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Service Times

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

DIVING IN

The theme for this summer is "Diving In" as we take the plunge to go deeper into the presence of God. I invite you to take a look at Steven Curtis Chapman's song entitled "Diving In." *"The long awaited rains have fallen hard upon the thirsty ground and carved their way to where the wild and rushing river can be found. And like the rains I have been carried here to where the river flows. My heart is racing and my knees are weak, as I walk to the edge, I know there's no turning back, once my feet have left the ledge. And in the rush I hear a voice that's telling me to take a leap of faith. So here I go! I'm diving in, I'm going deep in over my head, I want to be caught in the rush, lost in the flow, in over my head I want to go. The river's deep, the river's wide, the river's water is alive, so sink or swim I'm diving in. There is a supernatural power in this mighty river's flow. It can bring the dead to life, and it can fill an empty soul, and give a heart the only thing worth living and worth dying for ... yeah. But we will never know the awesome power of the grace of God until we let our lives get swept away into this holy flood, so if you'll take my hand we'll close our eyes and count to three, and take the leap of faith. Come on let's go! I'm diving in, I'm going deep in over my head, I want to be caught in the rush, lost in the flow, in over my head I want to go."*

This song echoes my hope and desire for us as we move forward in 2011. Diving in is so much more than being agreeable to what God is doing. I praise God for each person that has decided to "Dive In" and jump into His river while getting on board with what the Lord is saying to us. It's about going in the direction that the Holy Spirit is leading. We are to walk by faith, and follow the flow and current after Him as He takes the lead. This is why our night of praise and worship on Sunday June 5th is so important for NCC. I invite you to come out and experience the work and move of the Holy Spirit at our "Diving In" service. We are also aligning ourselves as a church on June 2nd through Sunday June 12th with a national time of prayer and fasting. Pentecost Sunday which lands on June 12th has been declared a Global Day of Prayer. We believe that the Holy Spirit is going to be poured out in a fresh, powerful way in our hearts, church and region with life transforming power. I want to invite you to *dive in* and participate in the call to pray and fast one meal a day beginning June 2nd and ending June 12th. Prayer devotionals are available in the Grand lobby. I am excited to see what the Lord is going to do as we dive in together to pursue His plans for our lives. May you be blessed with what you need the most as you dive in to His river in your life.

Pastor Dave

LOVE.....MEND.....TRAIN.....SEND.....

Mission Statement: Jesus Christ is Lord and we are His servants. We will be men of integrity, we will be courageous, transparent, evangelistic, compassionate, and ready and willing to mentor and disciple others.

As many of you know, men are creatures of habit, but I believe that God is moving us out of our “business as usual” into a totally new day. Pastor Dave and the Men’s Ministry Team need your help! We believe that God is moving us into an exciting time at New Covenant and we, the men of NCC, don’t want to miss out on all that is going to take place. In fact, we need to be “leading the charge.” As the old hymn says, “Rise up, O, men of God.”

So, in the days ahead, we will be asking for your input and support. Will each of you commit to supporting the work of the Lord through the Men’s Ministry? Our next meeting will be **Saturday**, June 25th at 9:00 a.m. Our special speaker will be Apostle Frank Harvey. Please come and hear this mighty man of God. He always has a fresh word from the Lord.

Other upcoming events include:

* **Men’s Meeting** – June 25th, Apostle Frank Harvey

* **Men’s Discipleship Class** - June-August - led by Pastor Dave

* **Men’s Fall Retreat** at Living Waters - September 15-17. There will be a chartered bus to Balsam Grove, NC. Cost - \$75 per person. Space is limited, so if you are interested, please contact Jim Dorris to secure your reservation.

Check out our web page at nccthomasville.org to stay in touch with the latest updates on the Men’s Ministry.

In His Service,

Jim Dorris

Greetings Saints!

‘Tis the season to graduate! As we duck our heads to the harsh glare of the summer sun, we also give the nod to all of our graduates from high school! I won’t mention names here, but our hearts and thoughts always go with them as they set off on the new voyages of life before them!

Of course, no summer would be complete without a change of pace, so we HAVE to talk about the small trips we plan, such as the day to the beach, floating down the Ichitucknee, the Suwanee, or... going to Kansas City! Yup. International House of Prayer in Kansas City! For us it’s a first, but probably not the last. Like Jesus said in Matthew 7:16, “You will know them by their fruits...” I believe the fruit of this will be amazing! If it is fruit that remains, we will be able to tell in the months to come.

To prepare us for this trip, and to benefit everyone in youth, we are hosting a message series at Youth Church on Sunday nights called “Fathers and Forgiveness,” and we’ll be highlighting some of the fathers in the church who will be giving their testimony and sharing with the youth the stories of a father, and promoting forgiveness. This is a huge gateway to blessings and richness. We all need a clearer view of who our Heavenly Father is, and to do that, we need to get past the humanity of our natural, earthly fathers. This is a big key! Pray that we succeed in opening the doors in our hearts, and that healing would flow in!

