



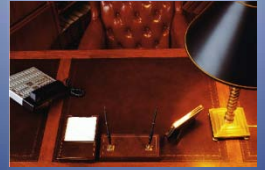
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Service Times
Sunday

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

Wednesday

5:45 PM DOW
6:45 PM Life Groups

RESPONDING!

¹ AFTER THE SABBATH, AT DAWN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, MARY MAGDALENE AND THE OTHER MARY WENT TO LOOK AT THE TOMB. ² THERE WAS A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE, FOR AN ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND, GOING TO THE TOMB, ROLLED BACK THE STONE AND SAT ON IT. ³ HIS APPEARANCE WAS LIKE LIGHTNING, AND HIS CLOTHES WERE WHITE AS SNOW. ⁴ THE GUARDS WERE SO AFRAID OF HIM THAT THEY SHOOK AND BECAME LIKE DEAD MEN. ⁵ THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN, "DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. ⁶ HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY. ⁷ THEN GO QUICKLY AND TELL HIS DISCIPLES: 'HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND IS GOING AHEAD OF YOU INTO GALILEE. THERE YOU WILL SEE HIM.' NOW I HAVE TOLD YOU" (MATTHEW 21:1-6).

EVERY TIME I READ THIS PASSAGE OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE TRULY SERVE A SUPERNATURAL GOD WHO IS VERY MUCH ALIVE. ALL OVER THIS PASSAGE, WE SEE EXAMPLES OF GOD'S GREATNESS AND SUPERNATURAL POWER.

DURING OUR RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE WE WERE CHALLENGED BY THE LORD ABOUT WHAT OUR RESPONSE WAS TO THE EMPTY TOMB. THE FIRST THING WE FIND IN THE EASTER TEXT IS THE "VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE." NOTICE THAT THIS ISN'T A NORMAL EARTHQUAKE. ON THE CONTRARY, THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT IN THAT AN ANGEL IS MENTIONED AS COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN AT THE SAME TIME. NOW THIS ANGEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROLLING BACK THE STONE IN FRONT OF THE TOMB. STUDIES AND RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THAT THE STONE WEIGHED AS MUCH AS 4,000 LBS. NO DOUBT THE ROMAN GUARDS FELT THE EARTH MOVING AND A HOLY, REVERENTIAL FEAR CAME UPON THEM THAT CAUSED THEM TO SIMPLY "FALL OUT" AS IF THEY WERE DEAD MEN. WE QUICKLY DISCOVER THAT MARY MAGDALENE AND THE OTHER MARY ARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE ANGEL OF THE LORD. THEY OF COURSE RECEIVE GOOD NEWS, LEARNING THAT JESUS IS NOT ONLY GONE, BUT HE IS ALIVE, AND IS IN GALILEE WAITING FOR THEM.

MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, AS WE MOVE FROM EASTER TOWARDS PENTECOST, HOW ARE YOU RESPONDING TO HIS CALL FOR GREATER SPIRITUAL GROWTH? HOW HAS THIS EASTER BEEN DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR? ARE YOU CLOSER TO OUR SAVIOR THIS YEAR? PERHAPS YOU SENSE A HOLY STIRRING WITHIN YOUR SPIRIT TO DRAW CLOSER TO THE MASTER? IT ALL COMES BACK TO RELATIONSHIP. JESUS SAYS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, 11:28 ²⁸ "COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. GOD THE FATHER SPEAKS THROUGH THE PROPHET JEREMIAH WHEN HE SAYS "FOR SURELY I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD, PLANS FOR YOUR WELFARE AND NOT FOR HARM, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE WITH HOPE." GOD WANTS US TO RESPOND TO HIM. HE HAS SO MUCH FOR US TO EXPERIENCE AND DO FOR HIS KINGDOM. MAY YOU RESPOND TO HIS LOVE AND DESIRE TO HAVE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM IN THESE LAST DAYS. I REALLY BELIEVE THE BEST IS YET TO COME! MAY GOD WILL RICHLY BLESS YOU WITH WHAT YOU NEED THE MOST!

Pastor Dave

Heart 2 Heart

Ladies, our next Heart to Heart will be at New Covenant Church on May 16, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The guest speaker will be Lynette Webster; she will be ministering on "Warring for Your Prophetic Promises". You don't want to miss this powerful woman of God.

