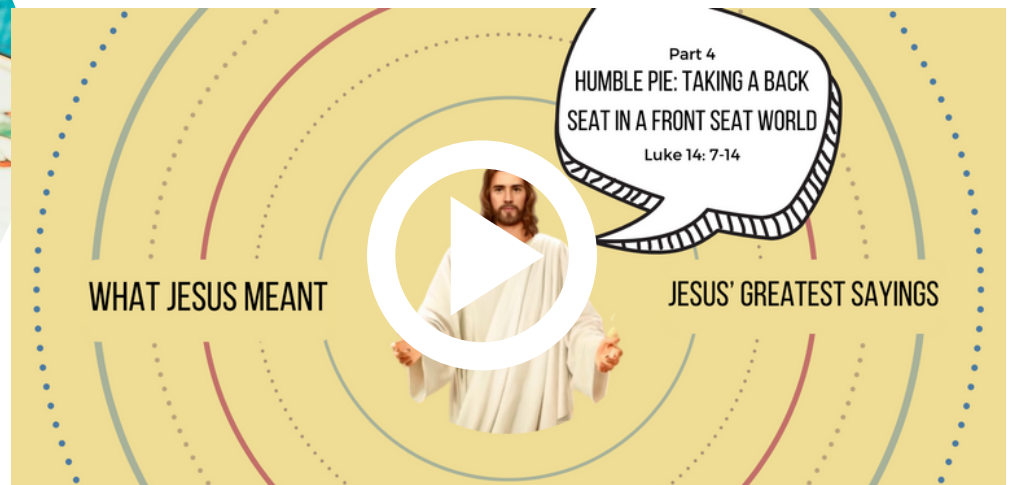




Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you."

C.S. LEWIS, MERE CHRISTIANITY

Viewing for Weekend Services from August 8 - 9

Worship 2672 | Youth 6

REGATHERING FOR **WORSHIP**

**“DO NO HARM. DO GOOD.
AND STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD.”
-JOHN WESLEY**



Our SALT Committee met Tuesday and decided on a date for in-person worship. We will begin regathering the weekend of **September 12-13**. There will be three services:

- **Saturday, 5:00 p.m.** - Contemporary
- **Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** - Blended
- **Sunday, 11:00 a.m.** - Blended

All are modified worship services (no choir or congregational singing). The worship services will be held in the CLC.

An email will be sent in the following weeks with more information and details on how to register. **Registration is required.** Please watch for this email and read it fully.

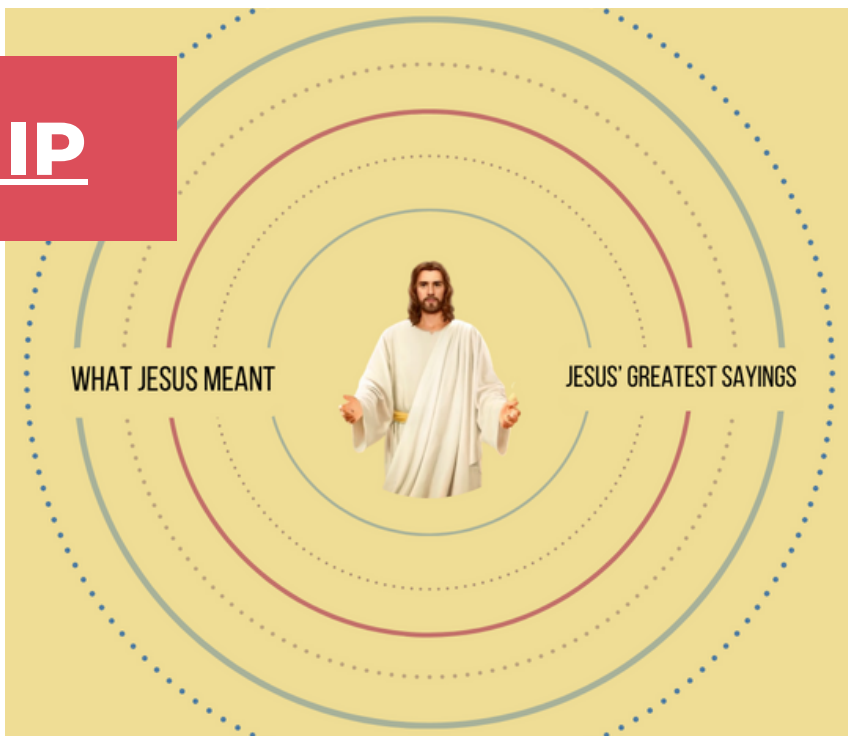
Our Virtual Worship experience will continue to be offered at the same times!

