

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"I can resist everything except temptation."

OSCAR WILDE



Ministry Spotlight

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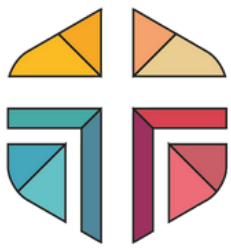
TKC CAMP

We had so much fun this summer hosting our children for our different camps, mission trips, and other activities! TKC Camp is the final of the summer until our students start school beginning next week. To continue to stay connected with our Family Ministries, please follow us below on our different platforms:

- **Facebook**
 - Youth - @NCUMCGROUNDEDYOUTH
 - Children - @NEWCOVENANTORCHARDKIDS
- **Snapchat** - @NCUMCYOUTH
- **Instagram** - @NCUMCFL

We encourage all parents and grandparents to follow these to see what is going on in the life of our church!





Announcements

Below are the key announcements for the week!



ERT

The Early Response Team (ERT) ministry comprises persons from both New Covenant and Lake Deaton United Methodist Church. The mission of our Early Response Team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of natural disasters. In Florida, that is typically a hurricane, where we are primarily involved with tree limb removal, roof tarping, debris removal, and prayer and emotional support for survivors. In the past three years we have deployed for Hurricanes Matthew, Michael, and Sally. New Covenant's commitment to this ministry has made it one of the marquee teams in Florida and beyond. For more information and to get involved, click the title.

MISSIONS HUB

The Missions Hub on the website is a great place to see all the opportunities for missions and outreach through the church and our partner organizations locally, regionally, and globally. On the missions webpage, there is a list of serving opportunities, contact information for each ministry or partner organization, and a short video introducing you to each mission. To explore the missions and outreach opportunities, please click the title.





BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

Don and Elaine Buckey will be hosting a Back-to-School Party for middle and high-school students this **Sunday, August 1 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** We encourage all youth, parents, and grandparents of our church to bring a friend and join us as we celebrate with pizza, snacks, and other fun activities.

NCUMC ID CARDS

Beginning this weekend, you can request a New Covenant ID card. Come to the Computer Center during weekend services or the Front Desk in the Administration Building during regular church office hours. These cards will give you the ability to check in for worship services with a simple scan.

The new Worship Check-In system starts in two weeks! Each congregant is allowed 1 card (which also includes 1 key tag), and we can only process orders for ID tags in person. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Chadwick, our Technology Support Coordinator, by clicking the title.



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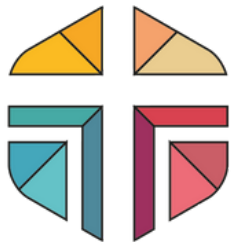
Why give? ... We Belong to God

Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, “Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit...and you are not your own?” (1 Corinthians 6:19) If, as believers, we have no claim even to our own persons, it’s safe to assume that we must also forfeit ownership and control of our possessions.

If God owns everything, it should be obvious that He alone has the prerogative to determine how it should be distributed and used. We then can probably infer that He intends His wealth to be applied to the task of blessing other people. Our role is to act as faithful stewards of the abundance He has poured out upon us by giving in accordance with His will.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.

