

NCC

Covenant Connection

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Weekly Newsletter of New Covenant Church
Thomasville, Georgia

2018 Wednesday Night Life Groups

“From The Inside Out” Leader: Brenda Crowe

The purpose of this Life Group is to learn, obtain and walk in everything that Jesus provided for us through His death burial and resurrection. During His ministry here on earth, He gave us the model for the Church. He promised His disciples that although He was leaving them, He would send them someone greater – Holy Spirit – and as a result, the church would do GREATER things than Jesus even did! The question remains... as a Christian, how are you doing? Are you satisfied? What is hindering the Body of Christ from walking in the GREATER things that Jesus promised? What is our responsibility? Join me as we allow Holy Spirit to lead, give us revelation, insight, wisdom and grow us spiritually. We will never be the same!

“Dreams – Keeping” Leader: Nancy Stacey

God is speaking to us during the night in our dreams. But, how do we capture the night visions and keep up with the revelation we receive? As a Life Group, we will learn methods of becoming dreams-keepers. The dreams-team class time magnifies God's Word and multiplies our efforts. He anoints us to discern and to learn, and the Holy Spirit assists us in establishing order in our life of dreaming. We will look for you to join us!

Sunday Mornings

Praise & Worship Practice 7:45-9:00am

Sunday School 9:00am

Mike Folsom – Kingdom Living

Danny Copeland – Book of Proverbs

Covenant Café 8:30-10:20am

Pre-Service Prayer 10:20-10:30am

Main Event Service 10:30am

Children's Church is provided after worship

Communion is served the 2nd Sunday monthly

Wednesday Nights: 6:45

Life Groups: Brenda Crowe, Nancy Stacey

Youth Ministry: “Real Love Uncovered”
Bible Study

Children's Ministry, Nursery provided

Praise & Worship Practice 8:10pm

7 Mountain Prayer Ministry

The Mountain of Family

February 2018-Week 1

Prayer Point for the Week: Healing and Restoration for broken families

(Psalm 147:3)

Family was designed by God. It is His will for every family to be birthed out of a marriage covenant between a husband and a wife. In this way, every child is presented the opportunity to experience the love of a mother and father. God also has a divine order or structure for the family unit. The husband is to be the “head” of the wife and love her as Christ loved the church, the wife is to submit to the husband in everything, children are to obey their parents, and parents are to train their children up in the discipline and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 5:22-25; 6:1-4).

Whenever any part of this pattern is broken, it disrupts the flow of God and the family unit does not function according to its divine potential. In addition, it opens the spiritual door for the enemy to come in and cause all kind of confusion, division, hurt and pain that can leave lasting scars.

Nevertheless, God is always the answer! He promised in His Word that He is a father to the fatherless, defender of widows...and places the lonely in families (Psalm 68:5-6). He also promised that even if our father and mother abandon us, He will hold us close (Psalm 27:10). However, the Lord wants our entire family to be saved. When the family unit is broken, He desires for it to be reconciled back into proper alignment with His plans and purpose. Let's take a few moments this week to daily pray for the healing and restoration of broken families locally, and nationally, as well as the salvation of lost or wayward family members.
~**Latasha McCoy**

Remembering Our Family in Prayer...

Bob Mobley

Bill Cramp

Mary Murphy

Dorothy Young

*Pastor Dave's nephew Nick
& son-in law Ben Hermans*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Bread

Devotionals are available in the foyer.
There is a donation box provided
if you would like to make a
contribution to this Ministry.
Pick yours up today!

Women's Bible Study Returns!

Mondays at 6:45pm.
Beginning
February 5th

SURGE *Is Coming* *March 16 & 17, 2018*

Brochures are completed and the speakers have been secured for this year's Prophetic and Worship Conference which will be the best ever! Worship Leader, Dean Mitchum from Christian International will be one of the key note speakers! Dean is CI's primary worship leader as well as an anointed song writer, lyricist, and worshiper. Dean will also minister on Sunday morning during our Main Event Service.

Mark your calendars today! This will be an incredible time in Holy Spirit's presence as the prophetic and worship is brought together. The cost is only \$25 per person. Sign up today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Noah Harrison	2-8
Willie Brooks	2-11
Holly Brown	2-13
Dayvid Copeland	2-14
Cameron Parker	2-14
Jayden Johnson	2-20
Odessa Murphy	2-21
Audrey Merritt	2-26
Geraldine Johnson	2-28

And the second is
like unto it, Thou
shalt love thy
neighbor as thyself.

– Romans 8:30

Pastor Dave's Sermon Notes:

7 Keys to defeating your giants...

1. Show up for the battle ready to fight!
2. Don't run from the battle, run to the battle!
3. Don't fear the giant, fear God.
4. Don't worry about what people think.
5. You choose your weapons. Don't let someone else choose them for you.
6. Understand the rewards of defeating your giant and winning.
7. Do something with what's in your hand.

Quote of the Week

"The phrase "do not be afraid" is written in the bible 365 times. That is a daily reminder from God to live everyday being fearless."

-Author Unknown

Pastor Dave's Pen

We are off to a great start this year. With the release of our theme; "2018, A Year Of Slaying Giants" we are believing for tremendous breakthrough.

I want to encourage you to align yourself with God's Word; the Bible. By daily reading it, declaring it over your struggles, you are letting the enemy know that you belong to God and that He's your source of victory!

"The only way a giant has power over you is if you give them that power. They are powerless unless you hand them your territory (your mind, your heart, you're thinking, your emotions). We have power over them! All of us are Giant Slayers through Jesus Christ!"

Psalms 86:5 (AMPC) says ... "You are abundant in mercy and loving-kindness to all those who call upon You." We need to remember that God's love is more than enough for us. No matter what happens in life, we have every reason to serve God and live for Him with everything we have.

Total surrender to Him means certain defeat for our giants (enemies). If you're going through something really tough right now, keep going. Don't stop or look back. Keep your eye's fixed on Jesus and keep moving forward. He has created you to be a champion. When David faced Goliath, he did so with faith in God, a sling shot and 5 smooth stones.

What do you have in your hand that you can use to defeat giants in your life? Have you held your Bible this week? Have you folded your hands in prayer? Perhaps you've wielded a praise banner or flag as a declaration of war against your enemy? Use what's in your hand as you slay your giants in Jesus name!

LOVE

2018 – A year of Tremendous Health...

“7 Tips for Healthy Dining Out”

Preparation

If you know ahead of time that you're going to a restaurant, plan to have lighter meals during the day.

Choosing a Restaurant

Think ahead. Consider meal options at different restaurants and look for places with a wide range of menu items. Look for nutritional information. Avoid buffets.

Ordering

Be deliberate when ordering. Balance your meal by including healthier selections from all the different food groups such as lean protein foods, low-fat dairy, fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Substitute

Ask for a side salad with non-fat dressing on the side to replace fries in a combination meal.

Control Portions

Eat smaller portions and bring left-overs home for a second meal.

Eating

Eat slowly. It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to get the message from your stomach that you are no longer hungry. Fast eaters often are over eaters, while slow eaters tend to eat less and are still satisfied.

Serving Hands at NCC Sunday, February 4th

Welcome Center:

Annie Brooks

Greeter

Gwen Gaines

Altar Ministry:

Latasha McCoy

Nancy Stacey

Ushers:

Jim Walton

Two Copeland

Wade Marshall

Your Elders

Pastor Dave & Alli Allen

Mike & Judy Folsom

Todd & Jill Trebony

Jim & April Walton

Vince & Deidre Curtis

You are loved!!