



Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

"If a person looks on their possessions as given to them for nothing but their own comfort and convenience, they are a chain which must be broken; if they look on their possessions as a means to helping others, they are their crown."

WILLIAM BARCLAY

Viewing for Weekend Services from August 15 -16

Worship 2554 | Youth 14

REGATHERING FOR **WORSHIP**

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



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

Registration is required.

We will be holding modified worship services (no choir or congregational singing). Please be prepared for a new normal. Our goal is to make our regathering as safe and easy as possible.

You will be able to register through the WeeklyWord or on our website starting Thursday (September 10) at noon. An email will be sent Monday, September 7, with more information and details on how to register. Please watch for this email and read it fully.

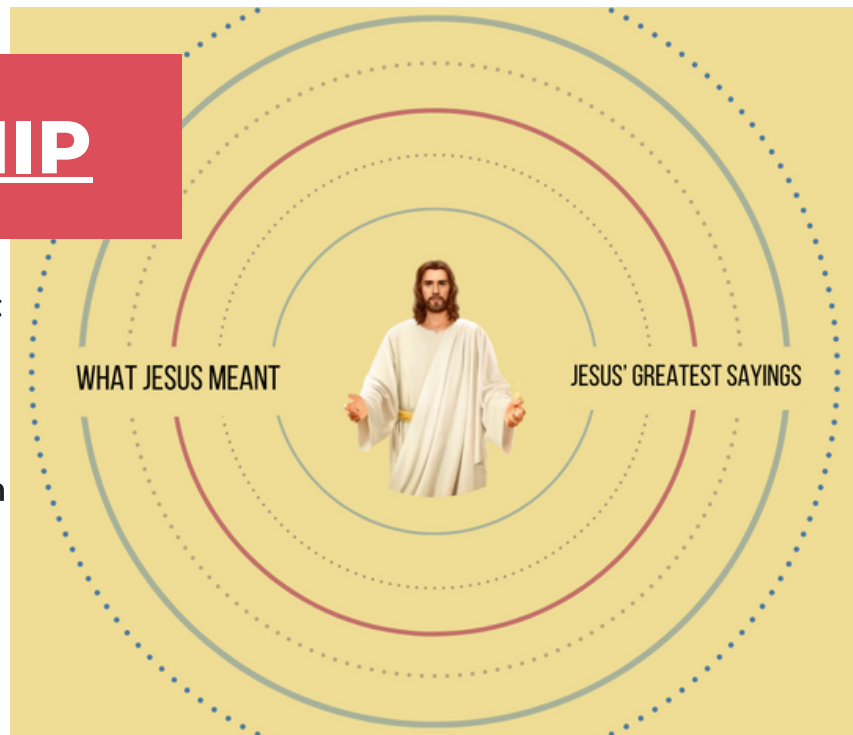
Our Virtual Worship experience will continue to be offered Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. with music included as usual.

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!



STEWARDSHIP

Give your First and Best

There's something spiritually significant about giving God your first and best, rather than your leftovers. And it means something to Him too. In Malachi 1:6-12, some of the priests decided to make sacrificing more convenient and cost-effective. They began encouraging people to give their blind and lame animals to sacrifice, instead of the first and best.

In response, God said, "Where is My honor? Where is My reverence?" (Malachi 1:6, NKJV). He viewed this as dishonoring Him - and it was.

When God gave us His first and only Son as a sacrifice for our sins, He gave His first and best. He deserves nothing less than the same from us.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee

RECREATION MINISTRY

We have added a Recreation Ministry page to our website. If you are looking for Golfing, Bridge, or Pickle Ball opportunities, click the title to find out more!

If you would like to create a Recreation Ministry, click the title above and contact Judy at the very bottom of the page.



GIVE



HOUSE OF HOPE

More than 200 men with addictions have entered our residential Christian-based program and over 60% returned to families with changed lives; free from the chains of addiction. Recently, we celebrated the graduation of 4 men. This leaves us an opportunity to accept 4 additional residents into our program. All of us know of family, friends, and parishioners suffering from addiction. Please share this opportunity with someone who can become the son, husband, or father God intended them to be.

For more specific information, please visit The House of Hope website by clicking [here](#).

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!



5TH SUNDAY GIFTS

Sunday, August 30, the fifth Sunday in August, will be our next opportunity to give to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. 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.



SACRED STORIES

TESTIMONIALS
PRESENTED BY
CONGREGANTS



SACRED STORIES

Please enjoy Sacred Stories, testimonies about how Jesus has impacted the lives of some of our congregants. They will be available every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Click the title to watch Sacred Stories.

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 continue 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. Click the title to see this week's video.





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.](#)



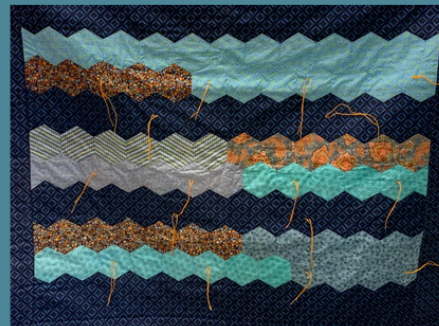
NEW CONCERNS

Ed & Martha Buck	Kathy Mondello
Joan Burke	Don Sanderson
Charles Carter	Pat Schlemmer
Joni DeBusk	Jessica & Tate Travis
Family in Michigan	John Twidale
Maggie & Doug Fuller	Paul Watkins
Russlyn & Andy Langlais	
Barbara Mahoney	
Charlie & Mike McBride	
Pat McLaughlin	

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.



B.V. has had colon cancer surgery.



C.B. has kidney cancer and it is metastasizing.



B.T. has esophagus cancer and has a feeding tube.

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.

The class will run until September 27th and you can join anytime!



DISCIPLESHIP

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.

