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SEASONS & GOD'S APPOINTED TIME



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Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday

5:45 PM DOW
6:45 PM Life Groups

From the Pastor's Desk

Spring is upon us and so begins the season of longer days and increased yard work. Next to fall, this is my favorite season of all. This year, as I prayerfully consider what the Lord has in store for New Covenant Church, I'm reminded that the Bible has much to say about God's faithfulness and how seasons are His appointed times for provision to take place.

Leviticus 26:4 says "I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit." This promise that the Lord had for Israel is a promise that we can all take hold of today.

Numbers 13:20 says "How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees in it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land." (It was the season for the first ripe grapes.)" While spring is most commonly known by fruit and garden growers as 'planting time' it is for obvious reasons, very important if there's to be any kind of a harvest.

It never ceases to amaze me how in the body of Christ there are some who want to go straight to harvest time without putting forth any effort to spend energy, time, and talents to sow seed into the life of an unbeliever. Yet, they're expecting God to somehow by-pass the necessary process of planting and instead begin to try to yield great harvests of crops for His Kingdom without making any kind of a personal investment of their own. Jesus said in Matthew 9:37 "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."



The fact is if no one spends time in the field, fertilizing, watering, protecting the crops from frost, or bugs, the whole harvest could be lost. I am convinced that there's no better time than right now for us as a church to begin to step out of our comfort zones and reach out into our city for Christ. At our last Missions Sunday, we were reminded that the Great Commission is all of our responsibility. I thank the Lord for young and old alike that will leave everything and in the face of uncertainty and with total abandonment, walk with God and allow Him to lead them into the fields that are ready for sowing and reaping.

We are here to share His love to reach the lost and then "GO" into all the land that He's given us and spread the Good News of His Gospel. Will you be that one who will discern the seasons of the Lord and walk in obedience to His will and reach out to the hurting and the lost? Or will you simply sit back and "let" someone else do what the Lord has qualified you to do?

My prayer is that God will richly bless you with what you need the most as you consider the Lord's will for your life. God bless you and your family.

Pastor Dave



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NCC Men Of Integrity

I want to take this time to let you know what's happening with our men's ministry. We have several things scheduled and planned for our NCC Men.

Our next prayer breakfast will be at the Oasis Room on Saturday, April 16th beginning at 9am. This will be a great time to come together to fellowship, pray, and talk about the direction of the men's ministry.

On Saturday, May 14th, we will have our May Men's prayer and breakfast at 9am. The location will be announced.

We will be having an overnight, campout at Jerry & Dawn Hancock's property on May 20, and 21. Bring your tents, fishing tackle, & camping gear. See Rob Hancock for more info.

We are now accepting reservations for our Living Waters Men's Fall Retreat on September 15th thru the 17th. NCC will be chartering a bus from Thomasville to Balsam Grove, NC. The cost is \$75 per person. Space is limited so if you're interested, please contact Jim Dorris to secure your reservation.

We are also scheduling a work and outreach project, with the details to be announced in next month's edition of the newsletter. If you have suggestions please see Pastor Dave.

Our core values include:

- Jesus Christ is Lord and we are His servants
- Integrity
- Being self-disciplined
- Courageous
- Transparent
- Evangelistic
- Outreaching
- Mentoring
- Godly Living

If you haven't participated in a men's ministry activity, I want to take this to invite you to one of our upcoming events. The Men's Ministry is a ministry that based on establishing & strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ. This ministry is really under construction by the Lord as He continues to direct the men of NCC develop for the future.

-- Pastor Dave

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♥ Heart 2 ♥ Heart

Ladies, if you missed Sylvia Evans in February, you will still have an opportunity to hear this awesome woman of God. NCC is hosting a women's conference at NCC on April 8 and 9, 2011, starting @ 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. She will be speaking on "God's Purpose in the Storm"

Please make plans to join us.

NCC Women's Ministry

Hey everyone!

We're excited about 3 things!

- Students of NCC! You ROCK!
- New designs in the youth room!
- ATC Summer Camp Mission at IHOP in Kansas City!

With so many things going on it can be hard to stay focused, but God is able to help us when we stay connected to Him. We are passionate about this generation! We are believing for miracles! Can we be strong enough in our faith to lead them in the direction of the divine?

