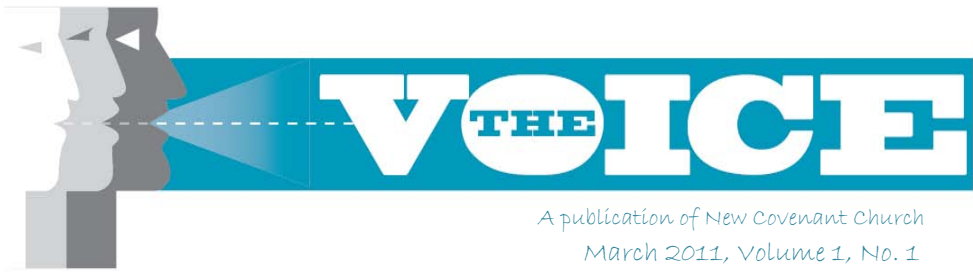




Love.....Mend.....Train.....Send.....



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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

I am excited to present to you our first NCC Newsletter "The Voice." I want to acknowledge and express my appreciation to Barbara Young for designing and putting this periodical together. She has done an amazing job. I hope you'll take the time to express to her as well, your appreciation for the newsletter.

It's my desire to see this as an expanded form of communication where ministry leaders, projects, and important information will be spotlighted on a regular basis. New Covenant has an amazing number of gifted and anointed servants.

As a congregation, we have turned the page as to the direction we are now headed. January gave us an opportunity to come together strategically and prayerfully to humble ourselves, seek God, and hear His voice. Since that time, He has spoken. His words have been revealed and communicated. We are to *love, mend, train, and send*. My hope and prayer is that we will be known as a family that lovingly embraces all people, whereby NCC will be a safe place for families to find healing, training opportunities, and participate in advancing Christ's Kingdom.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in his letter to the Church in Ephesians, Chapter 4 beginning at verse 1: ¹ "... I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Church can be a place of discovery. From the first-time guest to the oldest member, all of us should be seeking God to find out what it is that He has for us. As relationships with each other develop and strengthen, it's important that we remember how powerful love really is. "Bearing with one another in love."

My hope and desire is that as we navigate through this new year, we will draw closer to the Lord and each other. As we do this, may we experience His love, healing, and equipping to fulfill the call that He has for each of us.

Sincerely,

Pastor Dave

NCC Men Of Integrity

"I am very excited to be able to share with you a variety of upcoming events that I think will be a great blessing to you and the men at NCC. First, we have given our Men's Ministry the name of "Men of Integrity." My vision for the men's ministry is one that encompasses our overall vision of LOVE, MEND, TRAIN, SEND. I believe that both men and women should have opportunities to grow in their relationship with Christ. The lack of integrity certainly is an issue that is plaguing so many men in our society today. If we don't step up and challenge the men who are both young and older, we are missing out on what authentic Christianity is really all about. In each issue of THE VOICE you will discover opportunities for our men to strengthen their relationship with God. Living Waters in North Carolina is one such place that affords men the opportunity to come together, be challenged and also motivated to live for Christ while being men of integrity. The next men's retreat will be Sept 16 and 17 in Balsam Grove, NC. Space is limited and so early sign ups is beneficial if you are wanting to secure your place in the chartered bus. Cost is \$75 per person. See Jim Dorris for more information. Our next men's breakfast is Saturday, March 19th at Ryan's restaurant. Doug Silvis will be speaking. I look forward to seeing what the Lord has for us as we grow together in Christ and advance His kingdom here in Thomasville."

Heart 2 Heart

Ladies, we have a special treat for you this month. Lois Baker & Kay Rindahl will be ministering at New Covenant Church on March 14, 2011, starting @ 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Please make plans to join us.

NCC Women's Ministry

Love

Mend

Train

Send



NCC YOUNG ADULTS
Single College & Career

Focuses on Biblical principles that help young adults mature in Christ as they make life choices. This is done through Bible studies, fellowship, growing together in Christ, and learning to reach our town & world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Michael Ellis

Greetings from One!

Things are really picking up this year, and we're excited about all that God is doing at New Covenant Church! Our new vision of "Love...Mend...Train...Send..." is being placed on our youth room walls and breathed into all the events we're doing.

What better to build essential Christ-like relationships than to prepare for summer camp through fundraising, hang out once a month for a fun event, and come together each week in large and small groups to worship God? I sure wish I had a youth church like this when I was a student!

