

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

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

Sunday School—8:45am—9:45am

Book of Exodus - Mike Folsom

Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am

Main Event Worship Service 10:00am

Wednesdays

6:00pm—Fire By Night Prayer

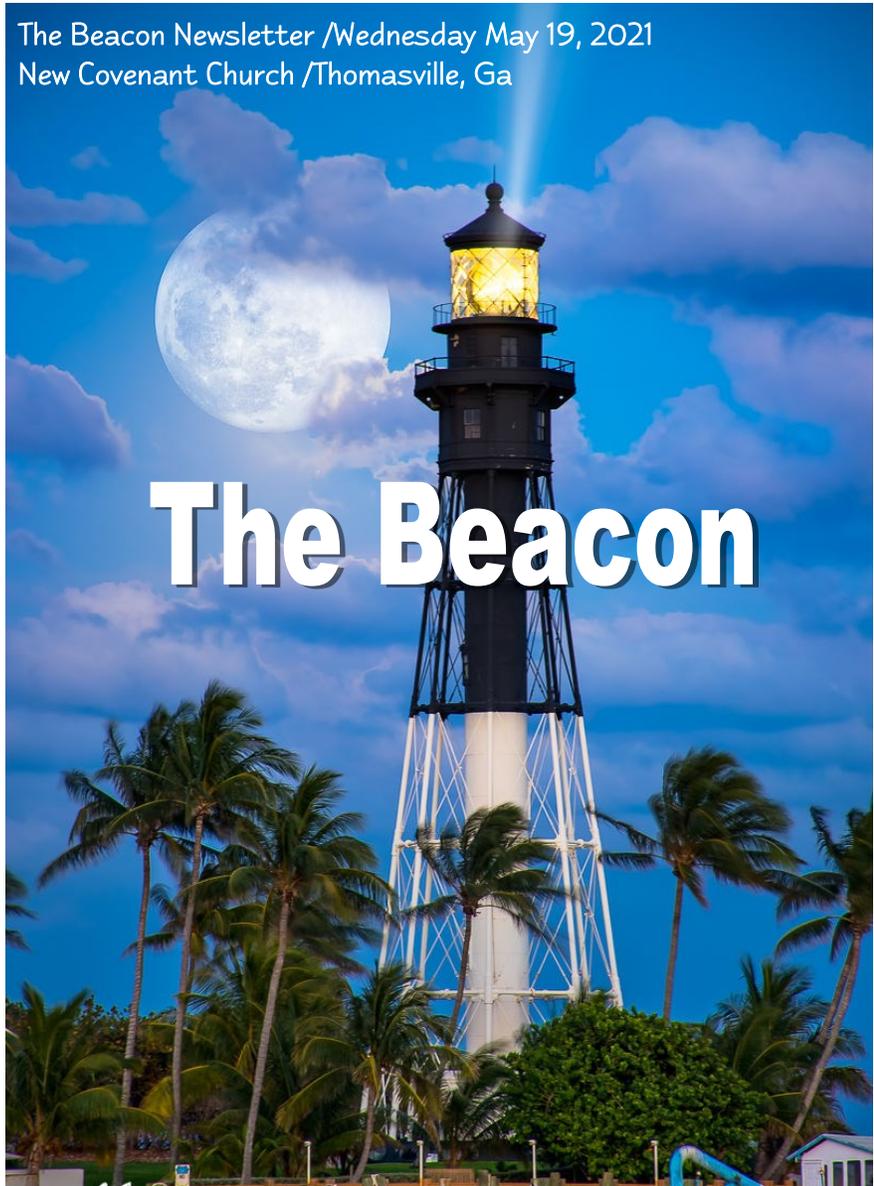
6:00pm—Youth with Pastor Alli

6:30pm—Folsom Home Group:

Moultrie (dinner & Bible Study included)

7:00pm - Life Group—Living Under

The Influence -Room 8



The Beacon

Silver Saint's



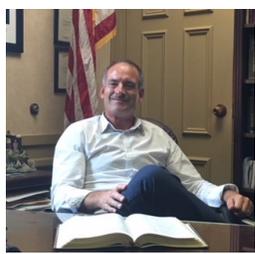
*Covered Dish
Lunch*

**Tomorrow, May 20th, 2021
at 12 Noon**



**New NCC Library!
Coming soon!**

*We are currently accepting
donations of Christian books,
puzzles, and magazines.*



From the Desk of Pastor Dave: Happy Pentecost! -Let's stoke the fire!



