December 20, 2016

SERVING HANDS AT NCC!!!

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Welcome Center
Daniel & Gwen Gaines

Greeters
Bettie Spencer

Altar Ministry
Todd & Jill Trebony
Barbara Young & Dondell Green
Danny & Joann Copeland

Ushers
Jim Walton
Daniel Gaines
Dondell Green
Tony Garrett

Kelly Ellis 12/20
Josh Odom 12/21
Jasmine Johnson 12/22
Stephanie Strickland 12/29

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"This very day in David's town your Savior was born – Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:11-12

Song of the Month

"Chain Breaker"
Zach Williams
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGYjKR69M6U

Services

Sunday Services
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
UNTIL JANUARY 8
11:00 Worship Service

Wednesday Services
NO LIFE GROUPS
UNTIL JANUARY 4

Upcoming Events

- **December 24th -6:00-7:00PM**
  Candlelight Service
- **December 25th Christmas Day**
  Services are from 11AM to NOON
- **December 31st – 9:30PM – 12:30AM**
  New Year's Eve Service
- **January 1st New Year's Day**
  Services are from 11am to NOON
- **January 2nd**
  Start of 21 Day Prayer & Fasting

'Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

Author Unknown

Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed.
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter.
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head
It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "it's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound.
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Tony Garrett, Maintenance

Whether it's cleaning, or taking care of a maintenance situation, Tony is on top of it! Though he's retired from the business community, Tony brings a youthful approach to the team demonstrating a quality of excellence with all that he does to keep our campus maintained. Tony is a great asset to New Covenant Church. Tony has a great since of humor and is fun to be around. Tony is also a faithful usher. He is on the Men's board and a member of the Silver Saints. Join us in congratulating him for being selected as our Member of the Week.

This Week's Quote

"The joy of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His presence."

From Pastor Dave's sermon this past Sunday

Do you really think the birth of God's purpose for you will be any less bloody, less painful, or less risky?

CHRISTMAS DAY

Services will be from 11:00 till NOON

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR COFFEE BAR!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Please come join us for a time of praise and celebration as we bring in the New Year!

December 31st

9:30PM to 12:30AM