

# NCCC

## *Covenant Connection*

### A Time of Divine Reversals!

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

##### ***“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!

##### ***“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!

## Happy Birthday!

Ricky Brown

1/22



#### 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

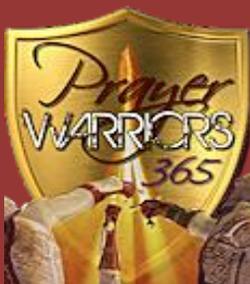
January 2018-Week 3

**Prayer Point for the Week:** Practice a **holy** lifestyle! (1 Peter 1:15-16, Hebrews 12:14)

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty! God instructs us His people, to be holy because He is holy (Leviticus 19:2). Holiness means being set apart, dedicated and devoted to the things of God. Christians should not blend in with the world but be separated and change it for the glory of God. Along with holiness comes a high level of moral character and standards; it requires righteous living. As believers in the Most High God, “everything” that we do should be holy. Jesus is the focal point of our lives and all that we do will revolve around Him. His desires should take precedence in our lives. Hebrews 12:14 says we should work at living in peace with everyone, and be holy, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

Living holy is something that must be practiced and causes us to die daily to ourselves. In doing so, we obtain the proper amount of salt to season the earth and become the light that leads others to Jesus. Matthew 5:16 encourages us to let our “*light shine before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven*”. Holiness empowers Christians to shine for Jesus and it strengthens our witness to the unbeliever. “Souls” are the heartbeat of God and it is up to us...His Church...the Body of Christ to ensure that the “Good News” of Jesus Christ is preached to every man, woman, boy, and girl. Please join the 7 Mountain Intercessors this week in praying for believers everywhere to continue to practice a holy lifestyle and strengthen their witness for Jesus! ~**Latasha McCoy**

### Remember Our Family In Prayer...



**Bob Mobley  
Bill Cramp  
Mary Murphy  
Odessa Murphy  
Dorothy Young  
The Brooks family  
Pastor Dave's nephew Nick**

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

**“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”**

**Galatians 5:16 NKJV**

**21 Days of Prayer  
& Fasting**

**“A Time Of  
Divine Reversals”**

Pledge Sheets are still available in the foyer.

### **SILVER SAINTS Senior Citizens**

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

**Please bring a  
covered dish to  
share!!**

## First Option Care

This week is “Sanctity of Human Life”  
This Sunday, January 21, 2018



“A person’s a person, no matter how small”

## Real Love Uncovered

### *ONE Youth group*

It’s nice once in a while to give you an update on our youth Department. I’m excited to let you know that on Wednesday’s we have an after-school program for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students are picked up at school or dropped off by their parents at 3:30 for a time of fellowship, homework, devotions and supper. After dinner, we make our way to the AOC building where we have a wonderful youth room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the gym. We have an average of 15 – 20 teens attending.

We have begun a new exciting study called **REAL LOVE UNCOVERED**. This has been an amazing time as we have already studied some really cool topics including... “The basic needs of the heart”, “Are you enough?,” “Personality profiles”, as well as “Discovering your Passion & Purpose”.

This curriculum is designed to help teens learn who they are in Christ and how to let God fill the holes in their lives. Many times we look to people to complete us, especially as teenagers. This is one reason why so many teens are in relationships too early, and why they go too far. Please pray for our teens as we discover who we are and how Jesus wants to be their best friend, and how He wants to show them who they truly are so they can live a fruitful and full life in Christ!

-Pastor Alli

# Pastor Dave's Pen

So, I have a question for you... while you're praying and fasting, what are you believing God to do in your life? I'm sure there are areas or situations in your life that you are believing for breakthrough.

As I said Sunday, words matter. What we say really does make a difference in terms of how situations turn out. When the enemy strikes it's important to say what God says. This is why being in His presence through prayer, bible reading, and worship is so vital to hearing the voice of God. Victory is ours through Jesus Christ.