A huge thank you once again to all of the New Covenant Church family for sending the youth to IHOP! Without you, we wouldn’t be able to go, so you have a part in the fruit of this journey! Thanks, and blessings!

With Love,

Pastor Josh & Carolyn



New Covenant

kids

ministry
NEWS



SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS N.O.W.!!! (Not of the world)

As I write this article - I am in the midst of preparing for the students that will come. "No Greater Love" is our theme and I know that God's unfailing, unconditional, unchanging LOVE is going to be lavished upon us this week! My prayer is that students and adults alike (if you aren't signed up to help - you may want to!) are going to KNOW intimately how powerful is the Love of God! It doesn't get any simpler than that - but we know that the world has gotten a hold of the concept of love and twisted it a bit. So.....straight to the word of God we go - with the Holy Spirit leading the way! A great Big Huge Thank You to Jan White for the amazing artwork in the Children's Wing! If you haven't seen how cool it is down the hall leading to the Upper Room - come see for yourself! It will surely put a smile on your face!

TTFN!



New
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**SUMMER
DAY
CAMP FOR
KIDS 2011**

**N.O.W.
(not of the world!)**



Sue

SALT

As we gear up for the summer months - we are standing firm on the WORD OF GOD - and believing for a renewing of our minds! We are walking IN THE SPIRIT and allowing the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT to show others who we are in CHRIST. LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF CONTROL!! YEAH!



Sue



Missions

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A note from Sherry Sanders: *Missions Board Member of New Covenant:*

We are privileged to support the prison ministry of Kairos. It is one of our works that is always there but running and operating in the background. This awesome and effective ministry is truly life changing for many. *Listen now to the heart of one Kairos minister....*

Kairos 24 Autry State Prison

On Thursday April 28, 2011, thirty eight Christian men from several different denominations and towns went into Autry State Prison with one goal, to serve God and share His love with others. There were six of us from New Covenant Church: Bob Hodges, Jim Dorris, George Gibbs, Keith Lyons, Bill Kelso, and myself. It was special to see how these men gave of themselves to help others. On Thursday, the first day that we went in, we met the residents that we were going to spend the weekend with and they didn't know what to expect but God was already at work! When we were walking through the prison yard, residents that have already participated in a Kairos weekend, were coming up to several of the veteran Kairos team members like they were their family and to tell you the truth, I didn't know what to expect.

We were assigned family tables named after the disciples; each table was made up of three Kairos team members and six residents. At each table, by the second day, we were getting to know each other and becoming friends. They shared about themselves with us and we shared about ourselves with them. Now I was starting to get it, the residents were real people just like you and me, God loves them as much as He loves us and by understanding that, I now know that these are my brothers and this is when the tears were hard to hold back. Each Kairos team member hand wrote a letter to all 36 residents but the six that were at your table were the best because these six you were writing to were now your good friends. On Saturday, the residents were sent to their family tables and given their letters and we stood at the door to the room while they were opening them, we were softly singing praises to God and this is where the living water that flows out of Christ was washing away all the guilt, shame, hatred, and sin. That water was flowing from their hearts and out their eyes and ours. We went to be a blessing to them but they were just as big a blessing to us. On Sunday, the residents were given a chance to say what the Kairos weekend meant to them and from their testimonies and ours, God was in the "Big house." Kairos 24 at Autry State Prison was a powerful move of God and we were blessed to get to be there.

Jimmy Palmer, Family of John

LIFE GROUPS



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.

Interested Life Group leaders, please pray & see if God would have you lead a class in August. See Alli Allen.



Diving In

Plunge deeper into the presence of God



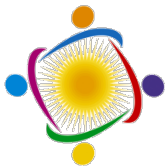
SUMMER
Wednesday
Night
Life Groups

There Is Hope



FOR SINGLE MOMS ONLY

Providing emotional & prayer support and encouragement



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children

S.A.L.T.

Youth

Discipling Men

Study of Hebrews

Transformers

Young Single (18-25)

(10-13 Yr olds)

Pastor Dave
Mike Caulley

Donald & Sherrie Wilder

Scott Farney

Children's Educational Bldg
Room 10, Educational Bldg

AOC Upstairs

Room 103, AOC

Oasis

Room 3

Room 9

Please join us in the Oasis at 9:00 AM for refreshments and fellowship / Sunday School Starts @ 9:15 AM

More NCC Info

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Cheryl DuBose, Chairperson
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PASTOR DAVE'S MESSAGES
CAN BE HEARD ON THE WEB
OR PURCHASED ON CDs
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE
SERVICE OR BY CALLING
THE CHURCH OFFICE.



