

NCC E-Blast

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF NEW COVENANT CHURCH
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OUR VISION & WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Our Vision... LOVE, MEND, TRAIN, SEND includes the Great Commandment, Great Commission, and the Great Companion (Holy Spirit).

Mending. It's a word that describes a very important element of our vision statement.

Here at NCC we take seriously the person of the Holy Spirit. We understand that one of the many titles for Holy Spirit is "Healer". We find numerous examples throughout scripture of God healing people.

Our desire is to see healing opportunities each time we come together. It doesn't matter if it's Sunday School, or Monday night bible studies, or Life Groups. We shouldn't expect God to show up and touch our lives on Sundays or conferences only.

We now have our very own inner healing ministry titled "Abundant Life Ministry". This ministry provides the ministry receiver with the opportunity to be set free from strongholds and bondages.

It's all about freedom! The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:17 *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

I want to invite you to come to NCC with an expectant heart. Expect God to meet your needs. Expect God to use you to bless someone. Together, we can see our vision experienced!

Our Services

Sunday Mornings

- Praise & Worship Practice
7:45-9:00am
- Sunday School 9:00am
Teacher Mike Folsom
Teacher Danny Copeland
- Covenant Café
8:30-10:20am
- Pre-Service Prayer
10:20-10:30am
- Main Event Service 10:30am
- Children's Church –
After worship

Wednesday Nights

- 3:30pm After School Youth
- 6:45pm Youth Ministry
- 6:45pm Adult Life Groups
- Children's Ministry

Prophetic Dreams – by Nancy Stacey

God first began speaking to me through dreams in 1980. I have my dreams journals still on my bookshelves. I also have many of the dreams still fresh in my mind and heart. When God shows us things to come, the dream is imprinted and remains.

You may feel that your dreams lack significance or that God isn't sending what you are seeing in the night or the nap. But most likely with time and teaching, you will

think differently. For instance, in a dream of mine in 2007, a man of God, Kenneth E. Hagin, was at my kitchen **sink** washing his mouth out with water!?! God used this dream to show me to get in **sync** and talk in faith with His plans. I needed to wash my mouth out like my mother used to do when I was a child! God is witty and He will use a play on words to give us illumination. He loves us and desires to express that to us at every opportunity!

Bible Verse of the week...

"The LORD is a friend to those who fear Him; He teaches them his covenant. My eyes are always on the LORD, for he rescues me from the traps of my enemies."

Psalm 25:14-15 NLT

Starts your first dreams journal or notebook and soon you will have a collection of journals of dreams and heart renderings. When you put pen to paper, good things happen! Even a *bad* dream can work for our good, if we seek God about it.

Our prayer can be: Lord, help us to understand dreams and dreaming in a new way. Give us a fresh start to understanding these flashes of news in the night and deliver us from fright. Help me, Lord, to be a good dreams-keeper. Amen and thank You, Father.

"I will bless the Lord, Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons."

Psalm 16:7 (AMP)

"Spiritual dreams are part of our inheritance as children of God."

Quote from James Goll in Dream Language.

Life Groups-Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Life Groups are the life blood of New Covenant Church! It's where real relationships happen.

The End of Me

Led by Elder Todd Trebony.

Come and see for yourself why Kyle Idelman's book "The End of Me" is a bestseller! As the Life Group leader and teacher, Todd uses a variety of teaching methods including a weekly fun video presentation, work-book and lively discussion. This one of a kind class meets on the right side on the Adult Education Wing behind the sanctuary.

Dreams Workshop

Led by Nancy Stacey, and Co-led by Jill Trebony and Catherine Brown.

Did you know that the Lord used dreams to communicate and get the attention of His leaders? Did you also know that He still uses dreams to speak to His Body?

Come and see for yourself what all the excitement is regarding dreams and how Holy Spirit uses our dreams in a variety of ways!

This class is located in Room 8.

Remember Our Family In Prayer...

*Bob & Rachel Mobley
Bill Cramp
Mary Murphy
Alice & Mack Castleberry
Dewayne Hardeman
Dorothy Young
Wade Marshall
Irene Cason*

Monday Nights at 6:45pm

Men's Bible Study

Room 8

"Unlocking destiny's from the courts of Heaven"

Led by Pastor Dave, Mike Folsom & various guest speakers

Women's Bible Study

In the Oasis

"A Woman Who Does Not Quit"

(5 Habits from the book of Ruth) – 6 Week Study held in the Oasis and led by Pastor Alli

Quote of the week:

"God chose you out of all the people of the earth as His cherished personal treasure."

Author Unknown

Pastor's Corner

Senior Pastor Dave Allen

"You are Gifted"

What is a spiritual gift? Unlike other gifts, a spiritual gift is God-given. Through these gifts, God gives His people the ability to excel in particular areas of ministry in order to serve others and further His kingdom.

If you want to make room for your gift, it begins with 4 things....

1. Embrace Your Gift
2. Exercise Your Gift
3. Enlarge Your Capacity
4. Earn the Opportunity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Deidra Curtis 10/16
Harrison Brown 10/17
Jaeda McCall 10/22

Song of the Month

"You Are Amazing"
By: Lincoln Brewster

Items Needed for the Pregnancy Center:

- Baby powder, lotion, oil
- Baby bath and washcloths
- Baby bottles & brushes
- Pacifiers
- Diapers (size newborn, 3 & 4)

New or gently used:

- Baby cribs
- Bassinets
- Playpens
- Swings
- Changing tables



Join us for a
Baby Shower
Honoring
The Pregnancy Center
Sunday, November 5th
3:00-4:00pm
In the Oasis!

The invitation features a colorful design with a white scalloped border on an orange background with white polka dots. At the bottom, there are cartoon illustrations of a moose, a bear, a raccoon, and a fox.

Taking Care Of The Temple Of The Holy Spirit

Temple Maintenance

1. Watch What You Eat or Drink

Computer programmers have this saying, "Garbage in, garbage out." That same principle applies to our body: What we eat or drink determines just how healthy we will become.

Go back over the past few days or weeks in your life and ask yourself, "What have I been feeding myself lately?" Keep in mind that consuming unbalanced diet, and high amounts of sugar, unhealthy fats, sodium, and chemicals used in food aren't good for you.

Take care of your body. You use it to serve God.

2. Get Enough Exercise

In 1Timothy 4:8, Paul says that training for godliness is better than physical training. But that doesn't mean we should not exercise anymore. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

We should realize the benefits of giving our bodies some needed exercise. Having a good physical health enables one to do more things, go longer distances, exert more physical efforts, and endure many physical challenges. Such capacities are beneficial for preachers, missionaries, volunteers, and perhaps any area of service, which we as God's people are expected to do.

3. Get Enough Rest

Have you ever wondered why God set times for rest on a daily and weekly basis? It's because our bodies need rest.

Going on long periods without rest endangers our health very badly. A grave lack of sleep, a long period of stress without rest, and a lifestyle of staying up too late with barely enough sleep or resting time will greatly put one's health in danger.

Get enough sleep. If God rested on the seventh day, you need to rest, too. You can't serve God when your body is down from fatigue. Give your concerns to God and go to sleep.

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Serving Hands at NCC ~ Sunday, October 22th

Welcome Center:

Gwen Gaines

Greeter

Daniel Gaines

Elders:

Pastor Dave Allen

Mike Folsom

Todd Trebony

Jim Walton

Vince Curtis

Altar Ministry:

Todd & Jill Trebony

Danny & Joann Copeland

Ushers:

Vince Curtis

Daniel Gaines

Wade Marshall