

TidBits

Altar Flowers
The Altar flowers have been provided by: Don Stephenson in memory of Sue Stephenson.

Welcome Clay Crosse
Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12 at all Worship Services
Welcome Clay Crosse as our special guest musician in worship this weekend. A Dove Award winner, Clay sings and leads worship at events nationwide. He now serves as Music Pastor at First Baptist Church in Bentonville, AR.

Chancel Choir
Wednesday, August 15 at 6 p.m. — Choir Room (Classrooms 8/9)
Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals this week. If you've ever wanted to be a part of the choir as they lead in worship, please join us. No auditions are required!

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.

Holy Land Trip in 2019 Informational Meeting
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.

Pastors' Sermons are on Our Website
Just a Reminder: If you are unable to attend weekend Worship Services, you may still hear our pastor's weekly message on our website! Log on to www.newcovenantumc-fl.org, hover over the "Worship" button, click on "Worship Services," and select the date you wish to watch.

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.

Your Scripture for this Week

	Genesis to Revelation	As events occurred Chronologically	New Testament	The Gospels
August 12	Jeremiah 1-3	Jeremiah 18-22	Sunday: No Reading	Mark 16
August 13	Jeremiah 4-6	Jeremiah 23-25	Romans 3	Luke 1
August 14	Jeremiah 7-9	Jeremiah 26-29	Romans 4	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 and 79	Romans 8:12–39	Luke 6
August 19	Jeremiah 26-29	2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36	Sunday: No Reading	Luke 7

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)

Lord, Lord, you continue to offer us nourishment in so many ways. Your spiritual food offers us life-giving substance that sustains us for the long haul of life. You call us to your table daily for your daily bread. Remind us that you are "the Bread of life." With you, we have everything we need. Without you, we have nothing. 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	Fifty Years of Mister Rogers	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. 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 9:00 • 10:30 a.m. Facebook: New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home

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

Like us on Facebook: [New Covenant United Methodist Church ~ A Place to Call Home](https://www.facebook.com/newcovenantumcfl)
We regularly update our Facebook page with photos, announcements, and events.

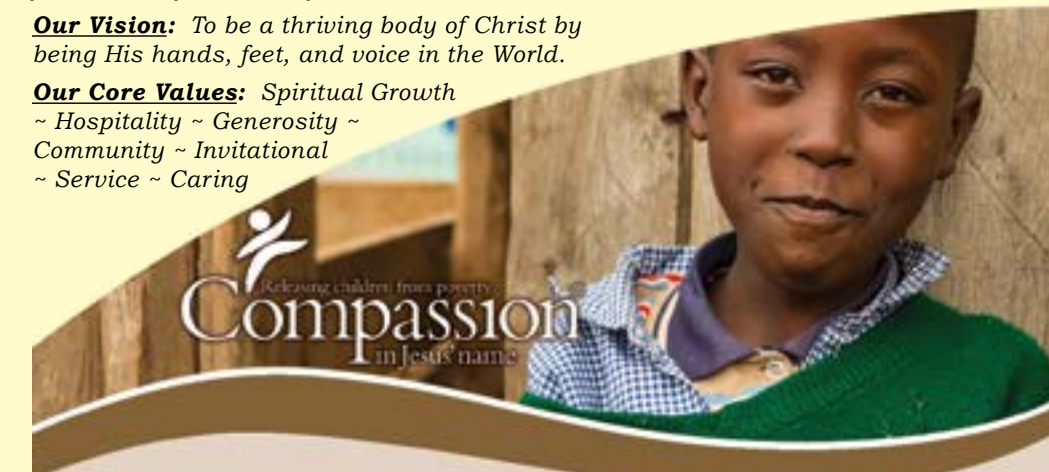
Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,048
(Celebrate Recovery) 47 • (Fresh Expressions) 70
(Orchard Worship) 7 • (Grounded Youth Group) 33
(Saturday Contemporary) 269 • (Sunday Summerhill) 7:45–192 • 9:15–514 • 10:45–536
(Sunday Lake Deaton) 9:00–213 • 10:30–167



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



Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry that pairs compassionate people with those who are suffering from poverty. This ministry releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. The goal is for each child to become a responsible and fulfilled adult.

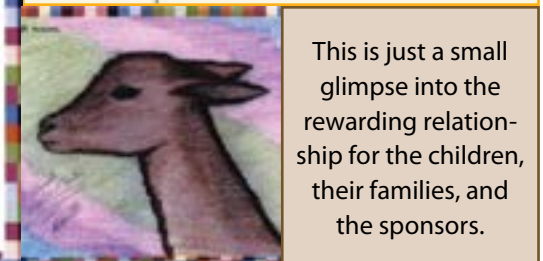
New Covenant invited the Compassion Experience to provide access to their landmark presentation this past January. The response was wonderful, with nearly 2,100 people visiting the trailer. Between those who visited the Compassion Experience and our Worship Services at both campuses, 146 children are being sponsored!

For more information on "Compassion" or other outreach opportunities, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum at (352) 750-4529 or khudak@newcovenantumc-fl.org. If you interested in learning more about the Compassion International children's sponsorship, please visit their website at www.compassion.com.

Dear Steven first of all I would like to send you a great greet to you and to all your family.

