



MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spirital Reflection

"There is so much for us all to forgive that we shall never get it done without putting in a lot of practice."

J. NEVILLE WARD



THE REFUGE

The Refuge at Jumper Creek is located in Bushnell and provides emergency housing for 40 adults and 25 children (all under the age of 15) in a Christ-centered environment. One of their goals is to help their residents connect to the right support services in order to empower themselves and gain confidence to fulfill their potential.

The Refuge could always use donations of toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, gas and Walmart gift cards, sleeping bags, small pup tonts with zinner.

supplies, gas and Walmart gift cards, sleeping bags, small pup tents with zippers, copy paper, and children's Adventure Bibles. Financial donations can be sent to Jim Krom, Executive Director at 4912 S.E. 7th Dr, Bushnell, FL 33513.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jim by clicking the title above.





Announcements for the week!



SUNDAY CLASSES

Did you know that we have several Sunday classes for you to choose from? You can get a current list of our Sunday classes at the Welcome Center or on our website! These classes are open to everyone. For the full list of Sunday classes, click the title.

YOUTUBE

The New Covenant YouTube channel is the hub for all our church's video content. We invite you to subscribe to make sure you don't miss a video and to help New Covenant reach 1.000 subscribers! To subscribe, sign into your Google Account on your computer or in the YouTube app on a smartphone, search for New Covenant UMC- Florida in YouTube, and choose "Subscribe". To check out our YouTube channel, click the title.





CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Many of our Congregational Care ministries are back in action! Our Alzheimer's Support groups for the caregivers have resumed, and we are working on bringing loved ones respite care back. Pastor Jeff Vermilya is leading Good Grief, a six-week session to help those walking the journey of the loss of a loved one. GriefShare will be resuming in early September, as well as some special workshops. Click the title to visit our Congregational Care page for more programs, dates, and information!

STEWARDSHIP

Time in a Bottle

How many times have each of us said "no" to working on a church project because we think it will take too much of our time? Maybe we would even say "steal our time."

In 1970, Jim Croce wrote a song with the first line being, "If I could save time in a bottle." The first line of the chorus reads, "But there never seems to be enough time to do the things you want to do, once you find them." Doesn't that sound like many of us, never enough time? If you could save time in a bottle and use it at will, would you spend more time volunteering or reading your Bible and praying?



The Lord has given us work to do. Let's make the time to enjoy doing the Lord's work.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES

DISCIPLE Bible I. II. and III studies are beginning this Fall. DISCIPLE Bible studies have remained the number one choice for some of the most vibrant congregations in the world, transforming the lives of more than two million participants! Click the title to find out more about each class.

ALPHA PLUS COURSE

Alpha Plus will begin in September. Now more than ever people are asking bigger questions of life. This course offers the opportunity to have a conversation about life and faith in a relaxed, nonjudgmental atmosphere. Click the title for more information on this course and continue to read the WeeklyWord for specific dates and registration information.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Here at New Covenant, we are fortunate to have a number of ways to share our need for prayers:

- 1. Prayer cards are located in the CLC entries and at the Welcome Desk. The completed cards can be deposited at the same locations.
- 2. Prayers requests can be submitted online. Click the "Prayer Requests" button below to submit a prayer request online.

You can always indicate whether your prayers are of a private or a public nature. Those of a public nature will be listed by name below so the congregation can pray for them.

NEW CONCERNS



Craig Farley

Zelda Harris

Judy Henderson

Joyce Leahy

Judie Maderos

Jerry May

Maria Moreno

Wanda Richards

Doris Simmons

Ernie Thacker

Charles Trask

Lynn VanVeelen

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Suzanne Zimmerman on the passing of husband, Richard "Dick" Zimmerman

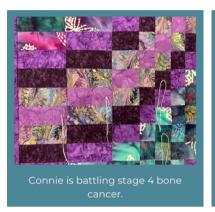


Click here to view Celebrations of Life.

Your prayers are requested for the prayer quilts below. Please click on the quilt, pray, and then "like" the picture to symbolize the tying of a knot. Knots will be physically tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. Share the post for your friends and family to pray as well!









Weekly Prayer Concerns Prayer Request Quilt Request

Attendance for Weekend Services from July 3 & 4 total **2,320**

VIRTUAL

Sat 5PM 294 | **Sun 9AM** 584 | **Sun 11AM** 320

IN-PERSON

Sat 5PM 146 | **Sun 9AM** 537 | **Sun 11AM** 435 | **Orchard** 4

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