

# 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 at 7:00pm

Women's Bible Study with Pastor Alli  
in Room 8—**Cancelled next week**

## Wednesdays at 6:30pm

*Total Forgiveness*” with Pastor Dave  
In Room 8

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Children's Ministry

Folsom Home Group - Moultrie  
(Dinner and Bible Study included)

The Beacon Weekly Newsletter / Wednesday  
March 2, 2022 New Covenant Church / Thomasville, Ga

# The Beacon



Judy Folsom  
March 2

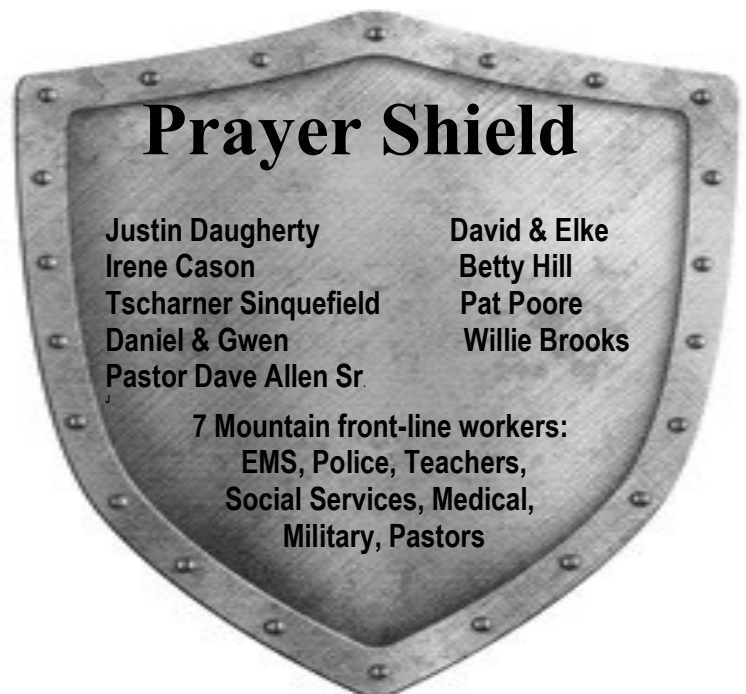
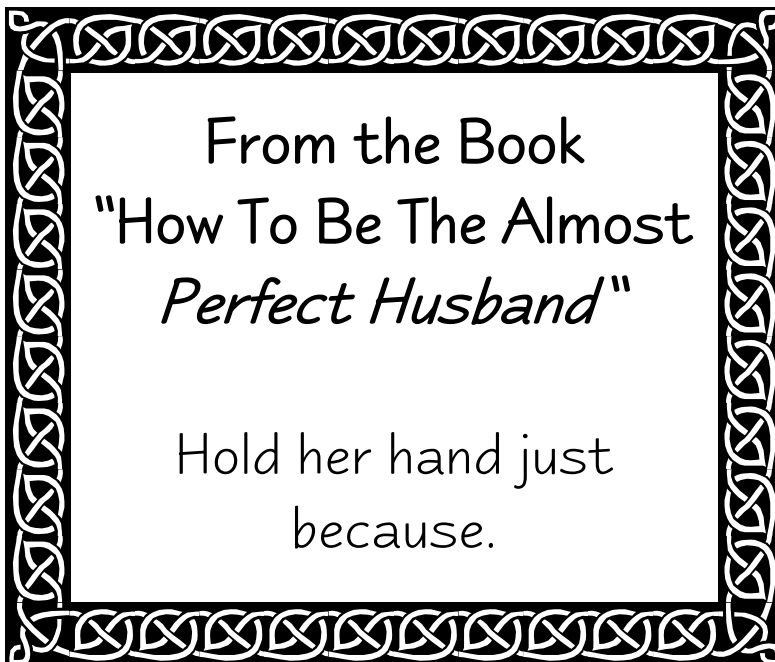
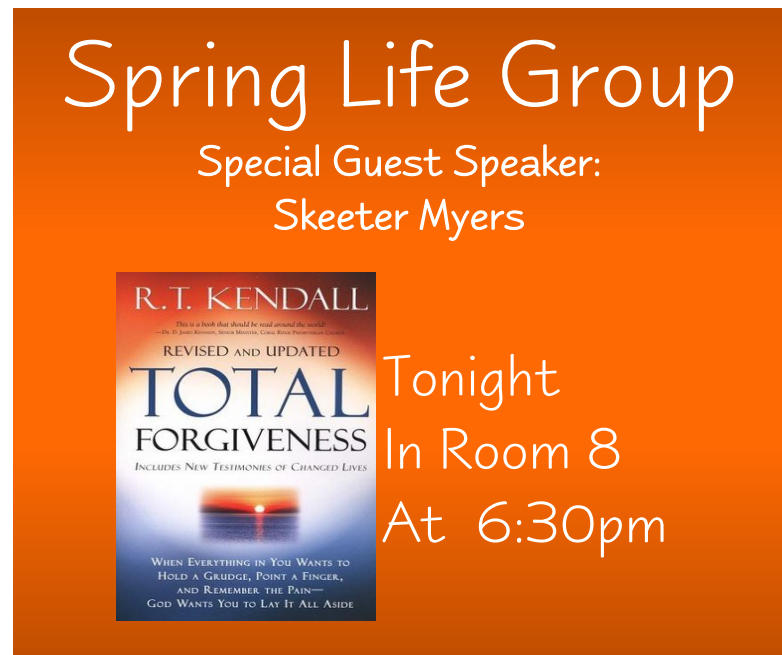
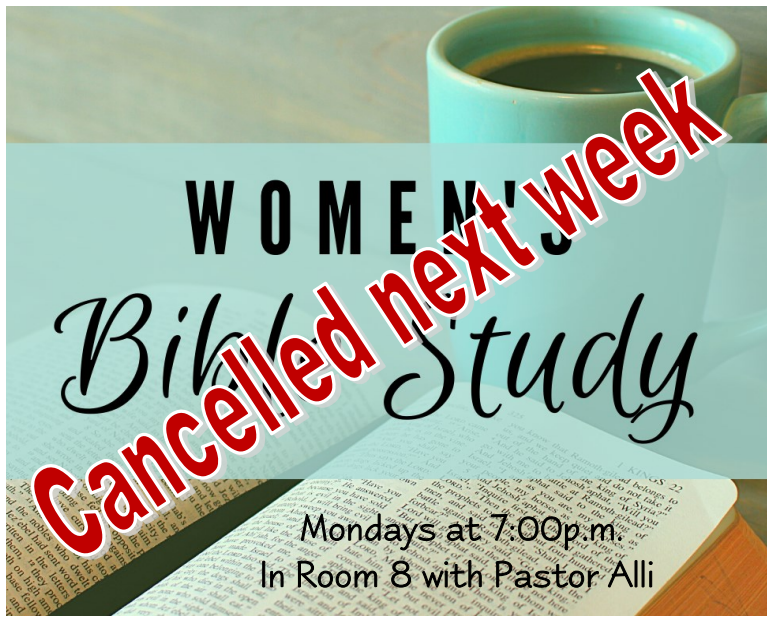
## Fresh Start Recovery Workshop