Please keep the teenage, and school age population of NCC and Thomas County in your prayers! It's a battle-zone, and we need them! Also, if you feel a desire to help, we are renovating the youth room. We are in need of some lighting and/or extra finances. Are you called to help?

ATC Summer Camps at IHOP are intense, 2-week 'unplugged' camps, meaning that no cell-phones, iPods or other electronic devices are allowed. We are truly going to get away and hear God! Because of it's 2-week nature, it's closer to being a missions trip than a regular summer camp, but we will be sharing our fundraiser plans with NCC soon. If your heart beats for future generations, perhaps God is calling you to pray, volunteer, and support?

Many blessings all the family,
Pastor Josh & Carolyn



New Covenant

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TEN HUT!!! Boy, I am going to miss saying that! How awesome our students are at standing to attention when those two words are shouted. I am definitely going to have to come up with another attention getter geared to our new 8 week study – THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT! As the upper room gets a new make-over, I am trusting that our hearts will get a new make-over too! Drawing nearer to Him and He drawing nearer to us while we are transformed by His precious Word!

GET READY FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP! June 6 – 10. Watch for information in the bulletin and in the mail. Much help is needed! Come join the fun!

TTFN (TA TA FOR NOW!) Sue

S.A.L.T. Soldiers Advancing Light And Truth!!!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW S.A.L.T STUDENTS: Daniel DeMott, Zion Leaks, Ashley Quattlebaum, Sierra Stephens, and Zoe Strickland! We are so excited for them to be joining the ranks of our pre-teen group! Jesus declares us to be the salt of the earth and the light which we cannot hide under a bowl! So... We are keeping our eyes on Him, and working on getting the "good deeds" down pat – so others may glorify our God in Heaven. Looking forward to an awesome April with the S.A.L.T. students!!!

TTFN - Sue



MISSIONS CORNER

How would you like to change the routine in your everyday life? Well ... one way might be take part in a short-term mission trip. You get to break out of your routine, concentrate on serving others, and enjoy the feeling of helping people who have very limited resources. We have such an opportunity coming up in May. Clifton Fielding will be leading a team to Honduras May 6 thru May 13. Short-term mission trips have a way of impacting not only those ministered to but also the ones who go. If you've never been out of the country - especially one considered 3rd world - you come back with an appreciation for country and home like never before. We're also planning an October trip to Honduras. But ... pray about it - *really* - pray about it. Even though May is not far off, if God wants you to go, it will be possible - He has arranged every team that has gone down from New Covenant. If this is your time, contact Clifton Fielding or anyone on the Missions Board to reserve a place on the team. And don't forget... **pray**.



The Makings of Marine Jonathan Sharp



- Why did you become a Marine? I **have** wanted to become a Marine since 3rd grade. I have a uncle in the Marines and always looked up to him.
- What was the worst thing about boot camp? The Crucible, which is the last major test before a Recruit becomes a Marine. The Crucible is a 54 hour (2 ½ days) of hiking and other events that test your physical and mental strength.
- What was the best thing about boot camp? Family Day, I missed my family a lot.
- What is your next assignment? I am going to Jacksonville, NC to Camp Lejeune for Marine Combat Training which will take about a month. Then I am going to Fort Leonard Wood, MO for 6 weeks of Motor Vehicle Training.
- How has this experience strengthened your faith in God? I learned to believe in what I prayed for and to encourage others to pray and believe. I prayed everyday just to complete the day. I valued prayer the most during the Crucible. In order to do the Crucible, you have to be cleared medically. You have to be in tip top shape in order to complete the Crucible. It took a lot to get thru that; my mind had to be right. I know God answered my prayers and brought me thru. My mom sent me 80 index cards with Isaiah 40:29-31 and I shared them with the other recruits right before we started the Crucible. Everyone did not take one, but the ones that did were thankful. The Recruits got together and asked me to write my mother a letter and tell her Thank You! The verses, helped encourage and strengthen us for the task ahead.





A small group ministry where we encourage everyone to become a part and connect with others and develop deeper relationships through prayer, teaching and fellowship.

