

Covenant Connection

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF NEW COVENANT CHURCH - EASTER EDITION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

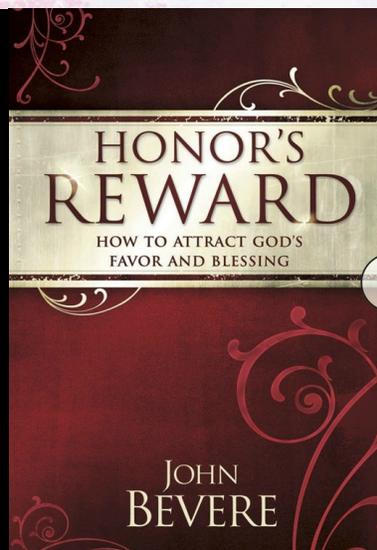
Honor's Reward Life Group

TONIGHT

Led by Pastor Dave

At 6:45pm

In Room 8



FIRE BY NIGHT

Monday Evening's

at 6:00PM

In the sanctuary

Sunday Mornings...

7:45 Worship Practice

9:00 Adult Sunday School

Danny Copeland—Christ Identity

Mike Folsom—Kingdom Living

Latasha McCoy—Intercessory Prayer

Pastor Alli—Children's & Youth Sunday
School

8:30-10:15 *Covenant Café Open*

10:15 Pre-Service Prayer: Sanctuary

10:30 Main Event Worship Service

*Children's Church and Nursery are provided
after worship*

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

*Honor's Reward Life Group-Pastor Dave
Allen*

Room 8 at 6:45pm

Home Group -Mike & Judy Folsom's house

One Youth Ministry—Pastor Alli—AOC

Children's Ministry -Loretha Threadcraft

8:00pm *Worship Practice*

SAVE THE DATE!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

August 2-4

Stay tuned for more for more details to come!!

Mark your calendars!

Mothers Day Guest Speakers:

Aje & Nancy Kukaewkasem

(missionaries to the Akha people in Thailand)



Mondays at 7:00pm in Room 8

Helping Hands For Easter Sunday

Altar Ministry:

Vince & Deidra Curtis

Brenda Crowe

Latasha McCoy

Ushers:

Joseph Lee

Greeters:

Daniel Gaines

Hospitality

Gwen Gaines

**Happy
Birthday**

Pat Poore 4-15

Serena McGlockton 4-17

Passover 2019

Good Friday,

April 19– April 27



*And being found
in human form
he humbled
himself and
became obedient
unto death,
even death on
a cross.*

Philippians 2: 8



Did you know?

- Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
- 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
- 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.
- Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.
- The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.

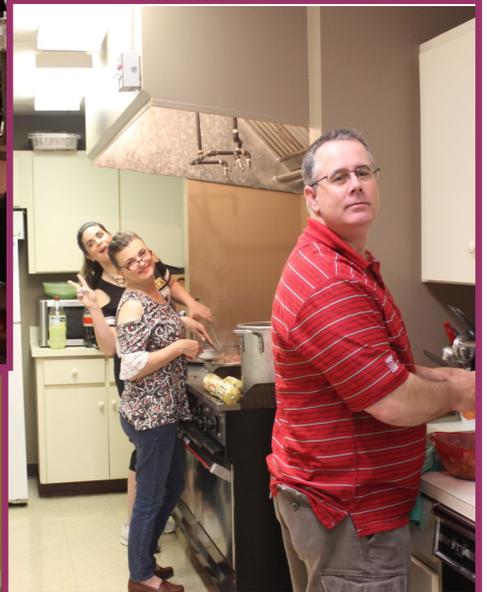
QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

*"God proved His love on the Cross.
When Christ hung, and bled, and died,
it was God saying to the world,*

'I love you.'"

- Billy Graham

CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL CITY TOUR 2019



Pastor Dave's Pen

Once again, I want to say *thank you* to everyone who worked, served and volunteered to make last week's *City Impact Tour Conference* the success that it was! Our praise and worship team was very anointed and brought us right into the throne room of Heaven during worship. In addition, many conference attendee's received prophetic words and acknowledged how they were blessed and touched by Holy Spirit through this ministry.

Now it's time to set our sights on what is in front of us... Two tremendous holidays. Passover and Easter.

The Jewish Feast of Passover begins this Friday. Passover is the most foundational holiday on the Jewish calendar because it commemorates the freeing of the Jewish people from 400 years of slavery to Pharaoh and their beginnings as a nation. So important was the Exodus from Egypt, that it became a theme found throughout the Old and New Testaments. One of the most pervasive images in the New Testament is that of Jesus as our Passover lamb. You may recall the story from the book of Exodus. A perfect lamb had to be selected, set aside for several days, then killed and its blood put on the doorposts of the Israelites' homes so that they would be spared the tenth plague: death of the firstborn. The Israelites were slaves to Pharaoh. Jesus says we are all slaves to sin: "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin" ([John 8:34](#)).

The tenth plague from which the Passover lamb saved the Israelites was death: "At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from



the firstborn of the livestock" ([Exodus 12:29](#)). Apostle Paul writes that our sin leads to death: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in our

The Israelites who applied the blood of the Passover lamb were spared that death: "When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall

you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt" ([Exodus 12:13](#)). The blood of Yeshua, the greater Passover lamb, spares us from death: "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses" ([Ephesians 1:7](#)); and "... in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" ([Colossians 1:14](#)).

The original Exodus was the template for the greater Exodus that took place when Yeshua the Messiah became our Passover lamb. Whether you are Jewish or not, you can have a Passover in your own life Through Jesus, God *brings us out* of oppression, *delivers us* from slavery to sin, *redeems us* with his great power and *takes us* to be his people (see [Exodus 6:6-7](#): the four verbs associated with the Exodus from Egypt that are emphasized during the annual Passover service).

And so, through Jesus, we move from slavery

Let's Pray:

Keith Simmons
Shirley Chong
Alex Sparks
Irene Cason
Chris Scudder
Pastor Dave's Dad
Danny Copeland
Rawlings family



Text your
Prayer

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