

Missions & Outreach



The Florida United Methodist Children's Home Fifth Sunday Weekend is THIS WEEKEND

The Children's Home includes residential living, therapeutic care, and foster and emergency shelter. On average, about 75 percent of total funding comes from private sources, such as individual church support. Your offering enables the Children's Home to maintain its ministry to the children, youth, and their families. Please use the envelope in your newsletter.



Bargains & Blessings Monthly Pick-up

Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6— West Parking Lot

The first Saturday and Sunday of each month, the Bargains & Blessings truck will be in the church parking lot to accept your donations. You may drop off your donations before or after Worship Services.

The Bargains & Blessings Intake Volunteers ask for your Assistance...

- Please put clothing and linens in a clear plastic bag.
- Put shoes in a separate bag from clothing.
- Do not put breakable items in with clothing.
- We Do Not Accept: Electronics, Printers, VHS DVD Players, or old TVs.
- We cannot repair items, so please DO NOT drop off broken items.
- We cannot wash items, so please clean items before donating them.



Helping Hands Bargains & Blessings Computer Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers who will help with returning phone calls and scheduling donation pickups using a computer template. You will be provided training on the system. For more information, please call Bob Becker at (352) 461-3405.

Bargains & Blessings Pick-up and Delivery Help Needed

We also need volunteer drivers and helpers for donation pickups and purchase deliveries. For more information, please call Sondra at (315) 427-3580 or email bargainsandblessings@ncumcfl.com.

WORSHIP LORD



New Worship Seating

To ensure safety and easy exiting for all congregants, handicap seating areas are now clearly identified. Ushers will assist persons with walkers, wheelchairs or other special needs when entering the CLC to easily locate the designated seating. A marked companion seat is available, as well as space to keep your walker/wheelchair with you. Please do not move any chairs or seat markers.



ABBA Art & Painting

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. — Classroom 6/7

Led by Cindy O'Lear, this class explores the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the medium of art. For more information, contact Cindy at theolears@gmail.com.



Musicians Needed!

Bell Ringers

Do you play handbells? Are you interested in playing with our Praise Ringers?

Band Members

We are looking for brass, woodwind, or percussion players for a band scheduled to play in our Worship Services the Sunday prior to Veteran's Day.

If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Jean Butler at butlerjean@comcast.net.

"He meant us to see Him and live with Him and draw our life from His smile."
—A.W. Tozer

Lord, we are grateful for your love. We are unclear about our shortcomings, but we are clear that we need your grace. Give us more, because we need it. We humbly ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

REMINDER: Please take your weekly newsletter home as you leave today. Use it as a prayer guide for the scheduled activities and the ministries of our church.

Please wear your name tags — it helps all of us to remember names! If you don't have one, please go to the Welcome Center and pick one up.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

7:45 a.m.	Early Risers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Childcare	Children ages newborn to 5 years old	Children's Room
9:15 a.m.	Faith Bible Class	Letters to Churches - Book of Revelation	Classroom 2
9:15 a.m.	Pathfinders	A Tour of Prophecy	Classroom 11
9:15 a.m.	Faith Finders	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
9:15 a.m.	ANEW	God the Creator	Classroom 6/7
10:30 a.m.	Spirited Singles	Spiritual Gifts	Classroom 3
10:30 a.m.	FaithLink	Amazon Fires	Classroom 14
10:30 a.m.	The Searchers	Hebrews: Near to the Heart of God	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Truth Project	New Class Begins Sunday, November 3	
10:45 a.m.	Wesley Class	Learning the Faith of Jesus	Classroom 11

Please see the "Discipleship" section of our website for information on classes at our Lake Deaton Campus.

NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUMMERHILL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUMMERHILL BLENDED WORSHIP
SUNDAY 7:45 • 9:15 • 10:45 A.M.

SUMMERHILL CHILDREN'S ORCHARD WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:45 A.M. (CHILDREN'S ROOM)

LAKE DEATON SUNDAY WORSHIP
BLENDED 8 A.M. • 9:30 A.M. • TRADITIONAL 11 A.M.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES:
3470 WOODRIDGE DR.
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FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS

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LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: NEW COVENANT UMC, SUMMERHILL CAMPUS
WE REGULARLY UPDATE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WITH PHOTOS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EVENTS.

LAKE DEATON PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 6500 WESLEYAN WAY (FORMERLY COUNTY ROAD 143), 34785

Worship Attendance for Last Week: 2,270

(Summerhill Saturday) 241 • (Summerhill Sunday) 7:45-185 • 9:15-605 • 10:45-566
(Lake Deaton) 8:00-82 • 9:30-348 • 11:00-130
(Orchard Worship) 14 • (Grounded Youth Group) 32 • (Fresh Expressions) 67



Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Our Vision: To be a thriving body of Christ by being His hands, feet, and voice in the World.

