

# NCC *Covenant Connection*

## A Time of Divine Reversals!

JANUARY 10, 2017

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF NEW COVENANT CHURCH THOMASVILLE, GA

### **2018 Life Groups: January 24th !**

#### ***“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!

## Happy Birthday

<b>V.R. Meeks-Giles</b>	<b>1-10</b>
<b>Sheila Johnson</b>	<b>1-12</b>
<b>Thomas Dixon</b>	<b>1-14</b>
<b>Shirley Chong</b>	<b>1-16</b>



### 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  
*After worship*

Communion is served the  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly*

### Wednesday Nights: 6:45

- Wednesday Night Refresh!
- Youth “Real Love Uncovered” Bible Study
- Life Groups resume January 24<sup>th</sup>!

# 7 Mountain Prayer Ministry

## The Mountain of Religion

January 2018-Week 2

**Prayer Point for the Week:** For believers to have unity with God and one another. (Psalm 133:1, John 17:20-23)

Unity in its simplest form means being united or joined together as a whole...being one. A broader description includes the state of being in full or complete agreement, harmony, or peace. This type of oneness was what Jesus prayed for His disciples and all future believers to have with Him and Father God (John 17:20-21). In the latter part of verse 21, we see once again, God's concern for "the world". Jesus desired this manner of **unity** among all believers (The Body of Christ) so that the world would believe in Him. It is this form of unity that is required for nations to be won for Christ! God did not intend for us to do this alone. He knew that winning the world would be a collective effort. That's why it is His plan for believers to work together as a "**body**" to fulfill His purpose upon the earth. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!

In order for the Body of Christ to be effective, we must work together as **one** unit. Division causes weakness, vulnerabilities, and gives the enemy a foothold to use as leverage against us. This is not the will of the Father! We should lay aside our differences in opinion for the greater good, which is the cause of Christ. All believers have a part to play and each role is unique, important, and necessary to complete God's agenda. Even though the body has many parts, we can accomplish more by working together than we can do individually. This is called the power of synergy. Synergy is established when the **combined efforts** of a group produces greater results than the sum of its individual parts. This happens when the body works together in unity, which pleases The Lord! It will take this kind of synergistic unity to conquer the mountain of Religion. Therefore, let us strive to become one with our Father, His Son, and every believer.

~ Latasha McCoy

## SILVER SAINTS Senior Citizens

Thursday, January  
25<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the  
Oasis!

Please bring a  
covered dish to  
share!!

## 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting "A Time Of Divine Reversals"

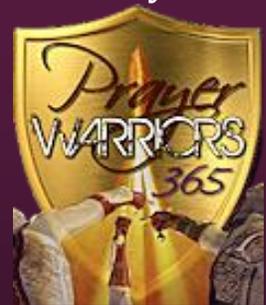
Pledge Sheets are available in  
the foyer.

### Scripture of the Week

"Guard your heart above all  
else, for it determines the  
course of your life."

Proverbs 4:23

## Remember Our Family In Prayer...



Bob Mobley  
Bill Cramp  
Mary Murphy  
Odessa Murphy  
Dorothy Young  
The Brooks & Powell's

# Pastor Dave's Pen

Sunday, I announced that we are hosting a first ever Prophetic Worship Conference in March. I hope you will not only come and be part of this very important event, but that you will bring your friends and family.

This is a time in America where the enemy is stirring. Take heart though, because Holy Spirit is also stirring. We're calling this event "**SURGE**". I am convinced that God is wanting His presence, and power to surge like never before through the Body of Christ. The prophetic is one way that He does this.

Whether we are talking about prophetic dreams, prophecy, prophetic evangelism, or prophetic intercession, the voice of God through the ministry of Holy Spirit is vital to the church being relevant in this hour. I have been in awesome meetings where His presence was so strong and thick that the prophetic and worship came together and people were incredibly touched by God. When God meets us face to face, it's an amazing moment.

**"He may not always do it in the way we think He should but, the book of Esther shows that He is at work even when we don't see Him involved"**

While you're praying and fasting, I hope you're taking time to be still and listen to what Holy Spirit is saying. This is a time to truly seek Him and hear His voice.

There are so many healthy disciplines that we as Jesus followers should be engaged in. Regular church attendance, private worship time, making faith decree's, tithing, prayer, scripture memorization, praying in the Spirit, are just a few worth mentioning.

Getting closer to God is the key! When we do so, I believe we get farther from the enemy of our soul who is determined to destroy us at any cost. Thank God for His grace to get us through. As we do our part, God is faithful to do His. He responds in amazing ways that we can't always see when we're going through a storm or situation. But then comes that moment when we realize He was there all along just like in the story of Esther!

# Prophetic Worship Conference

Preparations are underway to make this year's Prophetic Worship Conference 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. The Conference begins Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at NCC. 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.

## *Our Daily Bread*

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

## SONG OF THE MONTH

### **"Breakthrough"**

By: Eddie James

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37PNZC\\_E9yY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37PNZC_E9yY)

## **This Saturday...**

**11:30am - 1:30pm**

**City Wide Matters is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Humanitarian Walk of Faith & Festival**

**The 2 mile walk begins at Noon**

**The theme is:**

**Unity in the Community.**

# "A Time Of Divine Reversals"

## Write A New Decree!

We need to write a new decree! The enemy has declared things over our personal lives, over the Church today and over our nations. He is filling the airwaves in the spirit realm and in the natural realm with decrees of fear, death, defeat, destruction and intimidation. Mordecai shook Esther out of her initial fear by saying, *"For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time is this?"* (Esther 4:14)

**This is an Esther moment! The Church cannot be silent. We must make a decree in prayer. Write it down. Let it be your confession.** We must decree God's Word in truth knowing the penetrating power of truth can make others free. We must change our language to speak what God is declaring. We must allow prophetic words to be in our mouths as decrees. Say what God says!

We may need to write letters, make phone calls or even go to court to get a reversal. When in the public spotlight, we must have the wisdom of Esther and Mordecai before the kings and rulers of this world system speak words that will turn the curse to a blessing and spend our favor to turn hearts.

*Job 22:28 says, "You shall decree a thing and it shall be established for you, so light will shine upon your way."* In this time of great darkness in the earth, the people of God need to flood the atmosphere with decrees that bring life and light which will drive out death and darkness. **-Content obtained The Elijah List on [www.elijahlist.com](http://www.elijahlist.com)**

## Serving Hands at NCC ~ Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

### Welcome Center:

Gwen Gaines

### Greeter

Daniel Gaines

### Elders:

Pastor Dave Allen

Mike Folsom

Todd Trebony

Jim Walton

Vince Curtis

### Altar Ministry:

Mike and Judy Folsom

Jim and April Walton

### Ushers:

Vince Curtis

Daniel Gaines

Thomas Dixon

**For Zions Sake** magazines have arrived from Christian Friends of Israel. Pick up your free copy in the lobby!