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Pastor Harold continues his sermon series, "What Jesus Meant-Jesus' Greatest Sayings."

- **5 p.m. Saturday, Contemporary-** Worship with the Praise Team
- **9 a.m. Sunday, Blended-** Worship with favorite hymns, piano, organ, and special music

Click the title to watch worship!



5TH SUNDAY GIFTS

Sunday, August 30, will be our next Florida United Methodist Children's Home Fifth Sunday offering. The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75% of the total funding for the Children's Home comes from private sources such as individual and church support. Please write a check to NCUMC and put 'Children's Home' on the memo line if you wish to give.

Click here to visit the Children's Home website.



VIRTUAL DISCIPLESHIP

We have new Virtual Discipleship Opportunities! As we continue to expand our Virtual World, New Covenant has added new classes to take via Zoom. For example:

- **John Wesley and Our Wesleyan Heritage with Pastor Harold**
- **A Disciple's Path**
- **New Members Class**

Click the title to explore these classes and much more!



GIVE



Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Janine Rogers to the New Covenant team! Janine is our new Director of Missions and Outreach. After graduating from Fla A & M, she enjoyed a career with the state of Florida where she gained experience with elder affairs, children and families, drop-out prevention, and volunteer and community services.

SACRED STORIES

TESTIMONIALS
PRESENTED BY
CONGREGANTS



SACRED STORIES

Sacred Stories are testimonies about how Jesus has impacted congregants' lives. They will be available every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Click the title to watch the first story.

SACRED SONGS – A TIME OF PRAISE

Our Worship Leaders, Sean Pollock and Angie Rose, lead us in a time of worship, prayer, and reflection each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. "Sacred Songs" includes hymns, praise choruses, and modern praise songs - something for everyone. Sean and Angie are joined each week by special musical guests, with a short devotional by one of our New Covenant pastors. Please join us on our website by clicking here.



Sacred Songs A Time of Praise

SACRED PRAYERS

We have begun the third segment in our trilogy of Sacred studies. Donna Hendren, Pastor Harold's wife, has been truly blessed with the gift of prayer. We look forward to watching as she leads us in 'Sacred Prayers' every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Click the title to see this week's video.





STEWARDSHIP

“The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”

-Corrie ten Boom

This week, think and pray about how God might be moving you to donate your time, talent, and treasure to Him. Need some suggestions? Call the church at 352-750-4529 and ask how you might help.

Every minute, effort, and dime given in God’s name moves goodness into His world.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee

NAME BADGES

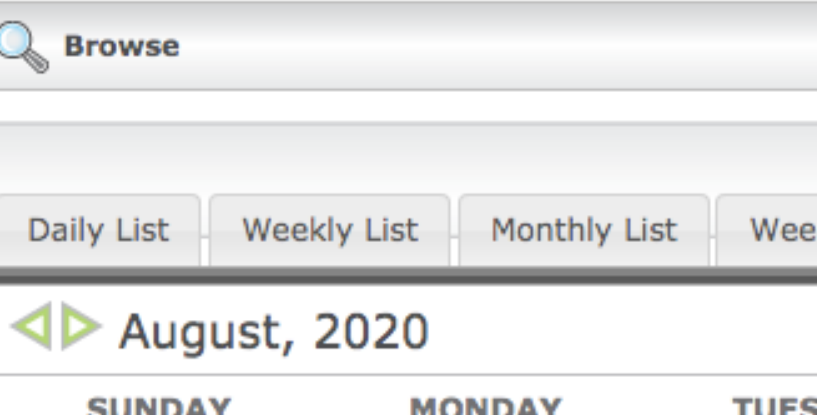
You can now order your name badge online! The cost for a new name badge is \$6.00. Delivery will take approximately a week after you place your order. Please look for your name badges at the Welcome Center Desk.

Click the title to purchase!





