

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee and grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Mike Folsom In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

Mondays

Women's Bible Study 7:00p.m. in Room 8

Wednesdays

Folsom Home Group in Moultrie
6:30p.m. (*Dinner and Bible Study included*)

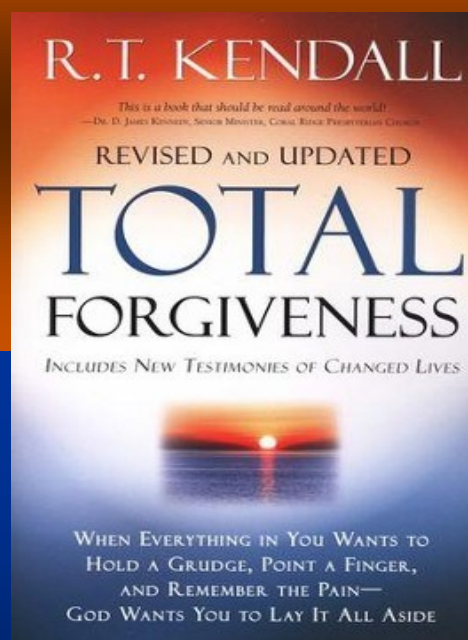
Youth Group with Pastor Alli at 6:30p.m.

"Total Forgiveness" Life Group in Room 8 at 6:30p.m.

The Beacon Weekly Newsletter / Wednesday
February 9, 2022 New Covenant Church / Thomasville, Ga



Spring Life Group



Tonight at 6:30pm in Room 8
Led by Pastor Dave
Copies of the book can be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Cancelled

This Monday due to Valentine's Day!

WOMEN'S

Bible Study

Will resume February 21st
at 7:00p.m. in Room 8

Folsom

home group

Tonight
At 6:30pm

Prayer Shield

Irene Cason
Tscharner Sinquefield
Daniel & Gwen
David & Elke

Betty Hill
Pat Poore
Willie Brooks

Pastor Dave Allen Sr.

7 Mountain front-line workers:
EMS, Police, Teachers,
Social Services, Medical,
Military, Pastors,

Youth Group

Tonight at 6:30
in the Youth Room

Train the Mentor Workshop

March 12 & 13
Oasis

*If you would like to be part of a new ministry called
"Fresh Start", mark your calendar and save the date!
Fresh Start is a recovery Bible Study Group for people
who struggle with substance abuse.*

Silver Saints Lunch

Next Thursday, February 17th
at Noon

Online Giving

*To make your financial contribution, download
the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app.
Simply follow the prompts.*

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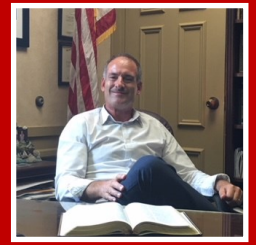
FAITH



Willie Brooks 2-11
Gavin Gracyk 2-13
Dayvid Copeland 2-14

From the Desk of Pastor Dave

Love Never Fails



Jesus says in Luke 23:34 “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” As I said on Sunday in my sermon, all of us have a story to tell. Our testimony of what Jesus has done in our life is meant to be shared for the purpose of Holy Spirit using our testimony to encourage and bring them to the point of wanting a relationship with Jesus Christ.

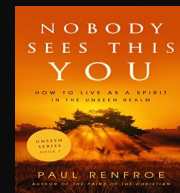
Forgiveness is one of the most important aspects of walking in love. It’s quite easy to love people who show love to us. But, it’s another story altogether when we are the victim of cruelty, lies, deception, abuse, or betrayal. Of course Jesus understand the pain of all of these things only too well. He endured the abuse and betrayal, humiliation, and torture so that we would be able to move from a position of being a victim to being the victor. Free to love even in the most toughest of circumstances is only possible when we understand how the Cross of Christ, forgiveness, and God’s beautiful design and unchanging laws work together.

The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13:4 ⁴ *“Love is large and incredibly patient. Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous when blessing comes to someone else. Love does not brag about one’s achievements nor inflate its own importance. ⁵ Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor. Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense. ⁶ Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. ⁷ Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.”* Paul’s words here provide for us a thorough definition of what love looks like. This Bible translation, The Passion Translation gives us a contemporary look at what love is. We all know people who don’t have an understanding

of what godly love looks like. Love and forgiveness cannot be separated. The two really go hand in hand. Marriages, families, and friendships need the basics in order for them to be healthy. Effective communication, trust, and respect help to make it a lot easier to forgive and show love. These are the ingredients to healthy and godly relationships. I’ve seen the power of forgiveness in marriage bring tremendous healing. John writes in his letter 1 John 4:20 ²⁰ *If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?* The mandate is clear. We are to love. This mandate includes forgiveness. Apostle Paul adds to the conversation by saying ... ³² *And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you* (Ephesians 4:32). There’s no question that we are known for our fruit. Let’s love like Jesus loves us!

Brand new book released

By Paul Renfroe



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