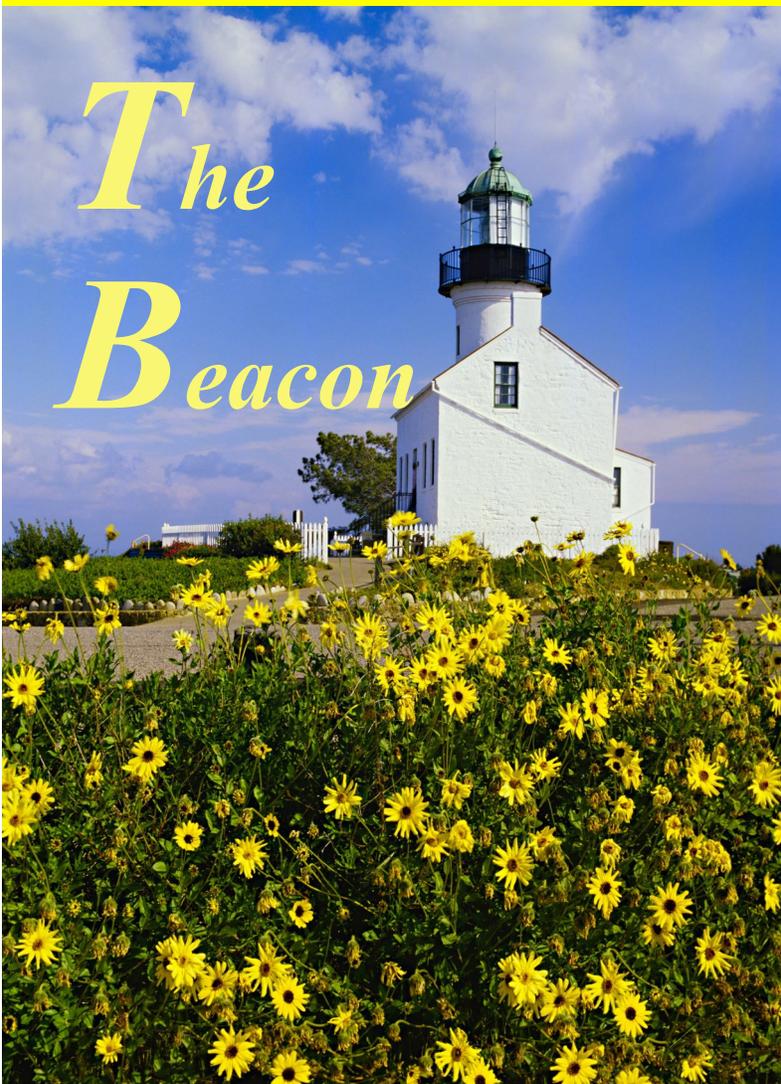


The Beacon Weekly Newsletter
Wednesday April 20, 2022
New Covenant Church / Thomasville, Ga
Church office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm

The Beacon



Home Sweet Home

Join us for a housewarming party
celebrating Ridge & Shay Walton's first home
purchase!

Friday April 22 at 6:30p.m.

Address: 280 Pinedale Circle, Valdosta, GA 31602

He Is Risen!

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & 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.

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Total Forgiveness -Life Group- Pastor Dave

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Children & Nursery Ministry provided



Baby Shower

Drop-In,
This Sunday

We're receiving baby shower gifts at the
shower following the service!



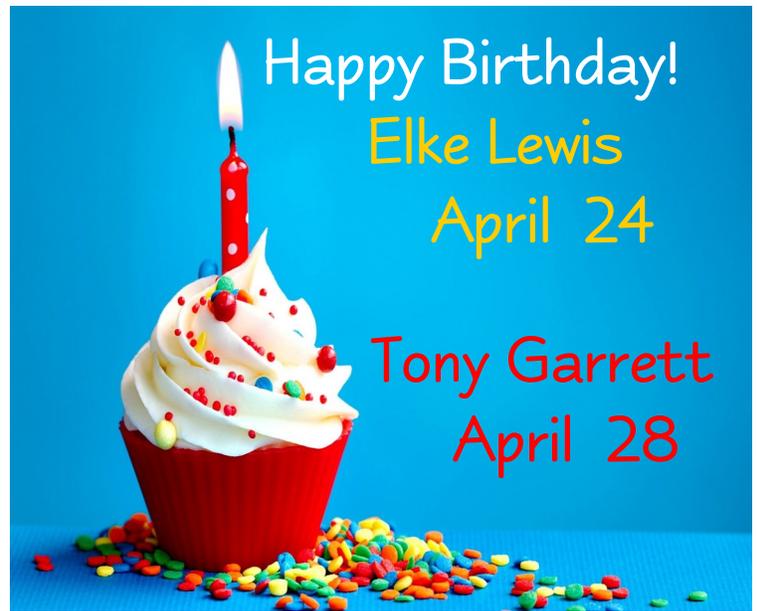
Silver Saints

**Covered dish
lunch**

This Thursday (tomorrow)
at Noon

Bring a dish to share!!