NCC Women's Ministry

God is already doing some great things in 2011 and we believe He has much more in store for the church body here at New Covenant and for each of its members individually. The College and Career (also known as Young Adults) class has been participating in a several week lesson plan on the subject of "Relationship Evangelism." We are focused on learning to build meaningful relationships with non-believers and/or people of non-Christian faiths, so that our life and our love can demonstrate and reveal the heart of Christ! It is the desire of our hearts that in these last days we would truly be about our Father's business and make ourselves available to be sent of God into a white harvest and bring a great multitude into the kingdom. We meet at 6:00 for dinner and we have fellowship until we start our discussions at 7:00. The meetings are very casual and non-formal. We simply want to be about Christ's Love. When finishing our discussion around 8:00 to 8:30, we usually will fellowship more and play games. It is a great atmosphere to be in God's presence, feel His Love, and build everlasting friendships. We meet each week, so come and bring a friend!

Michael Ellis

Love

Mend



Train

Send

Greetings everyone!

Everything is heating up here at One! The youth have already raised over \$2,800, and more will be added to that because of the bake sale on Easter Sunday! We are preparing for the silent auction which will be on May 15th, with many great offerings from local businesses, so come prepared to get a deal, and help the youth go to the Awakening Teen Camp in Kansas City!

So much of where we are at as a nation depends on whether we will be the ones who say YES to what God wants to do! It's not a matter of **when**, it's a matter of **WHO**. Will we be the ones? I think that the willingness of New Covenant Church to be a multi-generational church, and support the heart and soul of it's young people's growth will be the testament to our effectiveness in the current harvest.

I still have students asking, "When will we be doing the Treasure Hunt again?" This is harvest! We need to be doing the Treasure Hunt now! The biggest need we have in doing the treasure hunt is DRIVERS!!! Can you be an aid in the harvest? Can you drive? If so, we could use you to help on Wednesday evenings, for just over an hour, and together we can see lives changed!

The youth room is still under construction and the walls are nearly ready for the artwork phase to begin! We are still in need of some funds to help with the artwork and the lighting, but we are moving forward with it!

There will be a dinner after church event on June the 12th. The youth will be hosting a lunch for everyone directly after the services in the AOC to lunch and fellowship together! Be looking for this event soon and buy your tickets! Lunches can be sent home with you or eaten on campus! **On a side note:** we are planning on driving to IHOP for our summer camp, but we are not discounting the possibility of flying! It would save us 2 extra days of travel! If someone felt the Lord tugging their hearts we could ALL UPGRADE TO A FLIGHT FOR \$3,000!!! WOW! I am still holding out for this possibility! Continue to watch what the Lord will do in all our lives to show us how we can love and serve Him with a whole heart!

Many blessings,
Josh & Carolyn

New Covenant kids

ministry NEWS



Love Mend Train Send

So.....what's YOUR favorite ride at the theme park? We are getting our fill of the virtual Roller Coaster - as we roll into the life of David. We want to be known as the students who have a heart for God! And it's getting easier and easier to shout our cheer together. What cheer you ask? Well, The Fruit of The Spirit, of course! Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control! YEAH! If you haven't signed up to help with Summer Day Camp - It's not too late! We are going to have an awesome week basking in The Lord. THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE! No, Not One! TTFN - Ta Ta For Now!



Sue



What a great time the SALT students had at the beach last month. It truly is a bless-ed thing to come together and just have FUN. It's been a long time! Anyway - as we prepare for the summer months - I am praying for many opportunities to get together to learn, receive, minister, worship, and yes - have fun! So get your best duds on - and prepare for an awesome summer! PTL!

TTFN - Ta Ta For Now!

