

NCC Covenant Connection

COVENANT CONNECTION | FATHER'S DAY EDITION | JUNE 17, 2018

Scripture of the Week

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2 Honor your father and mother — which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:1-4



Levi Allen 6/12

Christian Wyche 6/13

Mary Lynn Willis 6/13

Charleen Carpenter 6/15

Nancy Stacey 6/15

SUNDAY MORNINGS

7:45 Worship Practice

9:00 Sunday School

Bible - With Danny Copeland

Walking in the Kingdom:

Mike Folsom

Intercessory Prayer:

Latasha McCoy

8:30 -10:10 *Covenant Café* Open

10:15 Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 Main Event Worship Service

Communion is served 2nd Sunday

Children's Church is provided after worship.

Nursery is available during church services.

WEDNESDAYS at 6:45pm

Life Groups:

"Inside Out" Brenda Crowe – Oasis

"Freedom" -Sanctuary

Pastor Alli -Youth – AOC Upstairs

Children's Ministry

Couple's Night has been moved to next month!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE GROUP

From the Inside Out –

Brenda Crowe

Come join us this summer as we learn flag movements, significance of colors, and the use of billows. No special talent is needed for this teaching – just a desire to learn and grow spiritually for the Kingdom of God.

You may ask – “Why the use of Flags in a Worship Service”? Some of the reasons for using flags in worship is To change the atmosphere, To give Honor to our King, To declare our allegiance, To communicate, To signal the presence of God, To rally the troops, To declare territory, To direct warfare and praise, To put the enemy to flight, To boast of victory, To be a touchpoint of faith, and To herald an event.

This teaching is for all ages, male and female. If you can wave your arms, you can wave flags. Let's break **FREE** and have some Fun!

**Summer Series in
the Sanctuary:
FREEDOM!**

7-8:15pm Wednesdays

Quote of the Week

“If God changes your heart, be will to change your plans.”

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of the quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagles flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
the depth of family need,
Then God combined these qualities.

When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so,

He Called it.....DAD

Author Unknown

Pastor Dave's Pen

A Father's Day Tribute to my dad....



I want to take a moment to dedicate this week's Father's Day issue to my dad. When I look back at my childhood it's easy to see how my father made a positive impact on my life. Long before he and my mom made the decision to follow Christ and become born again, they were the kind of parents that not only provided for our family but they were loving, decent, responsible, and hard working.

While my mom worked to help make ends meet, it was my dad who took us three kids to the beach because mom couldn't. I remember fun summer vacations with all 5 of us and how fast our time went. Determined to be the best provider possible, my dad worked long hours and was very involved in the life of the Allen household.

Dad was a strong, and disciplined man who wasn't afraid to correct us when we needed it. He was fair and consistent with his love towards me and my two siblings. Dad appreciated family as much as my mom did and was very involved in family get-togethers, holiday events and the rest.

When my parents accepted Christ, my dad became an even godlier example to us. We watched Holy Spirit transform our family to that of a Jesus following one.

Now that time has gone by and all of us kids are fully grown and have families of our own, I marvel at the amazing dad and grandpa my father is. Not only is he still pastoring full-time, but he has a real passion for God's Word, being Holy Spirit led, and being used by God. He has a great memory for bible verses and is a walking bible in some regards; being able to quote verses and addresses quickly. He's a very wise man.

When you live life long enough, opportunities to forgive will come your way. My parents are no exception. I've watched my dad walk through some of the toughest moments in church ministry while pursuing love, forgiveness and retaining his integrity. My dad is a godly example of how to follow Jesus. It was dad who made sure his kids memorized the 23rd Psalm and it was he who read Psalm 4 at bedtime and expected us to recite the last portion of it. He isn't perfect, but he is Holy Spirit led and I thank God for him!

I hope all of our dad's at NCC are blessed and have a super blessed Father's Day!