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FAST TRACK

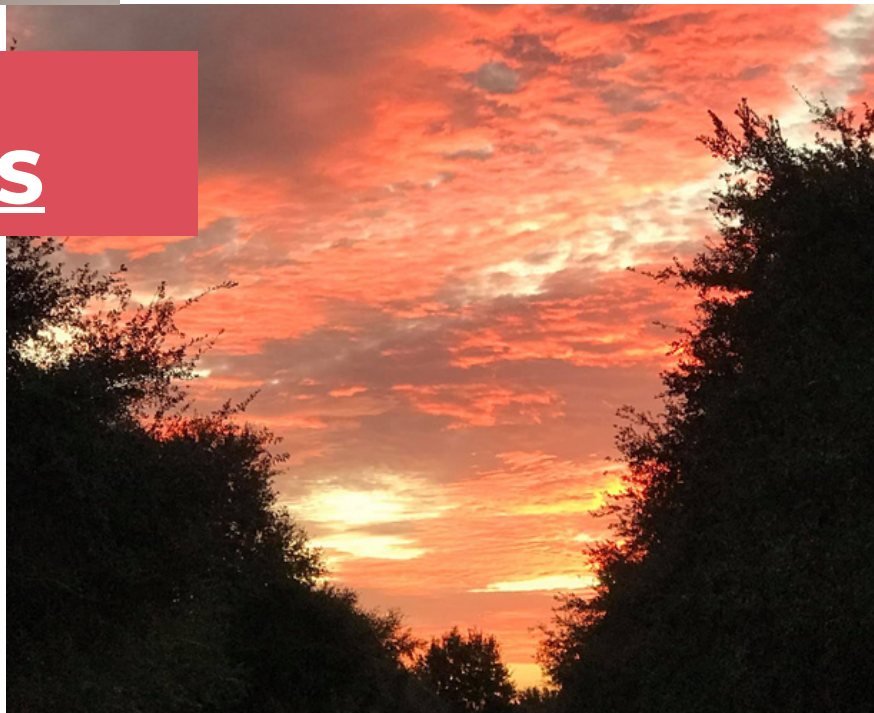
Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

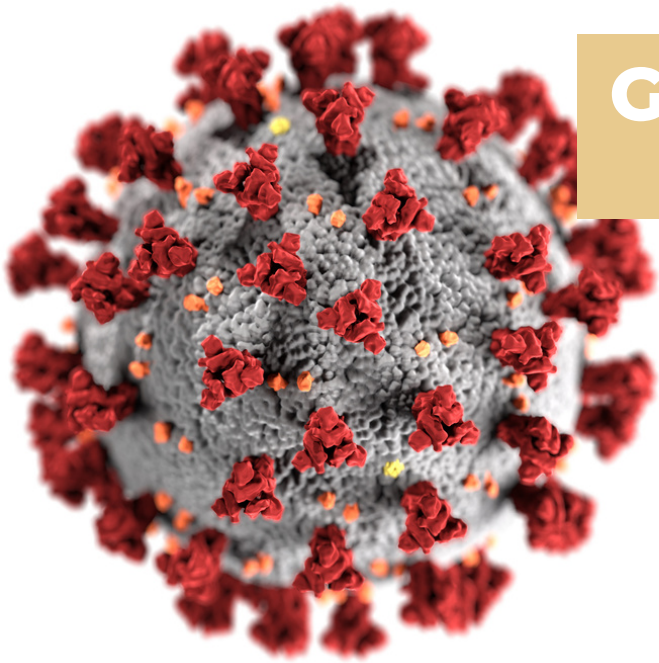
DISCIPLE I

Disciple I Fast Track registration is now open! Classes begin **Saturday, October 2 beginning at 3:30 p.m.** in Classroom 3. This course is an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study and provides a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. Fast Track groups meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks each to the Old Testament and the New Testament.

SUNRISE WITH THE GUYS

Come and join us on **Tuesday, August 17 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** for fellowship and a delicious breakfast of Quiche Lorraine with a candied bacon strip garnish, creamy O'Brien potatoes (red & green bell peppers), a fresh fruit cup, and a freshly-baked biscuit, all prepared by our own Chef John. Registration is required and costs \$10. To register, please click the title.





GRIEF IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

We invite you to attend a special, one-time workshop called “Grief in the Time of COVID-19,” led by Pastor Jeff Vermilya, on **Tuesday, August 10 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. There is no charge for the workshop; just give us a call at (352) 750-4529 to let us know you’re planning to attend.

NEW CONCERNS



William Burns

Dawn

Denise

Jerry Hall

Denise Hayes

Judy Henderson

Debra Russo

Deb Ryan

Bob & Sharon Wyatt

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Laura Lindsey on the passing of brother,
Keith W. Durham

Yoby Whipp on the passing of husband,
Donald “Don” L. Whipp



[Click here to view Celebrations of Life.](#)

Weekly Prayer
Concerns

Prayer
Request

Quilt
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Attendance for Weekend Services from July 17 & 18
total **1,869**

VIRTUAL

Sat 5PM 273 | Sun 9AM 548 | Sun 11AM 230

IN-PERSON

Sat 5PM 152 | Sun 9AM 269 | Sun 11AM 348 | Orchard 10 | Youth 41

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Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.