

TidBits



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been provided by: Karla Underwood in memory of her husband Leroy; and Doris Rainbolt in celebration of the 90th birthday of George Rainbolt.



PeAr — Performing Arts After-school Program

Beginning Thursday, August 16 from 2:30–5:30 p.m.

PeAr is an after-school program of New Covenant that buses children over from The Villages Charter School.

PeAr kids participate with various ministries within the church and end the school year with a musical. PeAr is always looking for skilled volunteers to participate with students.

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



LEGO Block Party: Fun Time Enjoyed by All Ages!

Our final family event of the summer was a huge success thanks to our faithful congregation. Our families enjoyed an evening of fellowship. It's our hope that through our family focus, we'll continue to grow our Children and Families Ministry. Thank you for your donations of LEGOs and your continued support to this ministry.



Look, Learn, Lead Guides & Small Group Study Questions

If you would like a "Look, Learn, Lead" study guide, or "Small Group Study Questions" for those want to delve deeper into Pastor Harold's sermon series, they are available at the Welcome Center, a kiosk, and a table in the East Narthex.

All "LLL" study guide are also available on our website — just click the "Worship" button and select "Sermon Series." Choose whichever series you wish to download.

SALT Quarterly Review

The SALT second quarter (April–June) reports are available at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex and Ticket Kiosk in the West Narthex.

DISCIPLESHIP & BIBLE STUDIES



New Bible Studies Coming Soon

Women's Community Bible Study

• Mondays, September 10–May 6 from 3–5 p.m.

Co-ed Villages Evening Bible Study

• Mondays, September 10–April 29 from 7–8:30 p.m.

DISCIPLE I Bible Study

• Tuesdays, September 18–March 26 from 1:30–3 p.m.

DISCIPLE III Bible Study

• Wednesdays, September 19–March 27 from 2:30–4 p.m.

Women's Bible Study — Epic of Eden: Ruth

• Tuesdays, September 25–October 30 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

• Tuesdays, September 25–October 30 from 6–8 p.m.

Great Traditions of the Christian Faith

• Fridays, October 5–November 16 from 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Registration information will be coming soon. For more information on any of the classes, please contact Jenny Sweat at jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org or (352) 750-4529.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 5	Isaiah 36-41	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 9
August 6	Isaiah 42-44	Zephaniah	Acts 26:19–27:8	Mark 10
August 7	Isaiah 45-48	Jeremiah 1-3	Acts 27:9–38	Mark 11
August 8	Isaiah 49-53	Jeremiah 4-6	Acts 27:39–28:31	Mark 12
August 9	Isaiah 54-58	Jeremiah 7-9	Romans 1:1–15	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	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 16

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (Matthew 14:14)

Lord, you are amazing. While we seem so rushed and in a hurry, you always take the time to stop, listen, and respond to people's needs. While we try to pack as much as possible into a day, filling our calendars, you always seem to get everything done that is necessary. Help us to model your example by pausing in the midst of our busy lives and seeing the needs of others. Help us to see the passion in compassion. 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 Prodigal Son	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders Class	Spiritual Blindness	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	Christian Group Discussion	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Homeschooling	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	Spiritual Blindness	Classroom 11

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 9:00 • 10:30 a.m.

♿ Accessible • Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the Welcome Center.
Handicap seating is available throughout the Christian Life Center.

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A Place to Call Home

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,061

(Celebrate Recovery) 46 • (Fresh Expressions) 130

(Orchard Worship) 16 • (Grounded Youth Group) 31

(Saturday Contemporary) 247 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–167 • 9:15–602 • 10:45–443

(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00–204 • 10:30–175

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

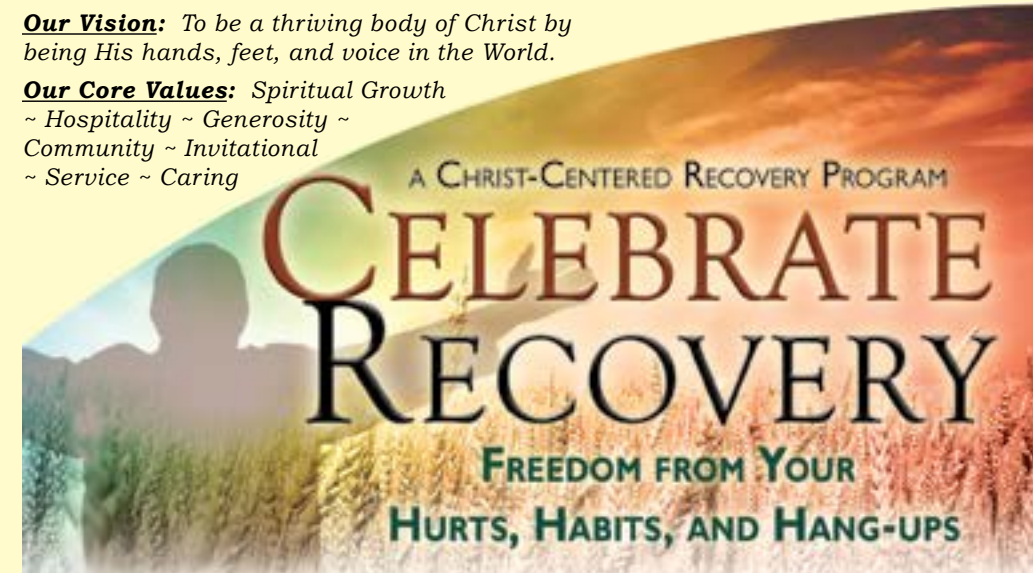
AUGUST 4 & 5, 2018

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. This is a ministry that addresses many of life's issues, and is for 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. **Healing is possible by applying the principles of Celebrate Recovery to your life!**

- 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.
- Hang-ups are negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity.