We are truly blessed here with the students in One, and so we owe a great deal of thanks to the students themselves, and especially you, the parents — for continuing to follow the voice of God and let Him lead you where He wants you to go! Let us join in even greater unity to press into the things that God has for all of us together!

Much Love,
Pastor Josh & Carolyn



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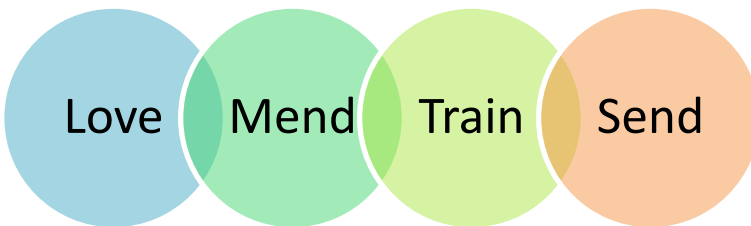


FROM THE (VERY CLUTTERED) DESK OF SUE STANTON – Children’s Pastor!

WOW! 2011 is taking off like a BANG! I am very excited about what is taking place in the Children’s Ministry this year! I know you will all agree – it was a mandate from the Lord to fast and pray the month of January – as we heed to the voice of our Loving God! HE IS SOOOO GOOD!! After getting refreshed at the CPC (Children’s Pastor’s Conference) in Orlando, Florida last month, I am in hot pursuit of our Savior’s face and in preparing for ALL He has for His children! Hope you are too! We have a new look in the upper room – and it is COOL! Soldiers and Soldierettes are studying the life of Joshua in a fun and exciting way! With only 5 weeks left of this study – I am already anticipating the next 8 week study to be just as good – or even better! Coming Soon – A complete overhaul to the Children’s Wing! Transforming the halls and classes into “the place to be” for our kids and the kids to come!! Praise Be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!! We now have a team of amazing teachers for Sunday School and CFK (that’s Church For Kids). I thank God for each and every one of them!

TTFN! (TA TA FOR NOW)

Sue



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



What an amazing bunch of students we have in our S.A.L.T. group! Having just completed our study in the book of James – We now KNOW that when we RTD then HWF (resist the devil – he will flee!) and..... So much more! Thank you Peggy Castori for your faithfulness to God, His Word, and to these students! We have started meeting on Sunday evenings for dinner and Bible study! What a great time of fellowship in the Lord! COME TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!!!

TTFN! Sue

MISSIONS | highlight



Lavearn Brooker

Started in 2003, Lantern of Hope, Inc. (LOHI)'s mission is to impart into the lives of people in desperate circumstances with the intimacy of God's love. To bring hope and encouragement to oppressed individuals and people groups by sharing the Word of God, the Love of God and the Hope of our returning Savior, Jesus Christ; aid to the poor and others regardless of race or ethnic background,

in a charitable manner consistent with the ministry's tax exempt status and the ministry's Christian beliefs.

Lavearn chose the name Lantern of Hope because it represented the true spirit of nursing as exemplified in the life of Florence Nightingale (known as the Lady with the Lamp) . Lavearn truly shines as a Lantern of Hope for the people of Honduras.

Lavearn lives in La Esperanza, Honduras and is doing what was always in her heart, to be a missionary to the community around her, with a special focus on Santa Cruz, Honduras. Santa Cruz, Honduras is one of the poorest communities in Honduras and is also one of the most hidden. Surrounded by steep mountains and lots of trees, Santa Cruz is not an easily accessible place to visit. As a result of the remoteness of the community, there are very few signs of modernity.

LOHI has accomplished much since arriving in Santa Cruz. Expressing God's love for the Lenca Indians thru a myriad of programs has secured LOHI's position in the community as a Godsend. Social programs that include providing clean water, cement floors, stove pipes, medical attention, counseling, promoting education, healthy living, and Christianity have helped LOHI to become a fixture in the Santa Cruz community.

The needs of Lantern of Hope include but are not limited to:

Prayer

Monthly Financial Support

Children's Sponsorships

Truck Maintenance

8 Tires

Shocks

Rewards for Parents and Children for attending school



Teacher supplies

For more information on how you can help, contact Ann Cope @ (229)226-0153

LANTERN OF HOPE, INC.



