Membership.

If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Dunne at (352) 750-4529 or jdunne@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Connect Small Groups: Facilitators Needed

Mondays, July 16 and 23 from 1-3 p.m. — Conference Room

Are you interested in learning more about facilitating a Connect Small Group? Please join our upcoming training workshop. In this two-part, interactive training, you will learn the "Why, What, and How" of facilitating a group, resources to assist you, and opportunities to ask questions and learn from others.

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

Congregational Care



New Fresh Expressions!

Thursday, July 19 at 1 p.m. — Classroom 11

We are expanding our Fresh Expressions Ministry by partnering with Buffalo Crossings to create *Breakfast and Blessings*. It will be a time of music, fellowship, and devotion at this independent living facility.

We are in need of volunteers to talk with residents, musicians, singers, and speakers. Please join us at this initial meeting. For more information, please contact Christine Batchelder at cbatchelder@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Yoga Will Not Meet in July

Yoga at the Summerhill campus will not meet in July. Wildwood UMC also offers yoga on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., so check out that class this month!

For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



NO Prime Time in July

Thursday, August 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

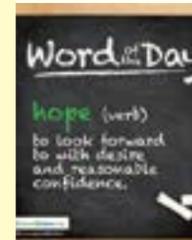
There will be no Prime Time this month. Please join us again in August!



Praying Together

Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m. — Classroom 14

Please be sure to send us your prayer requests, either through a prayer card or from our website. It is our privilege to pray for you. Also, our Prayer Room is open anytime the church is open for you to pray, meditate, and study. Please use this sacred space for your prayer time!



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our parents/grandparents support group continues to meet through the summer. This group is specifically designed to provide Biblical support to those who struggle with their adult children affected by addiction, incarceration, mental health challenges, estrangement, and more. Let others walk alongside you.

For more information, please call the Care office at (352) 750-4529. We welcome all in our community who need this support; it is not just for members.



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Ann Miles who has a broken foot; Virginia (Ginny) Davis who is having heart issues; JoAnn Miller who had neck surgery; and Christopher Johnson who had surgery to remove brain tumors. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Martha Jones, family and friends on the passing of her husband Jack, Jr.; and Joyce Viola, family and friends on the passing of her husband Joe.

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

New Concerns

Charlene Alcamo, Ann, Maria Armada, Martel Brown, Ed Buck, Joyce Carr, Lina Colangelo, Michele Davidson, Ken Davis, Joan Garman, Rita Goodyear, Sydney Hamilton, Constance Harris, Doug Herman, Kay Hewett, Louie, Jack Middleton, Bob Petrina, Larry Rowold, Robert Swartz, Lesley Thoma, Tom