



# The Beacon

Weekly Newsletter / New Covenant Church Thomasville, Ga /  
[www.nccthomasville.org](http://www.nccthomasville.org) Wednesday January 12, 2021

Get Connected!

## Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Grits & Coffee served)

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

6:30pm—Fire By Night Prayer

6:30pm—Folsom Home Group:  
Moultrie, Ga (*dinner and study included*)

# Draw Near 21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

*Commitment forms are in the lobby.*

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and I will be given to him."*

James 1:5 NKJV

## Let's Pray!

Daniel & Gwen Gaines

Willie Brooks

Jacqui Winkelmann

Bill Myers –Alli's dad

Daniel -Mike & Judy's nephew

Dave Allen—Pastor Dave's dad



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## Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center

We will be collecting items between now and January 31, 2021

Below is a list of items that are in need for our Moms & Babies Rooms:

- o Baby Wash
- o Baby Shampoo
- o Baby Lotion
- o Diaper Cream
- o Baby Bottles
- o Pacifiers
- o Sippy Cups
- o Diapers size 4, 5, or 6
- o Powdered Baby Formula
- o Baby Food
- o Small Strollers (New or gently used)



Shay Walton 1/11

Lauren Ezell 1/12

Thomas Dixon 1/14

Shirley Chong 1/16



## Fire by Night Prayer

Tonight and Every Wednesday  
beginning at  
6:30pm

We are drawing near!

# Prayer & Fasting

*<sup>19</sup>"I am doing something brand new, something unheard of. Even now it sprouts and grows and matures. Don't you perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and open up flowing streams in the desert." - Isaiah 43:19 (TPT)*

At NCC, we begin each year by fasting for 21 days. Fasting in January is much like praying in the morning to establish the will of God for the entire day. When we put God first in our lives, in our families, in our finances – in everything – I believe that He will bless and multiply those areas. If we will pray and seek God and give Him our first and best at the beginning of the year, He will honor that sacrifice and bless our entire year! 2021 is already proving to be an amazing year of trusting God.

During this season of drawing near I want to invite you to consider these fasting and prayer tips to help bring momentum as you approach the finish line!

When you fast, your body detoxifies, eliminating toxins from your system. This can cause mild discomfort such as headaches and irritability during withdrawal from caffeine and sugars. Naturally, you will have hunger pains. Adjust your activity and exercise accordingly. Drink plenty of water throughout your fast to remain hydrated. Take time to rest. Don't deny yourself sufficient sleep. Fasting brings about miraculous results.

Remember that you are following Jesus' example

while you fast. I hope you're taking the time listening to praise and worship. Pray as often as you can throughout the day. Be deliberate with your fast. In other words, get away from the normal distractions as much as possible and keep your heart and mind set on seeking God's face. Consider replacing your regular media news sources with Dutch Sheets daily devotion titled *Give Him 15*. Dutch is a great source of encouragement during this time of social and political turmoil. Hearing the voice of the Lord through trusted prophets is vital. You can find him on YouTube. Kenneth Copeland has a channel on the internet called the *Victory Network*. You can find this on Facebook and on YouTube. There are many Holy Spirit filled programs that will lift your spirit and keep you motivated to interceded and not give up. Come to our Fire by Night prayer services on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. You will be encouraged and filled with the presence of God. This is an exciting time to come to

together with your church family and pray. Healthy families value the time spent together. It's also the perfect time to establish a reset for your spiritual life. Increasing your church attendance this year, will bring many blessings your way. Don't over eat when the time comes to end your fast. Begin eating

solid food gradually and eat small portions.