March 12 & 13  
Oasis Fellowship Hall

If you would like to be part of a new ministry called "Fresh Start Recovery", mark your calendar and save the date! Fresh Start Recovery is a Bible study group for people who struggle with addiction.

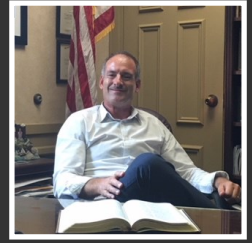






# From the Desk of Pastor Dave

## New Opportunities to serve



Alli and I wish to say “thank you” for all of the expressions of love and appreciation extended to us during the Pastor Appreciation Service this past Sunday. We consider it a joy and an honor to be your Pastors and part of our extended family. It is fun and a great blessing to serve you and our community.

I want to take this moment to tell you of some changes that have recently taken place. NCC has been connected with the American Red Cross for several years. With the pandemic, new guidelines have come out mandating that all volunteers and staff that serve in-person must be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination against covid-19. We recognize that this is a personal decision and that this “one size fits all” policy infringes on the rights and liberties of it’s volunteers.

As a result, Red Cross made the decision to end it’s agreement with NCC as a Shelter. Thomas County EMS and Archbold Medical Center has invited NCC to partner with them and provide sheltering during times of extreme cold weather and sever storms and/or hurricanes. We are excited about this change and look forward to serving our community in a greater capacity. Archbold has agreed to provide 100 cots, blankets, hygiene supplies and other supports. We will also be able to partner with our local Salvation Army chapter for meals. Please be in prayer that we will have the volunteers needed when we are called upon to shelter. Please consider joining our team.

Another really cool announcement has to do with a brand new start up ministry called “Fresh Start Recovery”. We have had a heart to serve alcoholics and drug addicts for a very long time. We have been prayerful about this and believe that now is the time to begin this ministry. This ministry will be a weekly Bible Study designed

around freedom for addiction and maintaining a Holy Spirit filled life. This is not going to be Alcoholics Anonymous 2.0. We believe that the freedom Jesus offers is a lifetime of freedom that sets that alcoholic and addict free once and for all. **John 8:36** <sup>6</sup> *So if the Son makes you free, then you are unquestionably free.* We reject the notion that once a person is an alcoholic, they will always be one. We further reject the notion that alcoholism is a disease. Addiction is real and serious. It takes a move of God’s Spirit to provide the life changing power to be free and walk in it daily. We are needing teachers who would like to share the responsibility of teaching the Biblical principles within the Fresh Start Recovery Model. This ministry has been very successful at my parents church in Veroqua, Wisconsin. Arnie and Donna Johnson will be with us a week from Saturday to provide a “train the trainer” class for anyone interested in teaching this ministry. I hope that you’ll prayerfully consider joining us. We’re looking to start this new ministry before Summer begins. This will be a once a week Bible class designed to mentor and disciple those looking for lasting freedom. May you have a Shalom filled week!

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