

NCC Beacon



The Beacon Weekly Newsletter / New Covenant Church

Let's Get Together!

Sunday Mornings

Live Streaming

Covenant Café 8:30am

Sunday School—8:45am—9:45am

Book of Exodus with Mike Folsom in
The Oasis Fellowship Hall

JOY CARRIERS with Danny Copeland in
Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am

Main Event Worship Service 10:00am

Wednesday Nights

We're Live-Streaming & Meeting in person!

6:00pm –7:00pm Fire By Night Prayer

6:30pm - Folsom Home Group:
Moultrie, Ga (*dinner and study included*)
7:00pm—8:00pm - God's Weapons of War
Life Group - led by Pastor Dave - in the
sanctuary

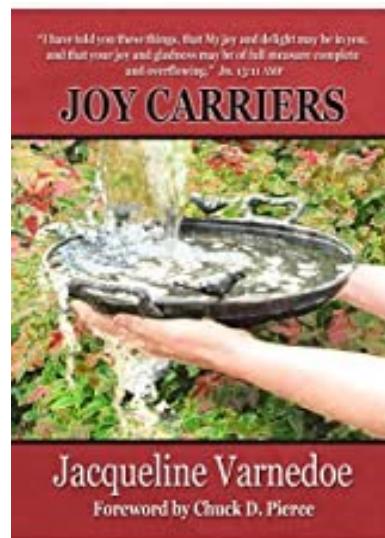
New Sunday School Class

JOY CARRIERS

Taught by
Danny Copeland

Room 8 at 8:45am

*Based on the book JOY CARRIERS
by Jacqueline Varnedoe*



Kudos to everyone
who helped with our
playground work day!
New beginnings!

Please pray for...

- *Daniel & Gwen Gaines*
- *Willie Brooks*
- *Alli Allen*
- *Jacqui Winkelmann*
- *Shay Walton*
- *Bill Myers*
- *Bishop Hamon*





From the Desk of Pastor Dave

A Time of Testing!



I recently ran across this excellent prophetic word from the Elijah List which was given by Candice Smithyman, of Orange Park, Florida. She titles this...

"This Is A Spiritual Test—Our Nation Is Being Cleansed!" "God is doing mighty things! During this current Hebrew month of Cheshvan, rain and restoration are coming upon you, child of God. God is pouring down blessings upon your life! Last month and this month God said you will receive excessive rain and excessive blessings (Joel 2:23)!

But take heed: this is also a time of testing. Just like Noah was tested when God told him to build the ark, and to take aboard his family and two of every kind of animal, you will endure some tests. Rain came upon him for 40 days and 40 nights and flooded everything. He had to put his complete trust in God for every moment of the journey. Yes, rains of blessing are coming upon you, but it's also a time of testing.

God doesn't want you to hold on to what you are receiving this month. He will send the rain and then ask you to release the blessing to someone else. He doesn't want you to be attached to it. It is so important that you trust God enough to release it as He tells you to. When you do, you show Him that you believe He is your provider and healer, that He is perfect love, life, joy, peace and all you need. In a sense, your actions tell God, "Lord, I really trust You for WHO You are!" Problems come when you try to grab ahold of the rain (blessings, provision). The more you hold on to it, the harder it will be to release it when the Lord tells you to. You must hold it loosely! God is sending things to you, but He could ask you to give them up as quickly as they come.

Back to Noah. Imagine him in the ark with all kinds of animals and his family, trusting God to provide for their needs and safely carry them to dry land.

Awesome faith! After the rain ended, the blessings came. They began to rebuild. Be encouraged that this test of yours isn't going to last much longer. Be encouraged that this test of yours isn't going to last much longer. You may be feeling like you are giving things away at a rapid pace, but God is testing your heart. God wants to make sure you don't love the rain

(blessings) and forget about Him. Do you know that God your Provider is all you need? You have access to all you need from your ascension seat in Him. The only thing that causes a blessing delay is FEAR. Fear is an element of separation that began in the garden. But good news! Jesus defeated death, sin and the grave! When He ascended into Heaven, you were seated with Him in heavenly places and given access to His storehouse.

I hear the Lord saying, "Do not be concerned about your health issues. I have your health in My hands. I am releasing what is necessary in order to bring healing to your body, mind and soul."

Hold on to this word. Do not give place to fear. Hold onto the Bible and release your faith. In other words, you may need to take an action step: take communion, proclaim, declare and decree over your body the healing power of Jesus. "By His stripes, I have been healed. I'm ascended with the Lord and seated with Him. I have no pain in this area." Then maintain your healing by standing on the Word in faith and staying focused on Christ.

With rain, the water flows. Get excited! God is doing great things. Thank Him for it and watch it come to pass!"

I hope that this word is an encouragement to you. Let's keep our eyes fixed on a righteous and just God who loves to provide for His kids. At the writing of this article, we find ourselves as a nation at the same place Israel was at when they were pushed against the Red Sea with the Egyptian army in red hot pursuit of them! Let's trust God to lead us to that place of safety, provision and miracles. They were in a test. Moses was their leader and they weren't sure he was up to the task of leading them to safety. They found out in short order that God was for them and working through him. We are about to see for ourselves how much God is for the bride of Christ in America! Continue praising Him for He's a great God! See what He's see's and watch Him respond to our faith.