Sunday, we looked at the subject of "stoking the fire of Holy Spirit". The opening question was are you ablaze or dismayed? As Jesus followers we have a fire that was placed inside of us when we were born again. Since that time, as is the case with a natural fire, spiritual fires diminish and will eventually die if it's not tended to. It's up to us to make sure that we are tending to the fire of Holy Spirit in our lives.

Saturday, Alli and I lit a bon-fire in the church yard to get rid of all of the accumulated yard debris. The fire needed oxygen and plenty of fuel to continue to burn. When stirred and stoked, the fire raged with the wind. In fact, white smoke billowed for miles around as grass, sticks, pine straw and leaves were engulfed in the flames. A fire must be consistently maintained, or else it becomes nothing more than smoldering ash. And, while it can be hard work getting the fire started, intentionality is necessary to keep the fire burning. And so it is with the fire of God inside of us. We must be just as intentional. Timothy struggled with intense intimidation from the surrounding culture.

Ephesus was home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis, where pagan worship was passionate, sensual and prospering. Witchcraft abounded in the region, and persecution increasingly became the norm toward Christianity and the early Church. The two years Paul lived there were years of tremendous revival and great impact, but now Paul is in prison, and Timothy is struggling. His fire was waning, and he needed help. Paul writes from prison and says, "You've got this if you do this!" He reminds him of the genuineness of His faith, his ordination and the gift released in his life. In 2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NKJV) we find Apostle Paul saying the following...⁶ "Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands."⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." What is he saying to Timothy? He says, stoke the fire!

Those that are ablaze and on fire for God, and those who have let their flame be reduced to a flicker. Consider with me which group you find yourself in. If you're on fire, remember that there are some things that you must continue to do so that His fire in you doesn't dim over time. If you on the other hand, would like to get back that fire that you once possessed, you can! Consider the following...

Stoke the fire! Worship God. As you worship, you bring your life into focus. Jack Hayford once said: "*Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped*". True worship creates the environment in which you were created to thrive. King David said, in Psalm 16:11 "*You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand, there are pleasures for evermore*".

Stoke the fire! - Pray. Focus on Holy Spirit at work in your life. Don't take for granted all of the blessings that God has given you and done for you. Thank and praise Him for His goodness!

Stoke the fire! Pray for others. Be a blessing to someone. Isaiah prophesied, "*if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall rise in obscurity, and your darkness shall become as the noonday*" Isaiah 58:10.

Stoke the fire with your Bible. Read it and meditate on it daily. If you want the fire to burn bright consistently, the Word must become the priority and final authority in your life. Jesus said,⁶³ *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh conveys no benefit [it is of no account]. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life [providing eternal life]* - John 6:63 AMP. In a season of deep discouragement, Jeremiah wrote, "*His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones, I was weary of holding it back, And I could not*" -Jeremiah. 20:9 NKJV.

Stoke your fire! -Read and listen to those who possess the fire of God. There's no excuse for not staying stirred up. So many great men and women have had life experiences with Holy Spirit. With Podcasts, e-books, devotionals, and regular books, we can learn much from those who've been on fire. Stoke your fire!





Wednesday Evening
6:00-8:00p.m. in the Youth Room

Fire By Night



Wednesday's
6:00-7:00p.m.

In the Sanctuary

Thank You

Dear New Covenant Church Family:

I would like to thank you all for the help with my living expenses over the last couple of months. I really appreciate you and thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. I pray God's blessings over you and your family. I really love and appreciate you, my second family who is always behind me looking out for me.

Sincerely,
Dominique Jones

Living Under The Influence *(of Holy Spirit)*

Wednesdays 7:00pm
in room 8

Led by Pastor Dave

Prayer Shield



- Pat Poore -back pain
- David & Elke - physical pain
- Willie Brooks—healing
- Dominique Jones—healing
- Rick Stanfield— right kidney healing Jacqui Winkelmann—relief from chronic pain
- Caleb Folsom—healing and weight gain
- Ukranian CI Pastors: Max and Julia - protection
- Daniel & Gwen—healing
- Cathy Quattlbaum—healthy pregnancy
- Dave Allen Sr. —left eye sight restored
- Teresa Fitzgibbons
- Debra K's sister: healing
- Adelyn Langley— Neurological
- Danny Copeland-healing for his back
- Doris—Cathleen Wilson's mother— healing

Coming Soon!

