



Covenant Connection NCC

NEW COVENANT CHURCH / THOMASVILLE
JANUARY 2, 2019 / PRAYING & FASTING EDITION

"Praying For Impact!"

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

January 6—27 2019

Luke 5:33-35

(We've attached your commitment sheet to the
Covenant Connection)

Beginning Tonight!

6:45

Life After Deliverance

Guest Teachers Bill & Jean Myers

Winter Bible Study Series through

January and February

Get Connected

Sundays...

- 7:45 Worship Practice
- 9:00 Sunday School:
 - ⇒ Spiritual Freedom: Danny Copeland
 - ⇒ Walking in the Kingdom: Mike Folsom
 - ⇒ Intercessory Prayer: Latasha McCoy
 - ⇒ Youth/Children: Pastor Alli Allen
- 8:30-10:15 *Covenant Café Open*
- 10:15 Pre-Service Prayer in the sanctuary
- 10:30 Main Event Worship Service

Children's Church and Nursery is provided after worship except for the 2nd Sunday of month which is Communion

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

- *Home Group* -Mike & Judy Folsom's house
- *One Youth Ministry*—Pastor Alli
- *Life After Deliverance*—Sanctuary—6:45pm



Join us for the next
Fire By Night Prayer

Tuesday,

January 8, 2019 at 6PM

QUOTE

By Todd White

“Once you realize you are
ACCEPTED in the beloved, you’ll never
feel rejection by people. Why?
Because nobody on this planet can
ever take away what they didn’t

Verse of the Week

*“So teach us to number our days,
that we may cultivate and bring to
You a heart of wisdom.”*

-Psalm 90:12 AMP

One Youth Group



Starts back tonight at 6:45

“After School” will resume next week at 3:30

NEW YEARS EVE 2019 CELEBRATION



Pastor Dave's Pen

2019 is already here! We had an amazing time New Years Eve. Holy Spirit's presence was experienced throughout the evening as we gathered to fellowship, worship and pray in the New Year.

I want to encourage you to make the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting a holy time of consecration and dedication. Allow me to digress just a little...

If we live a consecrated life, then we are purposely living set apart from our flesh, and the snares of the culture and world around us. Moses wrote in Leviticus the following....

Leviticus 20:7 (NIV)

7⁷Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God."

There are so many benefits and rewards to living a consecrated life. Prayer and fasting gives us the avenue to move in this direction. Because we each have free will, ultimately, it's up to each of us to decide whether or not we will be the "real deal" for Jesus.

I believe that if consecration is a lifestyle and not a fad or short season in our life, then huge results can be yielded. A great benefit is that we will be filled with the anointing and possess greater Holy Spirit power so that when we lay hands on the sick they recover even quicker. Of course we all want to hear and discern God's voice prophetically as He leads us to speak on His behalf. Walking in relationship with Holy Spirit through bible reading, prayer, fasting, praise and worship in our personal life, will fine tune our spiritual hearing and voice box to be more effective for Him.

It seems to me that the most effective servants of God are those that live a lifestyle of consecration. They don't pass out ministry cards declaring that they are set apart, but instead walk humbly and powerfully as His ambassador. Winning the lost, being spiritual conduit to see the captives set free and delivered from sin and iniquity, and discipling spiritual sons and daughters is the heart of God.

All of us have received much from the Lord and are very blessed. I pray that we share and give away what He's given to us. Let 2019 be a time where we trust God, and try God in ways we never have before. We have time left to make an impact on those around us. The world needs Jesus and we carry His Spirit daily. Let's take these 21 days and get consecrated so that we can begin to do the greater works than even Jesus did that He's promised us we would do in His name in these last days! Happy New Year!

Daniel Fast considerations...

Step 1: Be Specific

Daniel was not vague in his objection to the Babylonian diet. He defined the problem immediately. The king's food was against dietary laws. Daniel and his friends had vowed against wine. The king's food had been offered up to idols/demons.

Step 2: Fast as a Spiritual Commitment

The Daniel Fast involves a spiritual commitment to God. "Daniel proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" (Daniel 1:8).

Step 3: Reflect Inner Desire by Outer Discipline

Many people have an inner desire for better health, but they can't discipline themselves to avoid junk food, and other foods that are not good for their health. The physical health you seek from God may be more than an answer to prayer. Your physical health can be linked to any of the following factors:

Your food choices are important...

The level of your spiritual commitment as reflected in constant prayer during the fast. Your time commitment. If you determine to fast for a certain time, keep it. For example, if you determine to fast 10 days, don't stop on Day 9. Your testimony commitment. Your fast is a statement of faith to God that you want Him to heal your body, and faith is foundational to the Daniel Fast.

Step 4: Pray to Perceive Sin's Role in Poor Health

Notice what James says... James 5:13-16:

Sin is something related to the cause of sickness. Lack of health/healing may be the result of spiritual rebellion. Lack of health/healing may be due to sin i.e. drugs, stealing, unforgiveness, gossip, pornography, etc.

Repentance is linked to health according to James. Sick people must desire to be well. The anointing oil represents medicine for healing, and is symbolic of Holy Spirit. Prayer alone may not gain healing, faith is the major factor.

Your Attitude is important. James said, "are there any among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms."

Step 5: Learn the effects of the food you eat

Why are some foods good for us, and other foods not? What does certain food do to your body? If we really knew, there would likely be some things we would never eat again.

Step 6: Yield All The Results to God—Praise Him!

Daniel said, "as you see fit, deal with your servants" (Dan. 1:13).

Helping Hands for January 6th

Altar Ministry:

Latasha McCoy

Nancy Stacey

Greeters:

Odessa Murphy

Ushers:

Danny Copeland

Hospitality:

Mable Moore



Different Types of Fasts:

Full Fast

Drink only liquids

The Daniel Fast

Eat no meat, no sweets and no bread. Drink water and juice. Eat fruits and vegetables.

Partial Fast

A partial fast is from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm or from sun up to sundown. You can select from three types of fasting —a Full Fast, Daniel Fast or give up at least one item of food daily.

Scripture References for Fasting:

Matthew 6:16-18, Matthew 9:14-15, Luke 18:9-14

Fasting For Impact 2019

PRAYER SHIELD MINISTRY

Let's Pray...

Shirley Chong

Sharon Archey

Nathan Jones

Chris Scudder

Alex Sparks

Kimberly Odom

Nancy Stacey

Keith Simmons

Joann Daniels

Paul Renfroe

Noah Archey

Mrs. Giles



Text Prayer

Requests

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