<Desiring Membership?>

Please contact the church office @ (229) 226-3246 about attending the 4 sessions of the Newcomers class.



The drama ministry is continuing to accept new members of all ages. No experience necessary. We will teach members what they need to communicate God's message to love, mend, train, send. The church family has several treats in store before the end of the school years as skits are worship ready. The church family can help us by praying for the A.C.T.S. members as they prepare to lead in worship.

Karen

A.C.T.S.
Drama Ministry



Ladies Beach Retreat
Noble House in Santa Rosa Beach
“Come Unto Me”

The Father is calling us away to rest in Him.

Dates: Thursday, June 16 - Saturday, June 18

Times: Come anytime Thursday with
REGISTRATION beginning at 2pm

Dinner at 6pm with Apostle Jane Hamon at 7pm.

We have Kelsie Newman of LifePoint Church
in Tallahassee leading our worship. We have
several others that will be sharing on REST!

CHECKOUT is 1pm on Saturday

COST: \$50 - sign up with a youth - \$10 off each

First 60 to sign up will have a spot.

Don't miss out!!!

We have opened the registration to outside Ladies.

Come see us at our table in the Lobby.

Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Menu & Schedule



<u>JUNE 1</u> DOW Team	<u>JUNE 8</u> DOW Team	<u>JUNE 15</u> DOW Team	<u>JUNE 22</u> DOW Team	<u>JUNE 29</u> DOW Team
<u>Clifton</u> <u>Fielding</u>	<u>Rob</u> <u>Hancock</u>	<u>Dana</u> <u>Jones</u>	<u>Keith</u> <u>Lyons</u>	<u>Randall</u> <u>Long</u>
Hamburgers	Fried Chicken	Meatloaf	Mexican Buffet	Baked Chicken
Hot Dogs	Roasted Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes		Seasoned Rice
	Squash & Zucchini	Green Beans	Salad Bar	Broccoli
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert

Dinner On Wednesday

June 2011

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USHERS

Scott DuBose
Mike DuBose
Scott Conley
Keith Lyons
Jimmy Palmer
Tim Martin
Wood Scott



Deacons
Closing
Church

5 June - Danny Copeland
12 June - Stewart DeMott &
Josh Folsom
19 June - Jim Dorris
26 June - Scott DuBose

JUNE



SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1 5:45 pm DOW 6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS	2	3	4
CHERYL DuBOSE 1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JESSICA LONG 1							
JEFF WATSON 3				5:45 pm DOW 6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS	6:45 pm Kairos Wrap-Up Meeting		
JACOB DuBOSE 6	6:00pm PURE PRAISE CELEBRATION						
SHARON ARCHY 8							
ANN COPE 9							
GLADYS FRAZIER 9							
LEVI ALLEN 12							
BO DeMOTT 14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NELL JONES 14	COMMUNION						
NANCY STACEY 15				5:45 pm DOW			
DARLENE MATHIS 17			7:00 pm Mission Board Meeting	6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS			
HAZEL LONG 17							
ED BRATT 19							
A.J. STANTON 20	6:00pm YOUTH & SALT						
MARTY JONES 20							
DICK JONES 21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
REVONDA HEMPHILL 21			1 ST DAY OF SUMMER 	5:45 pm DOW			Ladies' Mtg Shirley Harvey
MICAH DODSON 21				6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS			Men's Mtg Frank Harvey
GENNY CASEY 21							MCI Grad. Dinner
JESSICA STANTON 22							
JO ELLEN WILLES 22							
BEN WILDS 25	6:00pm YOUTH & SALT						
JENNIFER Ambrose 25							
MARY FOLSOM 26	26	27	28	29	30		
GREGG DIXON 28	MISSIONS SUNDAY			5:45 pm DOW			
JORDAN BROGAN 29	10:30 MCI Graduation 			6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS			
CHIP COFFIN 30	6:00pm YOUTH & SALT						

BIRTHDAYS

- CHERYL DuBOSE 1
- JESSICA LONG 1
- JEFF WATSON 3
- JACOB DuBOSE 6
- SHARON ARCHY 8
- ANN COPE 9
- GLADYS FRAZIER 9
- LEVI ALLEN 12
- BO DeMOTT 14
- NELL JONES 14
- NANCY STACEY 15
- DARLENE MATHIS 17
- HAZEL LONG 17
- ED BRATT 19
- A.J. STANTON 20
- MARTY JONES 20
- DICK JONES 21
- REVONDA HEMPHILL 21
- MICAH DODSON 21
- GENNY CASEY 21
- JESSICA STANTON 22
- JO ELLEN WILLES 22
- BEN WILDS 25
- JENNIFER Ambrose 25
- MARY FOLSOM 26
- GREGG DIXON 28
- JORDAN BROGAN 29
- CHIP COFFIN 30