

# Covenant Connection NCC

## Our Schedule...

### Sundays

7:45 Worship Practice

9:00 Adult Sunday School

- Intercessory Prayer—Latasha McCoy
  - Living in the Kingdom—Mike Folsom
  - Christ Identity—Danny Copeland
- 9:00 Youth Sunday School—Pastor Alli

**Covenant Café 8:30-10:15**

Pre-Service Prayer—10:15

10:30 Main Event Service

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

**Mondays At 6:00pm**

*Fire by Night Prayer*

**Wednesdays At 6:30pm**

*Folsom Home Group—Moultrie*

*"Overcoming"— Room 8 / Pastor Dave*

***Children's & Youth Ministry provided***

## Fall Church Picnic



**THIS SUNDAY at 4:00pm**

**In the AOC Gym!**

*Bring a side dish of your choice to share  
We will provide the meat!*

# "Overcoming" Life Group



Room 8 / Tonight! / 6:30pm / Led by Pastor Dave

## Folsom Home Group

**Tonight**

6:30pm

Moultrie, Georgia

*For directions, call 229-921-2664*



**Welcome back!**



*Jay McBride has a heart for outreach and worship. He is re-joining NCC and will be serving on our worship team as a guitarist. Join us in welcoming him home!*

# Women's Bible Study

We are studying the book  
*"Healing from Damaged Emotions"*

Mondays  
7:00pm in the Oasis!

## *Annual Prayer Workshop*

**Keys To An Effective Prayer Life**

Saturday, October 5th 9:00am-1:00pm



"I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven" ~ **Matthew 16:19**

# Celebrate With Us!

## Sukkot

— THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES —

Sunday, October 20th / 10:30am / AOC gym  
Bring a covered dish!

*We serve God, by serving others*



## This Sunday...

Hospitality  
*Mabel Moore*

Greeter

Altar Ministry  
*Mike & Judy Folsom*  
*Jim & April Walton*

Usher

*If you are interested  
in serving, please see  
Pastors Dave or Alli.*

## Let's Pray:

Sharon Archey  
David and Elke  
Chris Scudder  
Shirley Chong  
Keith Simmons  
Dominique Jones  
V.R. Meeks-Giles  
Danny Copeland  
Pastor Dave's Dad and Granddad

Alex Sparks  
Irene Cason  
Brenda Fann  
Joann Daniels  
Daniel Gaines  
Wade Marshal

## *Water Baptism Service*

**10:30am**

**Sunday, September 15th**

**Feel free to contact the office if you're  
interested in being baptized**

**Text your to prayer requests  
to: 229-977-0694**



# Pastor Dave's Pen

*From Sunday's message: Our Kingdom Mandate*

*[www.nccthomasville.org](http://www.nccthomasville.org)*



Sunday, we took a brief look at two kinds of churches that exist today. The first one is the church kingdom. These churches operate as a religious organization and leave little room for Holy Spirit to move. Church kingdoms primarily exist to for fellowship and providing the social needs of the members. There's little difference in a church kingdom and business corporation. Contrast this with a Kingdom Church.

A Kingdom church is centered around hosting Holy Spirit's presence. Kingdom churches are focused outwardly on the Great Commission on winning souls into the Kingdom of God. Kingdom churches teach what the Kingdom is, how it works, how to engage the Kingdom on the earth, what the purpose of the Kingdom is and how to spread the Good News about the Kingdom.

As a Kingdom church, NCC has been given a mandate. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33 <sup>33</sup> *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."* The Kingdom was the central theme and the primary message of Jesus Christ. We must understand and learn about the Kingdom; how it's designed to operate and how we engage it in our lives completely.

There are other elements that are embedded in Kingdom churches. Every church has it's own culture. NCC's culture includes many things including holiness, worship, prayer, forgiveness and honor. We are presence centered and not limited by the clock.

Kingdom churches are in short supply.

Bible verses that we examined include:

**Romans 12:2 KJV** <sup>2</sup> *"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."* Let's also check out The Passion Translation with ...

**Romans 12:2 TPT** *"Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes."* Finally, let's look at **Romans 12:2 NLT** ... *"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."* With these verses we can see that non-conformity with the world is key to being in God's will, being empowered, and knowing God's will for our life. Kingdom Churches commit their works to the Lord [submit and trust them to Him] and their plans will succeed –Proverbs 16:3. - This is another great mandate for us! C.S. Lewis once said "You cannot go back and change the beginning, but you can begin where you are and change the ending". Let's move into a Kingdom first reality!

**Happy Birthday!**

Mabel Moore September 6