Sue



In Matthew 28:19, Christ says "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost". Have you ever felt like God is prompting you to step out of your comfort zone and take a leap of faith to do what he commands us to do in Matthew? Does the idea of being in a third world country, on the mission field, and ministering to God's unreached children peak your interest? How about a week away from cell phones, computers, television, and daily life as we know it? I have just the adventure you've be looking for. The NCC mission board is planning a mission trip to Honduras for early October. Most likely is will be the week that Thomas County schools will be on fall break. I will be leading this trip and am excited about what God has in store for this team. I have spoken to Lavearn, our missionary to Honduras, about what she would like for us to accomplish while there. She mentioned building latrines, doing a vacation bible school for the children and possibly a teen conference. Of course, there is always plenty of work to do around Lavearn's. She also encourages us to come together as a team and pray to see what God may lay on our hearts. Who knows what He may have us doing. One thing is for sure, these trips not only change the lives of the people we visit, but they change the lives of the team members. I have received so many blessings from these trips and am forever changed because of what I have experienced working with Lavearn and Lantern of Hope. I cannot express the satisfaction and the peace I feel after a week of working with the people of Santa Cruz. I am already praying for this team and looking forward to seeing who God calls to step out. I feel that God hand picks each member of these teams and has a special purpose for each member. If you feel God's calling about this trip, please contact me or one of the other board members for more info. If God is calling you, He has a purpose for you on this team. And don't forget to pray for Pastor Dave, Alli, and Bill Sutton who will be visiting with Lavearn the first week in May.

Chuck Hayes



The Prophetic Ministry

The prophetic ministry began at New Covenant sixteen years ago in the fall of 1995 when Jacqueline Varnedoe began our first Prophetic School.

She gathered a team around her to challenge people to go higher into a greater release of God's prophetic gifting and anointing.

The Lord has directed Jacqueline and some others who were part of the team to go on a different path, and now I feel the charge from the Lord to continue what was started sixteen years ago.

At New Covenant, we offer foundational teaching and training for prophetic flow. We have an excellent team of prophetic ministry leaders who know how to move with the Spirit of God and will help you.

The schools we will offer **Sept.9,10,2011, Feb. 3,4, 2012, May 4,5, 2012,** will give you an opportunity and prophetically activate you to hear the voice of the Lord and teach you to effectively minister what you hear to an individual with proper protocol.

New Covenant also offers presbyteries as part of the prophetic ministry to individuals in our church and outside our church throughout the year. A team of prophetic ministry leaders pray and seek the Lord for a Word from the Lord for them. Presbyteries must be scheduled in advance through me.

The prophetic ministry changed my life. Pray and ask the Lord if you're to come and be a part of our schools in the coming months.

We covet your prayers in the days ahead...we don't want to run ahead of the Lord, but be right in step with Him.

Claudia Crocker

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.



Life Care




Focuses on wellness and health related topics

The Prophetic




Empowers to hear God's voice more clearly

Pursue What Belongs to You




Looks at what God promises you in His Word

Spiritual Warfare



Helps understand how Satan infiltrates and distracts from God's purpose/destiny

Discipling Women for their Destiny



Teaches you to be disciples and to disciple others



Silver Saints




FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ONLY
Enjoy food for the soul and spirit

Care Groups



For Married Couples Interested in Bettering their marriage

Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure



Based on "Purpose Driven Life" Book



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children

S.A.L.T.

Youth

Study of Hebrews

Transformers

New Comers Class

Young Single (18-25)

(10-13 Yr olds)

Mike Caulley

Donald & Sherrie Wilder

Pastor Dave

Scott Farney

Children's Educational Bldg

Room 10, Educational Bldg

AOC Upstairs

Oasis

Room 3

Pastor's Study

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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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

What is this Dance Thing all About Anyway?

Kadosh Adonai is:

- Christ centered, Christ honoring, Christ loving
- A ministry using the fine and visual arts in worship to usher people into a deeper sense of the presence of God
- Called to remind the church of her Jewish roots and the Jewishness of her Messiah
- An Aaron and Hur ministry, desiring to serve, support and minister under the authority of the church
- A people prepared to teach these things and pass them on to others

DANCE MINISTRY

The name, Kadosh Adonai, is Hebrew meaning “Holy unto the Lord.” I Peter 2:5 says, “Ye also, as Lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.” I Peter 2:9 says “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. To be Holy simply means to be set apart, dedicated or devoted to the service of God. This should be the desire of every Christian; to be Holy unto the Lord. In Romans 12:1, we are told to present our bodies a living sacrifice, Holy unto God. We do this by ever staying in His presence. The easiest way to do this is to praise Him with all our might.