Wednesday Life Group

Tonight at
6:30pm in
Room 8

Led by
Pastor Dave

**CALLING ALL YOUTH!
TONIGHT**

6:30pm in the Youth Room

**Fresh Start
Recovery**

Leadership Training Class
Thursday, May 19th
at 7:00p.m.

Please contact Alli to sign up!
www.DesktopBackground.org

You seek
Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified.
He has risen;
he is not here.

Mark 16:6

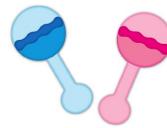
SAVE THE DATE!

- Ladies Bible Study—Monday, May 2, at 7:00p.m. in Room 8

- Open Gym and Game Night
Friday, May 6 from 7-10p.m.



- Baby Shower for Kanecia Thomas
Monday, May 9 at 7:00p.m.



- Yard Sale—Saturday, May 14 at 8:00a.m. in the AOC. If you have any items you would like to donate, or if you would like to set up your own booth, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the Grand Lobby.



- Playground Workday—Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-12pm
- Ladies Night Scrapbooking—Monday, May 16 at 7:00p.m.

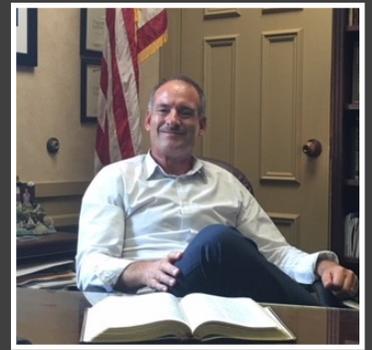


- Fresh Start Recovery Ministry Training—Thursday, May 19 at 7:00p.m.
- **Bring a Friend Sunday/Covered Dish
May 22**



From the Desk of Pastor Dave

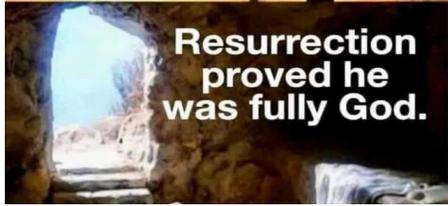
Don't Give Up!



**Death
proved
he was
fully man.**



**Resurrection
proved he
was fully God.**



This Good Friday, Alli and I were privileged to participate at Beit Shalom Synagogue in Thomasville for a Passover Seder event. It was an evening of remembering and

telling the events that took place on that first Passover night and the last night that Jesus gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem for Passover with his disciples. My thanks and appreciation go out to Rabbi Bob Ackerman and his wife Mary Louise who did a splendid job hosting and narrating the Seder.

When we look at the empty tomb we are reminded that Jesus is alive and his Word is true! 1 Peter 5:9-10 *“Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.”*¹⁰ *But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.”* No matter how long you’ve been living by faith, no matter how much you’ve learned about it, every once in a while you’re going to suffer a setback. You’re going to run into some circumstances that just don’t turn out the way you expect them to. When that happens, remember this: those setbacks are just temporary. You may have lost a battle, but you’re not going to lose the war. What should we do? Get up and keep moving forward! Even when it doesn’t seem like anything is happening.

When we get to a place where we can’t seem to get victory, we must ask God for more wisdom. If you’ll look in 2 Samuel 21, you can see a time when King David had to do that. His country had been suffering from a famine for three years and David just didn’t understand it, so he inquired of the Lord. You know what the Lord told him? He told him the famine had come because of something *Saul* had done! Saul had been dead for years, yet what he’d put in motion in the realm of the spirit was still affecting his country.

David could have just given up when his usual confessions of faith and ways of praying didn’t drive out that famine, but he didn’t. He inquired of God for more wisdom. He used his temporary setback to cause him to seek more knowledge from God. We can do this too!

Follow David’s example! Overcome the habit of throwing in the towel because of temporary setbacks. Refuse to let them knock you out of the game. The Bible says when it’s all over, you’ll have won. So just be steadfast in your faith. Let the setback be your comeback. In the end your victory is guaranteed if you follow God’s plan. And what a day that will be!

I'm so glad that GOD
never gave up on me
when I wanted to give
up on myself.