I am very happy for being sponsored by her nice family and well I received the letter you sent me, I liked to know more about you and hope you go ahead and get better every day more and more with the Lord's help. I would also like to say I liked very much your pictures you are very pretty and impressive, I did not know that you had a farm because here we do not have farms but there is something similar, we call them field, although the truth is I do not exactly know how a farm is. Anyway, I also saw a picture in which a beautiful goat appear, if it does not have a name yet, I suggest you call it "Martin", I do not know if I mention that I love animals, especially llamas. Well, I would also like to tell you that I will be 15 years old this August 6 and it is precisely the anniversary of my beloved Bolivia that is celebrating 193 years of independence. Without more to say I say goodbye in the name of Jesus, always expecting you to be well.

My prayer request: I ask you to pray for the kids of the streets that do not have anything to eat and also for the innocent people and children of Syria who are going through times so that God protects them from all danger. In the drawing: My llama is called Martin. With love, Dayana.



This is just a small glimpse into the rewarding relationship for the children, their families, and the sponsors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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 with guest Angie Rose
 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.

“Stay Tuned” for More on These Upcoming Events!

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 at our Ticket Kiosk 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

Thank You for Your Support of our Ministries
 Our fundraising events allow us to transform lives in our church and community.

Concert/Event	Ministry Supported	Proceeds
LOVE INC Clothe a Kid	Love INC Outreach Ministry	\$1,960
The Collingsworth Family	Summerhill Worship / Music Ministry	\$6,341

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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.



Women's Community Bible Study “Open House”
 Monday, August 20 from 1–3 p.m. — Classrooms 2 and 3
 Community Bible Study (CBS), an international, interdenominational Bible study organization, will hold their annual “Open House” at New Covenant next week. You may “drop in” to meet some of the leaders, review course material and literature, ask questions, and register for the upcoming study. If you have already registered for this year's study, you may pick up your workbooks.

CBS is open to all women who are interested in learning more about the Bible regardless of their age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education, church membership, or level of Bible knowledge. This class will meet on Mondays from 3–5 p.m., from September 10 through May 6. This year we will be studying Job (6 weeks), Philippians (6 weeks), James (6 weeks), and Christian Living which includes Philemon, 1,2,3 John and Jude (12 weeks).



Connect Small Groups — “Get Connected”
 Puzzled about how you can “fit into” our large church? Connect Small Groups can help! Groups focus on spiritual growth, connecting in fellowship, caring for each other, and taking advantage of opportunities to serve others. Find a group that “fits” you today! Groups are available for women, men, couples, and singles.

To get connected, contact Jenny Sweat at (352) 750-4529 or jsweat@newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Sermon Series Begins Next Week
 We will continue the “Trailblazer” series and look at Paul's life, ministry, and sacrifice for Christ.

- August 18 & 19: *Called to Follow Christ*
- August 25 & 26: *Called to the Gentiles*
- September 1 & 2: *Paul's First Missionary Journey*
- September 8 & 9: *Paul's Second Missionary Journey*
- September 15 & 16: *Paul's Third Missionary Journey*
- September 22 & 23: *Paul's Final Years*

Join us as we learn and grow together.
 Encourage a friend to come, too!

Apostle Paul: The Call

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.

Congregational Care



Yoga Resumes on Monday!
 Monday, August 13 from 4–6p.m. — Chapel
 Intermediate yoga is at 4 p.m. and gentle restorative yoga is at 5 p.m. 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.



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.

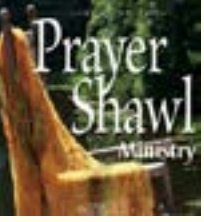


GriefShare®
 Monday, September 10 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. — Chapel
 Save the date for our first class. GriefShare® is a 13-week journey that guides those who have lost loved ones through the stages of grief and walking a new road.

Registration is required for all of the sessions. Once the session starts, the class will be closed so we can properly accommodate class sizes and leaders. Please call Congregational Care at (352) 750-4529 to register. You may also register on Monday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. (prior to the beginning the first class).



Life Inventory Forms
 Life Inventory Forms are available in the Congregational Care office. Help your loved ones know how to plan and celebrate your life. We keep the form on file in the office so we can make sure your wishes are carried out, as well as, have an emergency contact for you in the event of a need.



Happy Hands Knitting and Crocheting
 Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14
 Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. They love to have visitors while they work and love to have newcomers join their group. Yarn donations are always welcome. If you are able to help, please drop off your donations in the Congregational Care Department.



The Gift of Prayer
 The prayer quilt on the altar rail is for Peggie Doblosky who recently lost her husband after caring for him during a long-term illness. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are Extended to...
 Denny & Risë Segur, Barb Raflo, and friends on the passing of Denny & Barb's father, Tracey Segur.
 For dates and locations of memorial services, please check our website: www.newcovenantumc-fl.org.

New Concerns
 Alex Bond, Tammy Bostick, Toni Carnevale, Elizabeth Hallows, Annamarie Irwin, Calvin Keaton, Dorie Masemore, Danny Millsaps, Caroline Stammmer, Jim Veitch, Rev. Bill Wenker, Alexandria Webb, Tony Weiler, Brenda Williams