This ministry uses dance, banners, other forms of pageantry, and teaching to reach people with the good news of Yeshua (Jesus). Our heart is to teach and exhibit Israeli folk dances, worship dance, praise dance and warring dances, and to remind the church of her Jewish roots. Learning about Jewish customs helps us understand Yeshua’s lifestyle. All of this has developed a deeper understanding of why we are to praise Him. He created us to praise Him. The scriptures tell us that He inhabits our praises which means His presence comes to us when we praise Him. In His presence there is fullness of joy; and the joy of the Lord is our strength. So if you want the Lord’s strength, you have to praise Him with all that is within you! God in all His wisdom planned it this way, not because He needs our praises, although He enjoys it, but because we need it. We receive all the benefits when we praise Him. If we, the people, can get hold of this simple truth, we will eagerly find every possible way to praise the Lord.

Kadosh Adonai strives to be proficient in the dance with simplicity and humility. Our garments are not costumes; they are garments of praise symbolic and meaningful in design, colors and fabrics. The weapons of our warfare are praise, prayer and worship.

King David was described as a man after God’s own heart. He was the ultimate praiser and worshipper. Warrior, shepherd, and loyal friend; he was thoroughly human in all his ways and becomes a model for us as believers. David’s heart was not just toward God, but was yielded to God. David was quick to respond to the guiding winds of God’s Holy Spirit. His heart cry was to be where God was moving, even if he had to forsake the throne so that he could become a doorman for the house of the Lord. David was consumed with his God and the relationship that they had. Ultimately, nothing else mattered.

Kadosh Adonai’s desire is to burn with David’s zeal, to be that doorman at the house of the Lord, ushering people into the very presence of God. We yearn to be in His presence, to stand in awe as He moves among His people. We want to proclaim with King David that the Ark of the Lord’s presence is constantly accessible to His people.

We are all commanded in the scriptures to dance and clap our hands as a way to praise the Lord as He is worthy. You are invited to join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Oasis if you would like to learn more about using your entire body as a worship instrument!

JOAN CALDWELL



Warrior of God

Warring For Your Prophetic Promises

Guest Lynette Webster *Speaker*

May 16th @ 6:30pm
New Covenant Church

MAJOR SHIFTS ARE TAKING PLACE, SEASONS ARE CHANGING, AND THE LORD IS ON THE MOVE AND HE DESIRES THAT WE MOVE WITH HIM. HEAVEN IS READY TO INVADE EARTH. THERE IS A CRY GOING OUT IN ALL THE EARTH FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS (AND DAUGHTERS) OF GOD.

CAN YOU SENSE THE URGENCY IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT?
CAN YOU HEAR THE ECHO IN THE HEAVENS?
CAN YOU HEAR THE CRY? "Zion, O ZION WHERE ARE YOU?"

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH WITH THE PROPHECIES THAT HAVE BEEN SPOKEN OVER OUR LIVES (1 TIM 1:18)...LET YOUR FAITH ARISE ZION, PUT ON YOUR STRENGTH, GIRD YOUR LOINS, MUSTER YOUR WEAPONS & ENGAGE!

IT'S TIME TO WAR FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISES...EVERYONE IS WAITING!



Menu & Schedule



<u>MAY 4</u> <u>DOW Team</u>	<u>MAY 11</u> <u>DOW Team</u>	<u>MAY 18</u> <u>DOW Team</u>	<u>MAY 25</u> <u>DOW Team</u>
<u>Stewart DeMott</u> <u>Josh Folsom</u>	<u>Jim Dorris</u> <u>Jeff Rehberg</u>	<u>Scott DuBose</u> <u>Woody Sanders</u>	<u>Scott Farney</u> <u>Chuck Hayes</u>
Fried Chicken	Lasagna	Baked Chicken	Baked Fish
Green Beans		Broccoli Casserole	Long Grain Wild Rice
Mashed Potatoes	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Steamed Squash & Zucchini
Salad Bar			Salad Bar
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert

Dinner On Wednesday

May 2011

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USHERS

Bob Hodges
Randall Long
Stanley Walker
Michael Ellis
Ahmet Sezgin
Caleb Brogan



1 May - Doug Stanton
8 May - Dana Jones
15 May - Randall Long / Kevin Lamb
22 May - Bill Sutton / Scott Conley
29 May - Bill Caldwell
Brian Chamberlain