"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



Meetings are held each
Wednesday at Wildwood UMC
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Outreach



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.



ZOE Ministry

New Covenant — through Helping Hands — is the sponsor of a group of orphans in Zimbabwe, Africa, through ZOE (pronounced Zoey) Ministry. Zoe provides a 3-year education/training program, through which children are empowered socially, economically, and spiritually to help ensure that they never need charity again.

In June of 2019, we have an opportunity to travel to Zimbabwe to meet and encourage our sponsored group. We will meet the in-country staff members and the incredible young people who are being empowered by our sponsorship with ZOE.

Learn more about ZOE Ministry by going to www.wearezoe.org. For more information about this trip, please contact Charles Stuart at (352) 561-4263 or cstuartspk@gmail.com, or Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

connections



Connect Small Groups — "Dine & Dive"

Wednesday, August 8 from 5-7 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

Connect Small Group Facilitators, co-facilitators, and spouses, you are invited to a "Dine & Dive." We will go below "the surface," as we "dive deeper" into applying lessons from *The Real Truth Found Around the Sea of Galilee*, Pastor Harold's current sermon series. We will "dine" on "Fish & Fries" at 5 p.m. and begin the "dive" shortly thereafter.

To register, please contact Jenny Sweat by Monday, August 6 at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, August 11 at 4 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Sunday, August 12 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.



Holy Land Trip in 2019

Wednesday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m. — Chapel

Pastor Harold will lead another trip to the Holy Land from March 18-27, 2019. If you are interested in going and would like to know about the trip, please join us for an informational meeting. Please pick up a brochure and add your name to the "Interest List" at the Welcome Center or Ticket Kiosk in either Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12

Clay Crosse released his first album, *My Place is With You*, in 1994. *I Surrender All* was the most successful single from the album. Clay became known for singles such as *I Surrender All*, *He Walked a Mile*, and *Saving the World*. He won the Dove Award for "New Artist of the Year" in 1994.

Clay's music has a pop soulful style. Nine songs from his first four projects became No. 1 singles. During this time, *He Walked a Mile* won the 1997 CCM Adult Contemporary Song of the Year. He also collaborated with Bob Carlisle and BeBe Winans on *I Will Follow Christ*, which won a Dove award for "Inspirational Song of the Year." He now serves as Music Pastor at First Baptist Church in Bentonville, AR. Clay continues to sing and lead worship at events nationwide. Clay and his wife have been married since 1990 and have four children.



Semi-Annual Youth Car Wash — Save the Date!

October 6 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — West Parking Lot

Tickets will be available at the Ticket Kiosk and on our website beginning August 25.

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla McIntosh, Youth Minister, at (352) 750-4529 or kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

Net proceeds will benefit our Youth Ministry Summer 2019 Mission Trips.



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 7: Dinner with Don Piper
Watch for more information in the bulletin

November 9: Clark Barrios presents The Atlantic City Boys at 7 p.m.
Tickets available only at The Villages Box Office

November 11: Celebration Brass Band at 6 p.m.
Tickets will be available beginning September 30

November 16: The Booth Brothers at 7 p.m.
Tickets available only at The Villages Box Office beginning October 11

November 29: The Villages Flute Choir at 7p.m.
At-door Donation

Congregational Care



Yoga Resumes in One Week!

Monday, August 13 from 4-6p.m. — Chapel

If you have not tried yoga, come give this a try. Intermediate yoga is at 4 p.m. and gentle restorative yoga is at 5 p.m. If you are concerned about whether you can do this or not, there are modifications for all levels, including chair yoga.

Yoga is a wonderful practice that increases flexibility and improves balance. A suggested \$3 donation per class goes to support our Congregational Health Ministry. For more information, please contact Kayla McIntosh at kmcintosh@newcovenantumc-fl.org, or Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Prime Time Returns in August

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

Monday, August 6 is the last day to make your reservation for August's PrimeTime. Buddy and Sharon Acton will present a program on their Holy Land trip. We will also feature an inspirational moment with Sylvia Wagner, and a sing-a-long time with Pat Smith and Brian Maderos.

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (352) 750-4529 by and indicate if you need transportation.



NO Precious Pillows Meeting in August

Our regularly scheduled meeting on August 21 has been cancelled. Please join us again on September 18 at 12:30. For more information, please call Pat McLaughlin at (386) 688-7873.



GriefShare®

Monday, September 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. — Chapel

Save the date for our first class. GriefShare® is a 13-week journey that guides those who have lost loved ones through the stages of grief and walking a new road.

Preregistration is welcomed. Please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



Hope for Hurting Parents

Thursdays at 2 p.m. — Classroom 14

This group exists to help parents and grandparents of adult children who struggle with addictions, incarceration, mental health challenges, and other concerns. Let us walk beside you and support you while you pray for your children.

For more information, please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529.



Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...

Peggie Doblosky, family and friends on the passing of her husband Jim; Pat Wiggins, family and friends on the passing of her husband Ed; and Hazel & Orlando Reale, family and friends on the passing of their son Robert.

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

New Concerns

Susie Avripas, Nicole Bennardo, Marjorie Hendren, Elizabeth Hollows, Darrell Johnson, Michelle Kelly, Graham Kinley, Janet Kerekes, Susie Carr, Jamea Couls, Carol Curtiss, Rachel Doran, Bernard Gates, Paisley Grace, Kearin, Calvin Keaton, Mozelle Mangus, Mary Latta, Liz Parrott, Tom Reeder, Bud Savage, Tracey & Denny Segur, Tom Sollid, Jan Thomas