

The Beacon Weekly Newsletter /Wednesday May 18, 2022
New Covenant Church / Thomasville, Ga
Church office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm
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Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.
Skeeter In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Spirit—Life Group— Skeeter
Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Nursery and Children's Ministry provided

Appreciation Reception for Mike & Judy



*We're celebrating Mike and Judy Folsom this Sunday with a covered dish meal
Following the service in the Oasis. They are relocating to Nashville, Tennessee*

Prayer Shield

Justin Daugherty
Irene Cason
Pat Poore
Pastor Dave Allen Sr
Tscharner Sinquefield
Debra Kay
Robin Willis

David & Elke
Betty Hill
Daniel & Gwen
Willie Brooks
Anne Garrett

7 Mountain leaders

Fresh Start Recovery

Leadership Training Class
Tomorrow Night
at 7:00p.m.

Wednesdays With Skeeter

Room 8
(May Life Group)

*Youth Group and
Children's Ministry provided*

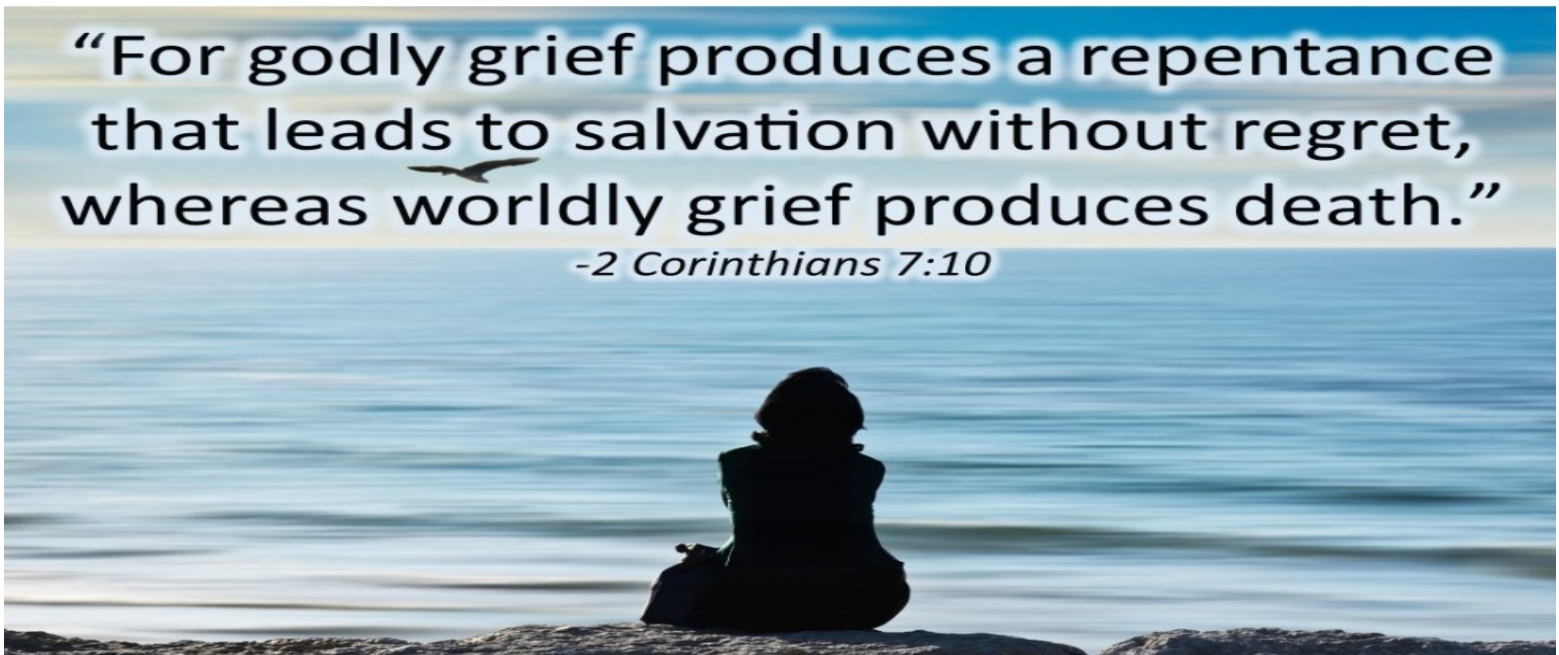
Silver Saints



Next Thursday May 26 at Noon
Bring a dish or two to share!

“For godly grief produces a repentance
that leads to salvation without regret,
whereas worldly grief produces death.”

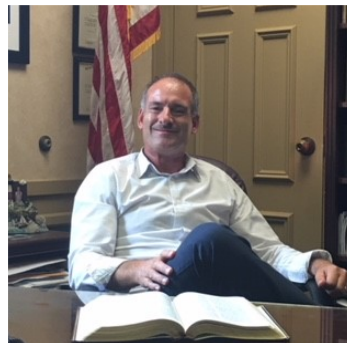
-2 Corinthians 7:10



From the Desk of Pastor Dave

Be Encouraged!

Genesis 6-9



There are some Bible stories that stand out in my mind. In the Bible, there's many places, we see God hand picking a man or woman to bring salvation and enforce His will on the earth. The story of Noah the flood, and the rainbow is a beautiful account of God's love and commitment to see that mankind is spared from His judgement. When we look at the life of Noah, The Word says that He had a relationship with God. Noah prayed and recognized God's voice. Noah was caught in the midst of a global flood that wasn't his fault.

Instead of being bitter at the world or the severity of God's judgement he obeyed the Lord and opened up the largest shipbuilding company any family had ever owned in his time. No doubt he faced great opposition from the citizens of his community. In spite of everything, Noah followed the Lord's directions and obeyed.

Noah lived through a period of time where the world's trouble and his obedience collided. The end result of this is that he was left to rest on top of a mountain with a mandate from God to renew the world without any baggage from the past to slow him down.

Sometimes in life we have to go through overwhelming and troubling situations that are not our fault. The question may be asked ... What's the solution? We must obey God.

Obedience to the Lord will make you an Ark in the midst of confusion and chaos. It will cause the high flood waters of judgement to work in your favor. I believe that after all is said and done, promotion will be the fruit of your patience, obedience, and faithfulness to the Lord.

There's an old song that we sang years ago

... *"trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey"*! Let's remember that Noah was a righteous person who followed God and obeyed Him in a world where everyone else was being disobedient. He was able to stand for righteousness in a wicked, corrupt culture. I believe that this present darkness in the world today is no different than in Noah's day. We can look to him as a great example of living an obedient life before God. A pressing concern for parents is that their children are being negatively influenced by peer pressure. Although we want our children to stand up to peer pressure, we often face the same temptation of wanting to fit in, to be like everyone else. We must be willing to be God's person even if it means we will differ from the world. Standing up for righteousness and God's truth is vital.

In Genesis 8:1, we read that although the water had prevailed for 150 days, *"God remembered Noah..."* As you observe the world we live in, do you need to be reminded that God has not forgotten His promises? Not only has God not forgotten His promises, but He also has not forgotten His children. God not only remembered Noah, He also remembers you. Regardless of how desperate the situation seems, God remembers His children. Be encouraged, your best years are in front of you as you live a life yielded with Jesus!