## From Pastor Dave's Sermon...

*"Write some decrees over your children, and grandchildren. Listen to God's voice. Write down what He is saying. Separate and destroy the plans of the enemy."*

Do you have the vision to see your victory? Whether it's financial, emotional, spiritual, relational, or medical, it makes no difference. A battle is still a battle. And the intensity is real. I made a statement Sunday that comes from Deuteronomy 20:4 ...

***For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."***

God is fighting for us! While were' going through the battle, declare what your eyes of faith see. What does your victory look like? When we declare something, we're stating what we possess. When I travel abroad and go through customs, I have to declare what I possess from the country I'm leaving. What do you possess from Jesus Christ? Is it healing, direction, provision, or deliverance? Whatever it is, say it. Declare it in Jesus name! Let your words line up with God's holy Word and then begin to praise Him for the victory. Listen to me ... 2018 has the potential to be your best year ever. Declare it forth and give Him praise as you roll up your sleeves and run the race that's set before you!

# Prophetic Worship Conference

Preparations are well 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. The cost is only \$25 per person!

## 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!

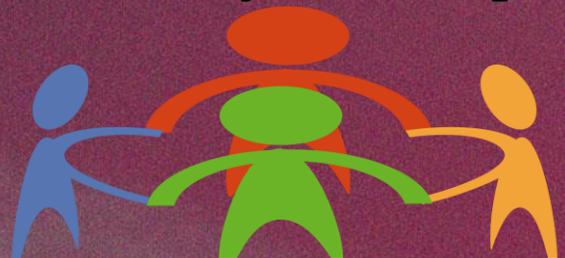
## SONG OF THE MONTH

### "Breakthrough"

By: Eddie James

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

**Life Groups Begin Next  
Wednesday at 6:45pm**



# "A Time Of Divine Reversals"

## 2018 – A year of tremendous health...

The following are great suggestions for your spiritual health as you navigate through 2018. We believe that this year will be the healthiest year for you physically and spiritually. It's important that we take care of what God has given us. With that, let's be sure to steward our spirit's (heart), souls (mind, will, emotions) and bodies for the Kingdom of God.

Have you ever considered taking spiritual vitamins in the form of Christian Disciplines? We've listed a few below for you to consider adding into your lifestyle if you're not already taking them...

### **Vitamin A = Attendance at church**

We want to invite you to make this your year of being faithful in your church attendance. The truth is, you need to be here when Sunday School is happening. Life Groups and bible studies will also help you to get all of the vitamin A that your spiritual health requires.

### **Vitamin B = Bible reading, devotion and memorization**

We're calling this Vitamin B3. A steady daily dose of Bible reading will help to strengthen your spirit and provide food for your soul. Wearing the helmet of salvation and having the mind of Christ are vital in the world that we live in. Don't be caught off guard because you forgot to take this vitamin.

### **Vitamin C = Christian Service**

Outreach, evangelism, and discipleship, are some of the best ways to serve others. Jesus gave us a great example of service in the upper room when he took the towel and washed His disciples' feet.

### **Vitamin D = Daily Prayer**

Everyone knows that Vitamin D is important for our skin. Have you considered how hydrated we can be after we've spent time in His presence? His Spirit is refreshing and there's nothing like quality time spent with our Heavenly Father. Hearing what He has to say is vital as we move forward this year.

We hope you'll make sure that you're getting a steady diet of these essential nutrients and vitamins for this year!

## Serving Hands at NCC ~ Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

### Welcome Center:

Odessa Murphy

### Greeter

Wade Marshall

### Elders:

Pastor Dave Allen

### Altar Ministry:

Vince & Deidra Curtis

Brenda Crowe

Charleen Carpenter

Latasha McCoy

### Ushers:

Jim Walton

Two Copeland

Wade Marshall

Mike Folsom

Todd Trebony

Jim Walton

Vince Curtis

**For Zion's Sake** magazines from *Christian Friends of Israel* are in the lobby. Pick up your free copy!