Friday Night Outreach
Friday, June 4, 2021

Sign up in the lobby if you would like to be part of our outreach team that will be ministering to people in our community.





Prophetic Dreams

By Nancy Stacey

Dreams are my passion and calling, so I am thankful for this invitation by Pastor David, to write this article. I want to encourage you to take note of your dreams! They just might be more valuable than you realize!

As a little biographical background for myself, my first spiritual memory as a child occurred when I was about four or five years of age. I was singing in my Methodist church, the song, *Jesus Loves Me*. At age twenty-nine, on May 17, 1974, I received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. At age thirty-five, in 1980, the dreams anointing came into my life. Since that time, I've had many dreams that I have records of. I have published a book, with the help of many friends, telling our dreams stories. *Living the Life of a Dreamer*, is a dreams handbook, much like a textbook.

When I awake with a dream, I give it a little while to gel before I begin recording it with my digital recorder. I give the date and time, the dream, and the title, if I see that, too. I later transcribe the dream into my journal, before I type it, adding notes of interpretation as well. Giving your dream a descriptive title helps to find the dream when you need it. I have begun this year numbering my dreams, so I have a running total in my dreams calendar. Thus far, I have had 41 dreams. Each one is special to me. I treat each dream with care and respect, even if it doesn't seem all that important or valuable, at first. Revelation will come as I think about it and work with it.

There are 25 dreams in the Bible. And there are lots of good Christian books about dreams on the market. Currently, I am reading, *The Gateway to Dreams*, by Teresa Ward, who is a protégé of John Paul Jackson's. He was known for his giftings with prophetic dreams.

In Job 33:15-16, (AMP), we read, "*One may hear God's voice in a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men while slumbering upon the bed. Then He opens the ears of men and seals their instruction terrifying them with warnings.*" Also, in Daniel 2:19-20, (AMP), "*Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night, and Daniel blessed the God of heaven. Daniel answered, Blessed be the name of God forever and ever! For wisdom and might are His!*"

King Nebuchadnezzar was demanding that one of his wise men make his dreams known to him, that he received and couldn't remember. Daniel saved his own life and the lives of many besides.

In my life, there have been nights that I went to bed and cried myself to sleep, asking God for wisdom and direction. He has been faithful to encourage me with uplifting dreams of loved ones coming to the Lord. God knows where we are, what we are going through, and He

knows how to show us His love. He often gives us dreams about people who need prayer. One example of that took place when we lived in Fortson, Georgia, in Gateway Subdivision. hers looked at me as if to say, "Why didn't you do something?" Whew!!! When I awoke, I did go to my prayer room and I prayed mightily.

It was August 31, 1982. I dreamed of a friend dying and we held her funeral. In the dream, a family member of hers looked at me as if to say, "Why didn't you do something?" Whew!!! When I awoke, I did go to my prayer room and I prayed mightily, plus, God gave me opportunity to pray for B. B. in person. She is still alive to this day and doing well!

The Name of Jesus was first spoken in a dream, in Matthew 1:21. Joseph was considering quietly divorcing Mary when an angel appeared to him and dispelled his fear and explained Mary was supernaturally with Child. The wise men were seeking to safely reach the birth place of the Messiah. "*And receiving an answer to their asking, they were divinely instructed and warned in a dream not to go back to Herod; so they departed to their own country by a different way.*" Matthew 2: 12 (AMP).

As Christians, who are called to serve the Lord, He is ever ready to communicate with us. Whether it is a little dream or a BIG dream, we can hear in our hearts what the Holy Spirit is speaking to us. In Revelation 19:10b, (AMP), we read, "*Worship God! For the substance (essence) of the truth revealed by Jesus is the spirit of all prophecy [the vital breath, the inspiration of the divine will and purpose, including both mine and yours].*"

Just as we can't possibly measure the height, depth, breadth, or width of God's love toward us, (see Ephesians 3:17-19) we can't adequately appraise the value or worth of a dream. When we dream, let's trust God and value it as from Him. God bless you as you dream! May you be a *dreams-honor student!!!*