

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee and grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Book of Exodus—Mike Folsom
In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service—10:00a.m.

Wednesdays

Folsom Home Group in Moultrie

6:30p.m. (*Dinner and Bible Study included*)

Prayer & Fasting Midweek Service

Celebration of Life



New Covenant Church will be hosting a Memorial Service in honor of Jo Ellen Willes this Sunday January 9th at 2:00p.m.

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21 DAYS PRAYER & FASTING

Began Sunday January 2, 2022

Commitment forms are available at the Guest Services counter.

Folsom Home Group

Wednesdays
at 6:30pm
Dinner included!

Bring your Bible and an appetite!

Wednesday Night Prayer

6:30pm-7:30pm
In the Sanctuary

*Come and join us tonight.
We're praying each
Wednesday during the
21 days of fasting!*

*"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth
concerning anything that they ask, it will
be done for them by My Father in heaven."
-Matthew 18:19 NKJV*

Happy New Year!

*You crown the year with
a bountiful harvest;
even the hard pathways
overflow with abundance.*

Psalm 65:11

Prayer Shield

Deidre Curtis

Jeremy Folsom

Mary Lynn

Daniel & Gwen

Willie Brooks

Pat Poore

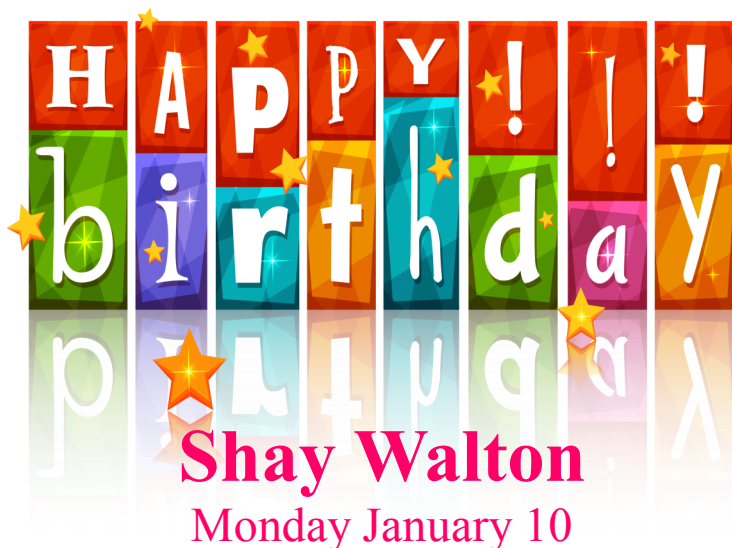
David & Elke

Betty Hill

Pastor Dave Allen Sr.

7 Mountain front-line workers:

EMS, Police, Teachers,
Social Services, Medical,
Military, Pastors,
Government.



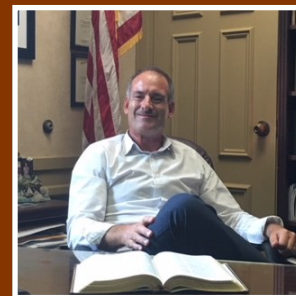
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Mobile Faith
Engagement* app.
Simply follow the
prompts.



From the desk of Pastor Dave

Welcome to day 4!



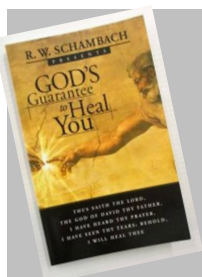
Sunday's message was titled, "A New You in 2022!" Now that 2021 is officially in the record books, and we have entered the New Year, we are believing for great things from the Lord this year. I like what the Prophet Isaiah says (**Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV**) 18*"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."* There's several things for us to consider with this passage. 1) We are to look ahead and not dwell on the former things. This applies to being focused on the present time we are in and our future. 2021 is over. For some people the year was filled with mixed emotions because of hardship, heartbreak and discouragement. God did some amazing things in spite of the enemy. The past is in the past and the Lord says to us that we are to embrace the new things that He is doing.

One of the things that the Lord brought to my attention was how the New King James Version uses the phrase *"now it will spring forth..."* implying that what God is doing in the "new" is filled with energy, momentum and vitality. I encourage you to take these remaining 16 days of fasting and praying to seek the Lord about the new things that He desires to do in your life. If you haven't jumped in the river of prayer and fasting, it's not too late to join us. I believe that 2022 is going to be a year filled with answered prayer, testimonies, and walking in the supernatural ways of Holy Spirit. 2) The Lord is giving us a promise when He says... *"I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert"*. Even if you ended 2021 in a dry place, God promises that He will provide a river for you to take advantage of. This river is a beautiful metaphor which symbolizes refreshing, spiritual dryness being

quenched, and abundant life experienced. In the wilderness, there's little life. Spiritually speaking, the river speaks of God's presence. I venture to say that there are many Christians that did their best to navigate through 2021 and found themselves, in survival mode; just trying to keep their head above water. The risk that presents itself while in survival mode is that their attention is simply applied to not drowning in their circumstances. They may lose their focus due to prolonged periods of treading water and thus, become weary. The enemy loves to strike at our weakest moments. It's important to realize that we are overcomers and that this New Year is a year filled with promise and potential from God.

This is day 4 of our 21 days of praying and fasting. How have you been since you began the fast on Sunday? Are you allowing yourself to be recharged, and refreshed? I hope you're doing some different things with this year's prayer and fasting. Perhaps you're spending more time in prayer and Bible meditation? Expect God to speak to you as you spend time with Him. Don't be surprised to have some exciting dreams during this time. What are you believing for in 2022?

The Psalmist says (**Psalm 65:11 NKJV**)¹¹ *"You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance."* Do you see what God sees for you this year? Is His vision becoming yours? You may need to go up higher in His presence to get to the proper altitude to see what He wants to show you. We must go up to Him, and not expect Him to come down to us and our perspective. King David wrote ... (**Psalm 23:6 TPT**)⁶ *"So why would I fear the future? Only goodness and tender love pursue me all the days of my life. Then afterward, when my life is through, I'll return to your glorious presence to be forever with you!"* How beautiful and true are David's words! We take a spiritual pause. We pause to stop our common, ordinary, customary, usual way of doing life to humble ourselves and hear God. Join us tonight at 6:30pm for an hour to seek the Lord. On this 4th day, I hope you are enjoying your time with Holy Spirit.



If you attended the
Fall Life Group
and haven't already picked up
your book, see Pastor Dave to
get your copy.