

The Beacon



Don't forget to fill those
baby bottles with your
loose change to support
the Pregnancy Center!

We're accepting donations
through Father's Day!



Friday Night Outreach

June 4, 2021 at 6:30p.m.

*It's not too late to sign up in the
lobby if you would like to
participate.*

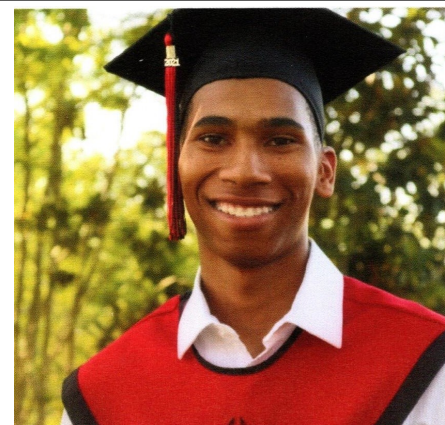
*We will meet at the church
at 6:15pm.*

Congratulations

to

Joshwa Copeland!

*After working at COGI this
Summer, Joshwa plans to
attend Thomas University
where he will pursue a
Bachelor's
degree in Marketing.*



Let's Get Connected! Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & Grits 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

Thank You!

We want to thank our NCC family for celebrating our special anniversary with us. Everything was beautiful and delicious. We are so blessed to have such wonderful friends. We love you all.

Mike and Judy Folsom

Youth Group

pray. talk. play.

Wednesday Nights 6:00-8:00p.m.
in the youth room

Fire By Night Prayer



Wednesdays
6:00-7:00p.m.

In the Sanctuary

Folsom Home Group

Wednesdays
6:30pm

*Dinner and Bible Study
Included*

Living Under The Influence

(of Holy Spirit)

Life Group

Wednesdays 7:00pm
Led by Pastor Dave
In Room 8

Prayer Shield

- Pat Poore -healing for her back
- 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
- Shane Myers-Alli's Brother healing
- 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





From the Desk of Pastor Dave:

Shavuot (Pentecost)



Sunday marked the last day of the feast of Pentecost on the Jewish calendar. Pentecost is considered to be one of three high holy feasts.

As we celebrated Pentecost, I believe the Lord desires an active, dynamic Spirit filled Church that is moving in power to bring His message of salvation to the ends of the earth. Apostle Paul says the following in Acts 1:8 **Acts 1:8 AMP** *⁸But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."* It is customary for observant Jews to stay up the entire night of Shavuot studying and discussing Torah (law). Traditionally, they study the opening and closing verses of each Sabbath reading, the opening and closing verses of each book of the Bible, and the entire book of Ruth. Throughout the night there are periodic breaks for coffee and cheesecake. They also remember that God made Himself manifest on Mt. Sinai at noon and that the 10 Commandments were handed to Moses. It happened that the Jews were still asleep at the time and Moses had to go to their quarters to wake them. Therefore, Jews keep awake all of Shavuot eve to show that there would be no need to wake

them to receive the Torah. This practice is based on an old legend stating that thunder and lightning kept the Children of Israel awake during the time Moses was on Mt. Sinai waiting to receive the Torah.

Jesus had told His disciples that He would send Another Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Comforter, Helper – One who would be with them forever and when He came, everyone knew it! Holy Spirit came boldly, with a great commotion, and evidences that no one could deny! The same Spirit and the same power that had raised Jesus from the dead, now came to live in them! When Holy Spirit moved in, their lives changed immediately and supernaturally. Paul tells the church in Rome (**Romans 8:11**), *"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you"*. Let's think about that for a moment. The very same Holy Spirit that came in boldly like a mighty, rushing wind at that first Pentecost, now lives in us! If we have received Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, then our lives should be overflowing with evidences that He lives in us! The very same Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Comforter, Helper who was sent to them – has been sent to us! This is why it's so important that we embrace the book of Acts and be filled with Holy Spirit by being baptized in the Holy Spirit.

What is the purpose of the local Church? Some would say that the only real purpose of the Church is to provide a safe place for people to worship and enjoy God's presence. This view of only one function of the Body as its prime purpose generates an "upper room" mentality that has us huddled together, waiting for God to act and Jesus to return and rapture us out of here. There are times when we ought to wait on the Lord for His empowerment, but He wants an active, dynamic Church to bring His message of salvation to the ends of the earth in power (Acts 1:8). Let's not remain in seclusion waiting for miracles or the rapture. Let's go out in power! Happy Shavuot!



Our NCC Library
Is now open!!!

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