



NCC E-Blast

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OUR VISION & WHAT IT MEANS

FOR YOU... by Pastor Dave

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

One of the things that's unique about our Vision statement is that each of these words describe a beautiful picture of the Kingdom of God. The Great Commandment in action is vital to the growth of NCC. Without it, the rest of our vision can't effectively be actualized.

Jesus said in John 13:34-35 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

As we go to the next level in the Kingdom of God, our vision statement reminds us why we assemble together and what our purpose really is.

We choose to walk in love. We're told by Apostle Paul that "love never fails". Healing

and equipping and being released and sent to do what God calls us to is important in a time when it's easy to sit back and let someone else fulfill the great commission.

Testimonies and praise reports are great motivators for going to the next level. I walked through an open door of opportunity last week to pray for a lady named Lillie who was sitting in a wheel chair and using oxygen to help breathe at Walmart. As I introduced myself as simply "Dave"; a concerned brother in Christ, she readily accepted my invitation to pray for her healing. It was a beautiful moment in the broom aisle. We can all walk in God's love.

My hope is you will take every opportunity He gives you to go to the next level of love!

Our Services

Sunday Mornings

- Praise & Worship Practice
7:45-9:00am
- Sunday School 9:00am
Mike Folsom – Kingdom Life
Danny Copeland - Proverbs
- 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

“This is that” might be a good title for this article about dreams. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can hear Him say, “This is that” when a dream is coming to pass.

Some dreams we will not understand their meaning, until it does begin to come to pass. We can receive and record a dream, write it down, type it out, ponder it, pray over it and yet, still have zero interpretation. But, God honors our efforts and gives us a grade of A+ for applying our faith and doing our homework.

THEN, in His timing which is ALWAYS perfect, things begin to unfold and the light dawns. The dream with information about this new situation comes to our mind and we receive revelation about our dream. I often find myself in absolute awe of how God works through a dream!

The WIT and WISDOM of God are far too vast to measure! Just as we can attempt to discover the breadth, and length, and depth, and height of God’s love for us, we can never measure it all out. It is far too great. That reminds me of a dream I had many years ago where three of us were diligently measuring and measuring and measuring with various tools. I awoke and wondered what on earth we were trying to accomplish.

God was showing me that the two people in my dream with me, would one day discover God’s unfathomable love for them!!!
(See Ephesians 3:18)

*“The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”
Deuteronomy 29:29 (KJV)*

“Through dream symbolism, God can design a dream in such a way that it is not acted on until the time comes for its understanding;

only then can the appropriate action be taken. Some dreams unfold in stages because their message is for both current and future fulfillment.”

*Dreams and Visions, Vol. One
Dr. Joe Ibojie*

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.

It's hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks of Life Group classes left. Come and join us and see for yourself how great our Life Groups really are!

"The End of Me" life group takes an honest look at the issues that we all face. We've been exploring a variety of difficulties by looking at four of the beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount.

This fun 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! Each week provides a fresh perspective on such a relevant subject for where Holy Spirit is taking us.

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*

YARD SALE

November 18th

8:00am -NOON

Please call the church today if you would like to participate!!

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

Led by Pastor Alli Allen

November 13th at 6:45, we will combine both groups for a healing class!!!

Quote of the week:

*"Don't say God has been silent,
when your Bible has
been closed."*

Author Unknown

Pastor's Corner

Senior Pastor, Dave Allen

As we enter into a brand new month, comes the wonderful season of Thanksgiving.

The obvious question being asked is what are you thankful for?

This question falls right before another common question which is, what do you want for Christmas? To be honest, it's difficult to say.

There's nothing that I really need. I'm thankful to have an amazing family, ministry, church family and friends.

All of my needs are taken care of.

Does that mean that I couldn't use more? I suppose so. I could use another car for example.

But that's more of a need tied to convenience. What I really want has more to do with what I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for How Holy Spirit is taking me and my family to the next level in our walk with Jesus. I'm thankful for the fact that Alli and I will be celebrating our 28th wedding anniversary next month on December 16th! I'm so thankful to have parents in such great health now that they're in their later years of pastoring. I'm thankful for you the reader, and friend. Without you, I wouldn't have the opportunity to share from my heart all of the great and exciting things that God is doing in my life.

So with all of this, there's nothing I need for Christmas. I'm in good health and I'm headed to great health. I'm moving from good to great in many areas of my personal life and it's all because of God doing such exciting things.

I hope that as you consider the many things to be thankful for, you will come to the conclusion that I have, that I have all that I need, and am appreciative for all that God continues to do in my life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Community

Unity & Diversity Event

Featuring live worship and a panel discussion

at the Thomasville Amphitheater.

This Sunday night at 6:30

Silver Saints Lunch

Thursday,

November 16th

Noon at the Oasis

Please bring a covered dish!

Happy Birthday!!!

Lavearn Brooker	11-8
Mae Curry	11-8
Joanne Daniels	11-8
Adelyn Langley	11-9
Brenda Crowe	11-10
Todd Trebony	11-13

Taking Care Of The Temple Of The Holy Spirit

The Lord has a lot to say about the importance of the body He gave you. It is talked about through the bible.

1. **My body belongs to God. It's His property, not mine/ I don't own it.** God does. He created my body, and He expects me to use it the way He intended for it to be used.

Now we naturally rebel against this idea. Our culture teaches us, "My body is mine to do whatever I want to with it." but God says, "No, you're wrong. It's not your body, because you didn't create it. I made it, and loaned it to you to live in while I put you on earth, and I expect you to take care of my creation."

*The Bible says, "The body...is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body."
-1 Corinthians 6:13*

2. **Jesus paid for my body when He died for me on the cross.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 tells us that our bodies have been bought.

If you want to know how valuable your life is to God, just look at the cross. With His arms outstretched, nailed to the cross, Jesus was saying, "This is how valuable you are to Me. I love you this much! I'd rather die than live without you." You are priceless!

3. **God's Spirit lives in My body.**

*Do you know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?
-1 Corinthians 6:19*

When God put His spirit inside you, your body becomes a temple of God, a residence for His love.

4. **God expects me to take care of my body.**

I am not the owner of my body, but I am the caretaker, or manager, of it. The word for manager in the bible is steward. Taking care of my body is an issue of spiritual stewardship. In fact, God tells us that one day we will have to give an account for how well we managed everything He gave us, including our bodies. We will stand before God and have to answer the question, "What did you do with what I gave you?"

*Material taken from Rick Warren on
www.faithgateway.com*

Serving Hands at NCC ~ Sunday, November 12th

Welcome Center:

Annie Brooks

Greeter

Gwen Gaines

Elders:

Pastor Dave Allen

Altar Ministry:

Mike and Judy Folsom
Jim and April Walton

Ushers:

Jim Walton
Two Copeland
Daniel Gaines

Mike Folsom

Todd Trebony

Jim Walton

Vince Curtis

Song of the Month

"Reckless Love"

By: Bethel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKooXwwk6bs>