NEW COVENANT
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WEBSITE TIDBIT

Do you know what classroom your small group is meeting in? Confused about what time your class is meeting? We have a calendar with all the information going on in the life of the Church. To access from ncumcfl.com, just select 'Events' then 'Calendar.'

Please call the church if you need to reschedule or cancel your class or group. This helps our facilities team better manage their time and priorities.

Click on the title to explore this page.



CARE

During these times, we want you to know we care about you and are praying for you. We are continuing to have our Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs) reach out to you when you offer a prayer request. To make a prayer request, click the title above and go to Portal, or you can call the Care Office. A CCM will contact you for prayer and to let you know we are seeking to care for you and walk alongside you during these times of need.

[Click here for the current list of Weekly Prayer Concerns.](#)



NEW CONCERNS

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| Pat Affleck | Bruce & Marilyn Phillips |
| Denis Beerley | Ruth Spitson |
| Ted Cahalane | Bill Vail |
| Joan Corona | Lee Van Horn |
| Denise | Glendene Wonders |
| Audrey Gibbs | Tom Yohe |
| Barbara Jerue | |
| Joy Kucinski | |
| Donna Miller | |
| Donna Peacock | |

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Lois Bentley, family and friends on the passing of her husband Robert "Bob" Bentley



CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

George Rainbolt

Your prayers are requested for our virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook, please click on each 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. Even if you do not have Facebook, you can still pray for those receiving the quilts.



H.A. is a 20 year old with 5 tumors in her body.



P.A. has autoimmune issues, battling full body hives for 6 months.



G.D. has skin cancer requiring radiation 5 days a week for 5 weeks, then reconstructive surgery