3 Last minute gift ideas for dad...

- Think of Amazon's Echo as his new personal assistant. Operating via voice control, the Echo can recite daily news, read him an audiobook, blast his favorite classic rock, or even order him a pizza. The Echo can also help out with the chores, including controlling the thermostat, dimming the lights, setting outdoor sprinklers, and lock any doors. Available in a range of finishes, from a subtle wood to a sleek fabric, the Echo will blend into any home design. For only [\\$99.99 at Amazon.com](#)
- Dad's wallet should be the safest of places, and that tattered wallet he has been toting around for decades probably isn't doing the trick anymore. Considering this wallet has 'Navy Seal' in the name, it's safe to say it will keep his cards safe. While minimalistic in size, an expandable track can hold up to 12 cards and the outer money clip will keep dozens of bills safe. Slim enough to fit in his front pocket, the wallet is outfitted with RFID technology to protect his personal identity. 5% of proceeds go towards the Navy SEAL Foundation, so he can feel good about his wallet upgrade.
Just [\\$65.00 at Huckberry.com](#)
- Who doesn't love a chilled-to-perfection iced coffee or slushy on a hot summer day? Simple yet effective, the HyperChiller is able to chill hot coffee in about a minute — without diluting the beverage. Only [\\$29.99 at HyperChiller.com](#)

Serving Hands this Sunday!

June 17th

Welcome Center

Mabel Moore

Altar Ministry:

Vince & Deidra Curtis

Brenda Crowe

Latasha McCoy

Hospitality:

Shirley Chong

Ushers

Jim Walton

Vince Curtis

Daniel Gaines

The Mountain of Arts & Entertainment

June 2018-Week 3

Prayer Point for the Week: That the Arts & Entertainment Industry would be purged of all ungodliness (**Ephesians 2:10**)

God desires to be glorified through the creativity of His people in the Arts & Entertainment Industry. Over the years, Christians have made great strides and gained more territory in this sector of our culture. However, there is still more work to be done. Especially when it comes to our ability to influence our secular counterparts to produce films, music, art, etc. that is of a more wholesome quality. Television, the internet, CDs/DVDs, books, magazines and other forms of media are being used as open portals for the enemy to distort the true purpose and meaning of the Arts & Entertainment. But God always has a plan, and it includes using the body of Christ to set the stage for pure and holy forms of worship in this area of our culture.

As believers, we are God's masterpieces and He created us so that we would perform good works...even in the area of Arts & Entertainment. No matter how dark (ungodly) this mountain may seem, we can be the **"shining stars"** in the midst of the darkness that usher in a new wave of holiness. God has already given us the power, authority, and creativity that's necessary to realign this mountain with His original purpose. Prayer is the key that unlocks the doors for this to happen!

~**Latasha McCoy**

(Be sure to stop by the foyer and check out our 7 Mountain Arts & Entertainment Table!)

Let's Pray...

Dominique Jones—continued healing

Joann Daniels—continued healing

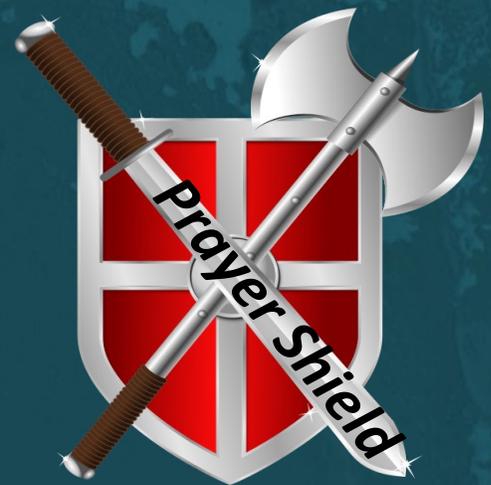
Alex Sparks – God's will for his life

Chris Scudder – healing of prostate cancer

Tori Riles – healing of brain tumor

Robert Eckart—healing and provision

Copeland family— cousin passed away



Text your Prayer

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