March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BAPTISM  2:30 pm Reception for Jerry & Valerie Hancock in Oasis 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT	6:00 pm Women's Board Mtg		DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS	8:00 am Homeschool Event Day	6:00 pm Elder's Dinner  INSIDE OUT	INSIDE OUT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CLOCK FORWARD  -- Guest Speaker John James (Former lead singer of NEWSBOYS) -- Children's Dept Training/Lunch 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT	Women's Mtg w/Lois Baker @ 6:30 pm		DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
MISSIONS SUN.  1 ST DAY OF SPRING 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT			DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS		12:00 Silver Saints Luncheon	 10:00 Farewell Reception for Jim & Nita
27	28	29	30	31		
COMMUNION  12:30 Greeter's Luncheon 6:00 pm YOUTH & SALT			DOW MCI LIFE GROUPS			



MARCH



JOSHUA COPELAND	1	LOGAN GLAUSIER	15
F. J. LEE	2	CALEB BERTSCH	15
JUDY FOLSOM	2	DAVIS HANCOCK	15
MERETA WALKER	2	AHMET SEZGIN	17
JUDY BRATT	2	STEPHANIE FOLSOM	18
ALLEN TANNER	4	HALEY TREBONY	19
BILL KELSO	6	STEVEN HARDY	20
JUANITA KILGORE	6	MELANIE WATSON	23
SHEILA COFFIN	9	BARBARA TAYLOR	24
TODD SILVIS	9	BRENT HEMPHILL	24
TERESA MACE	10	DAWSON RUTHERFORD	26
MIKE WIGGINS	11	JUSTIN DAUGHERTY	26
DONALD WILDER	13	CASSIDY TREBONY	27
MICHELLE SEZGIN	13	BILL CRAMP	30
CATHY BROWN	14	SPENCER FREEMAN	31

birthdays

Dinner
On
Wednesday

DOW
SCHEDULE
MENU

Dinner On Wednesday

Dinner On Wednesday

2-Mar

Scott Farney
DOW Team

9-Mar

Clifton Fielding
DOW Team

16-Mar

Rob Hancock
DOW Team

23-Mar

Dana Jones
DOW Team

30-Mar

Keith Lyons
DOW Team

Fried Chicken

Meatloaf

Baked Chicken

Baked Fish

Macaroni & Cheese

Mashed Potatoes

Long Grain
Wild Rice

Grits

Breakfast for
Dinner

Steamed Squash &
Zucchini

Green Beans

Steamed Broccoli

Salad Bar

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Salad Bar

Dessert

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Scott DuBose
Scott Conley
Mike DuBose
Tim Martin
Woody Scott
Doug Stanton



Deacons
Closing
Church

6 Mar - Bill Sutton
13 Mar - Bill Caldwell
20 Mar - Danny Copeland
27 Mar - Stewart DeMott

More NCC Info



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



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The new name for our drama ministry is ACTS (A Creativity Training Session). We started back last Sunday evening @ 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, no acting experience necessary. We are currently working on a skits.

Drama Ministry

< Desiring Membership? >

Please attend the 4 sessions of the New Comers class taught by Pastor Dave to become familiar with what NCC is all about.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children	Children's Educational Bldg
S.A.L.T.	Room 10, Educational Bldg
Youth	A6C Upstairs
Study of Hebrews	Oasis
Transformers	Room 3
New Comers Class	Pastor's Study
Young Single (18-25)	Room 9

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



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



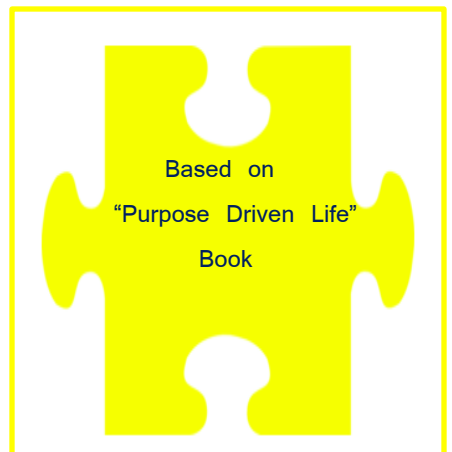
Silver Saints



Care Groups



Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure



EZEKIEL 36:26-28
INSIDE OUT TWENTY ELEVEN
MARCH 11TH & 12TH :: REMINGTON PARK :: THOMASVILLE, GA

This Event is Completely Free!

Friday, March 11 - doors open @ 5:30PM (Municipal Auditorium)

Event is from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday, March 12 - All Day Event (Remington Park)



FREE

MICHAEL W. SMITH

TIFTON, GA

SATURDAY

April 9, 2011



**WILD ADVENTURES
VALDOSTA, GA**