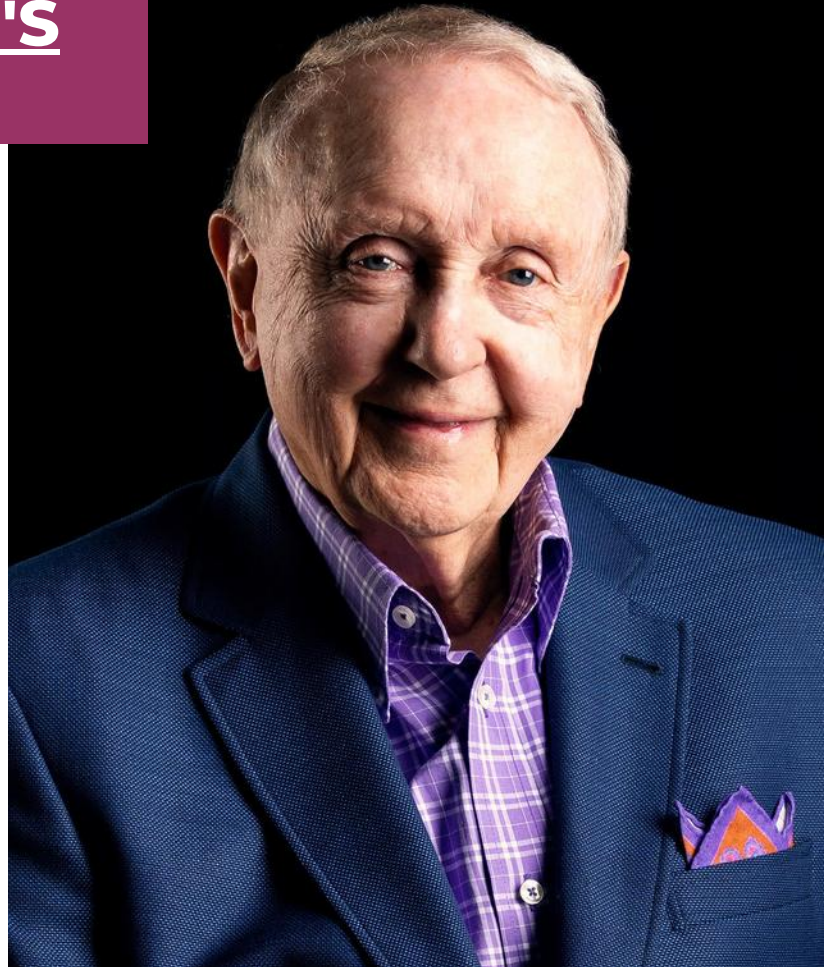
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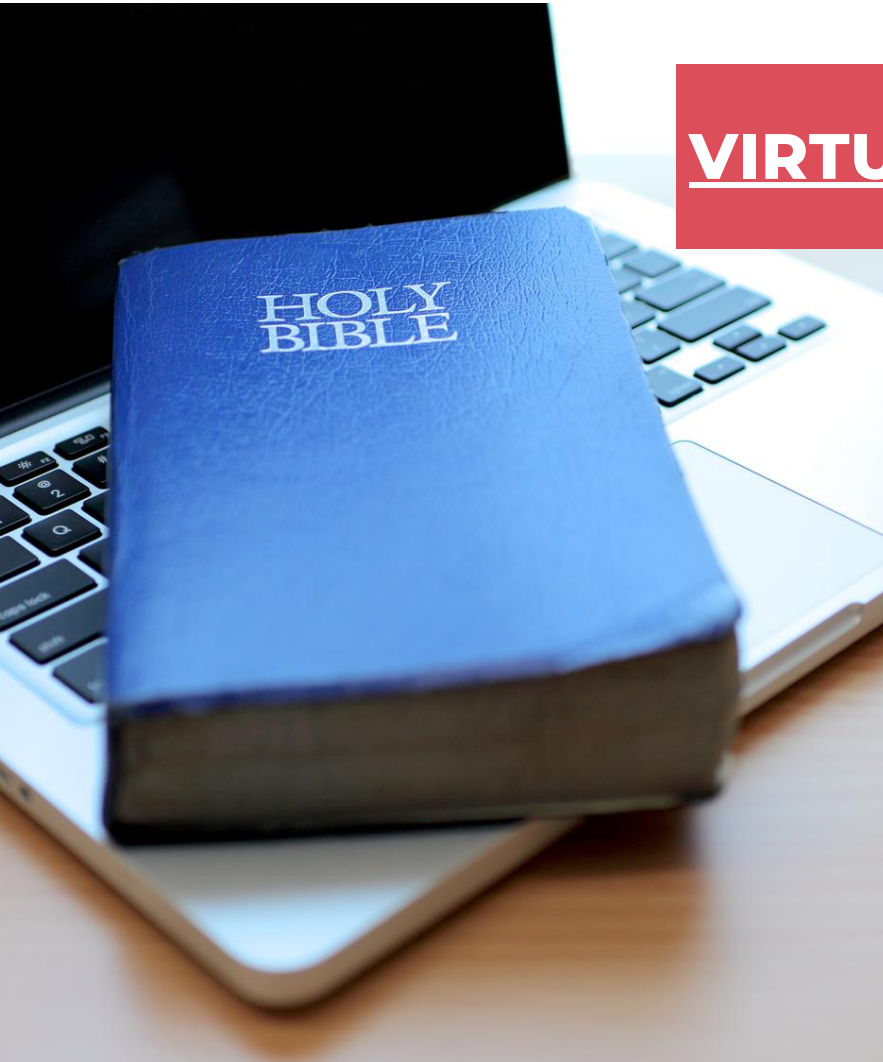
By clicking the title above, you can explore all of our online and in-person Bible Studies, Prayer Services, Daily Devotions, and much more!

JOHN ED MATHISON'S STUDY

Dr. John Ed Mathison retired in June 2008 after serving 36 years as senior minister of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Under his leadership, Frazer grew from 400 members to 9,000 and had the largest Sunday School attendance for United Methodist churches in America. In 2006, The Church Reporter magazine recognized Frazer as the 25th most influential church in America.

We have a unique opportunity for Dr. John Ed Mathison to lead us in a study on 'How to Handle Unprecedented History.' A handout will be available to view on Monday and the video for each week will be available the following Sunday.





VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

You can still sign-up! We have extended the registration for Chris Wiles' Zoom Sunday School Class.

- Who saved the Jewish nation from being annihilated?
- Who gave birth to two nations?
- Who ran from a wicked nation?
- Who went to heaven in a chariot on fire?
- How did Jesus respond to His opponents?

We will visit the Old Testament and David, Esther, Elijah, Jonah, and Rebekah. New Testament studies will include stories about those who opposed Jesus and His response to the opposition through the parables.