Life Care



The Prophetic



Pursue What Belongs to You



Spiritual Warfare



Discipling Women for their Destiny



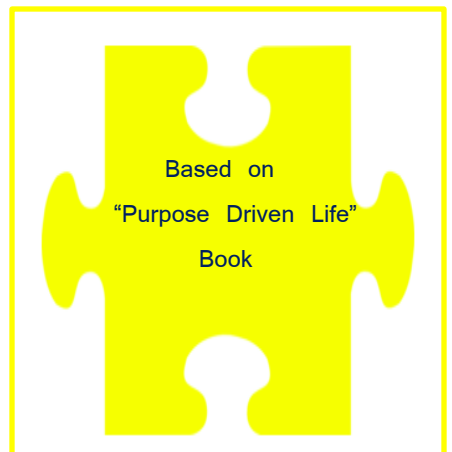
Silver Saints



Care Groups



Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure





MICHAEL W. SMITH FREE CONCERT

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP
AND WONDER

APRIL 9, 2011

6:30 PM

BRODIE FIELD ★ TIFTON, GA

GATES OPEN: 3:30 PM FEATURING

LEVEL 3:16 & the TJ MAULDIN BAND

PRESENTED BY



TOBYMAC
April 9

WILD ADVENTURES
VALDOSTA, GA

Thank God For Good Friday

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Crucifixion Reenactment

LIVE

PERFORMANCE:

Pontius Pilate • Roman Soldiers
• Mother Mary • Two Thieves
and Jesus Christ

Good Friday

When: April 22, 2011

Where: Fairgrounds

Times: 12:15 / 5:45pm



Thomasville Fairgrounds
2057 GA HWY. 122 (Pavo Road)

FREE ADMISSION

Bring a chair... Invite your friends & family!

Dinner
On
Wednesday

DOW
SCHEDULE
MENU

Dinner On Wednesday

Dinner On Wednesday

6 Apr

Randall Long
DOW Team

Spaghetti

Salad Bar

Dessert

13 Apr

Bill Sutton
DOW Team

Ham

Sweet Potatoes

Macaroni & Cheese

Salad Bar

Dessert

20 Apr

Bill Caldwell
DOW Team

Hamburgers/Hotdogs

Salad Bar

Dessert

27 Apr

Danny Copeland
DOW Team

Poppy Seed Chicken

Salad Bar

Dessert

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- Bill Caldwell
- Ben Wilds
- Brian Chamberlain
- Donald Wilder
- Jimmy Long
- Chuck Hayes
- Frank Scoggins



Deacons
Closing
Church

- 3 Apr - Jim Dorris
- 10 Apr - Scott DuBose
- 17 Apr - Scott Farney
- 24 Apr - Keith Lyons



April 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Wedding (Godwin/Sanders) Youth Yard Sale
					3 6:00 pm Elders Meeting 6:00pm YOUTH & SALT	4
10 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT	11	12 6:00 pm Youth Basketball League	13 DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS	14 8:00 am Homeschool Event Day	15	16 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ NCC Oasis (Jim Dorris)
17 MISSIONS SUN 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT	18	19 6:00 pm Youth Basketball League	20 DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS	21	22 ROSE PARADE 12:00 pm SILVER SAINTS LUNCHEON	23 6:00 pm PASSOVER SEDER
24 EASTER 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT	25	26 6:00 pm Youth Basketball League	27 DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS	28	29	30



APRIL

CAROL WOLFE	2	KIMBERLY SHEPARD	12
LINDA SURLS	2	CHARLES SHEPARD	13
PAIGE VAUGHN	3	ROB HANCOCK	13
CINDY MOORE	4	CINDY BRENGOSZ	14
BRYAN KATO	4	DIANE SHEPARD	15
JORDAN HOWELL	6	CALEN POPE	16
LAURA HOEY	6	JOAN CALDWELL	18
ALLI ALLEN	7	RUSS BROGAN	18
TAMMY WILDER	7	DANA SHARP	20
AMY BROGAN	7	JEFF REHBERG	25
GAIL SCOTT	8	CHRISTINA KATO	27
LAURA GRINER	9	SHEA LYONS	27
JAKE PARROTT	10	DAWN HANCOCK	29
TRE BILLUPS III	11	MELISSA POPE	29
BOB MOBLEY	12	JUDAH FREEMAN	30

birthdays