May 2011



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

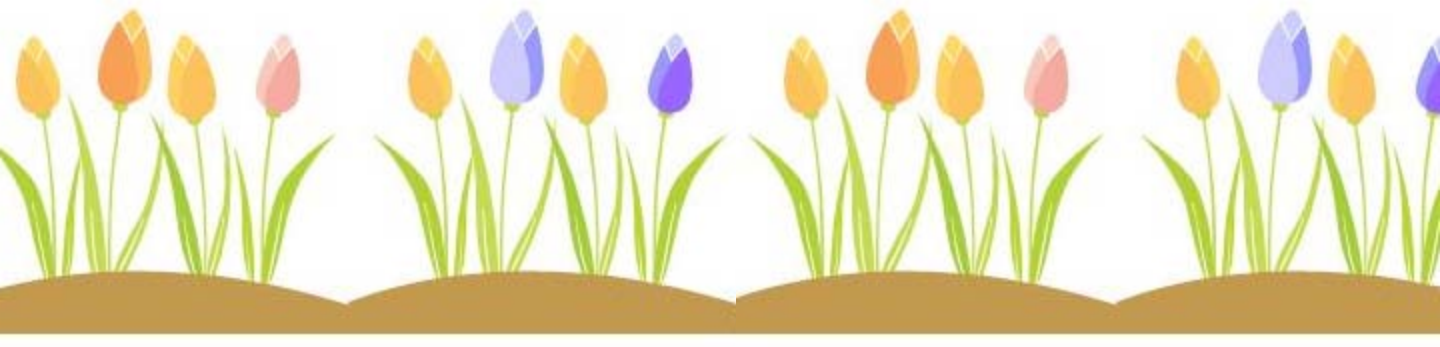
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm YOUTH & SALT</p>		<p>3</p>  <p>5:30 pm Youth Basketball League</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:45 pm DOW</p> <p>6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS</p>	<p>5 National Day of Prayer</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day</p>  <p>6:00pm YOUTH & SALT</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 pm Mission Board Meeting</p>	<p>11 8:00 am ITBS Testing</p> <p>5:45 pm DOW</p> <p>6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS</p>	<p>12 8:00 am ITBS Testing</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship Team Dinner</p>	<p>13 8:00 am ITBS Testing</p> <p>11:30 pm Silver Saints Luncheon</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 MISSIONS SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast</p>  <p>9:00am Youth Silent Auction</p> <p>2:30pm Baby Shower for Pregnancy Center</p>  <p>6:00pm YOUTH & SALT</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>6:30 pm <i>Heart 2 Heart</i> Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:45 pm DOW</p> <p>6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>  <p>Armed Forces Day</p>
<p>22 BAPTISM SUNDAY</p>  <p>COMMUNION</p>  <p>2:00pm Bridal Shower for Kelly Cooper</p>  <p>6:00pm YOUTH & SALT</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:45 pm DOW</p> <p>6:45 pm LIFE GROUPS</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 COOPER / ELLIS WEDDING</p> 
<p>29 GIDEON SUNDAY</p> <p>6:00pm 5TH SUNDAY PURE PRAISE CELEBRATION</p> <p>6:00pm YOUTH & SALT</p>	<p>30 CHURCH CLOSED</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> 	<p>31</p>				





M A Y

EVAN FREEMAN	1	WADE HOWELL	13
RACHEL WIGGINS	1	KRISTEN MILLER	14
MAGAN MORGAN	2	DAVID CHAMBERLAIN	15
ANNA RAY	4	TAWANNA MCKENZIE	16
LINDSEY DEMOTT	5	MALLORI MORGAN	17
DOYLISHA COPELAND	6	CHLOE AMBROSE	17
SCOTT DUBOSE	7	COLE BLACKMAN	17
TIM MARTIN	7	MARY FRIEND SHEPARD	20
ADDISON GAMBLE	8	JAN PEREZ	23
CAMERON PERRY	9	KAYLEE PARROTT	23
JESSIKA COPELAND	11	BARBARA HAYES	25
RANDALL LONG	12	MARGARET SUTTON	28
KIRSTEN AMBROSE	12	NANCY SILVIS	29
AIMEE NAPIER	13	TRACY LONG	31
JERRY HANCOCK	13		

birthdays