Our Core Values: Spiritual Growth ~ Hospitality ~ Generosity ~ Community ~ Invitational ~ Service ~ Caring

Rev. Harold Hendren, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jim Divine, Lake Deaton Pastor

Rev. Ellen Pollock, Summerhill Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Kristyne Young, Lake Deaton Discipleship Pastor



Operation Christmas Shoebox

It's that Time of Year Again — Time for Operation Christmas Shoebox!

Operation Christmas Shoebox is an opportunity for you to make a difference in the life of a child at Christmas. Coordinated each year by our Ministry Teams, you have the opportunity to provide a shoebox filled with special treats and, most importantly, a note letting them know that Jesus loves them. The best boxes have a balance between toys, creative presents, and school supplies.

We are hoping to fill a total of 1,000 shoeboxes this year. We will be sending boxes to children in the Dominican Republic through Cooperative Partners (COPA) ministry.

Beginning Saturday, October 5, shoeboxes will be available for you to purchase for \$1 per box in both the East and West Narthexes between Worship Services. When you pick up your shoebox, it will contain complete instructions on how to fill and return it. You will be asked to include \$7 per box to cover the cost of shipping. Shoebox(es) must be returned any weekend before or after Worship Services throughout October. All boxes must be returned by Sunday, October 27.

The Ministry Teams thank you for being His hands, feet, and voice in the world.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hudak Yoakum, Outreach Ministries Coordinator, at (352) 750-4529 or khudakyoakum@ncumcfl.com.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY



New Member Classes

Monday, October 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. — Chapel

Did you know there are different types of church memberships? You may choose to retain your membership with another United Methodist Church (Affiliate membership), or church of another denomination (Associate membership), or Full membership.

Go to <http://bit.ly/ncumc2344> to register from home.



Discover New Covenant

Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6 between Worship Services

Stop by the tables in the West Narthex next weekend and meet some of our Ministry Team volunteers. This is a great opportunity to gather information and learn more about the many opportunities offered here at New Covenant.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



Volunteers Needed!

Greeters for Saturday Night Service

Do you attend our Saturday Worship Service? We are looking for a few people to join our greeters' team. The commitment is 30 minutes prior to Worship Service.

Contact: Peggy Dresser at pdresser1137@gmail.com or (352) 205-7909.

"iTickets" Event Ticketing for Saturday Service

We need volunteers to help at the "iTicket" Kiosk on Saturday evenings, 30 minutes prior to Worship Service and after Service ends. This job involves assisting people to swipe their credit card and enter data to buy tickets for upcoming events. All you need for experience is how to use a laptop computer. Training will be provided!

Contact: Ann McBain at amcbain@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

"iTickets" Team Leader Needed for Saturday Service

A team leader is needed to schedule volunteers for the various Saturdays we sell event tickets. The job would involve using email to contact the volunteers and making sure the Ticket Kiosk is staffed before and after Worship Service on Saturday evenings.

Contact: Ann McBain at amcbain@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

Ushers Needed for ALL Worship Services

We need Ushers to fill vacancies for all Worship Services.

Contact: Leon Schien at leonschien@gmail.com or (352) 245-6615.

Welcome Center

Greet visitors and congregants at the Welcome Center once a month for 30 minutes prior to and after Worship Services on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. This is a very easy way to connect as a volunteer for the first time. Training is provided.

Contact: Barb Prindle at bprindle@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.

Time, Talents, and Treasures



Giving 101: "Tithing Protects the Other 90 Percent"

"Here's a simple truth about tithing: Give God what is His, and He will protect what is yours. As you honor God with the 10 percent that belongs to Him, He'll get involved with the rest. The other 90 percent will go further than ever before because you've got the supernatural power of God involved with your finances." Misty Robinson

DISCIPLESHIP



New Small Group for Men

Men, you are invited to join a small group of 10-12 other men meeting in a home on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. The purpose is to deepen our faith, form friendships, and do fun activities. The group also reaches out to the community by contributing supplies for the Wildwood Food Pantry.

This is a relaxed, trusting environment where no one is called on to pray or answer questions. For more information, please contact Jess Miller at jessmiller25@icloud.com.



Whiteboard Session: What is Worship?

Wednesday, October 2 at 3 p.m. — Fellowship Center

This session will include some of the history of worship, liturgical seasons, and the United Methodist perspective. This session will be taught by Sean Pollock, Director of Worship. No registration is required!

Next Month's Whiteboard Session

- Wednesday, November 13: Praying Out Loud
- Wednesday, December 4: Contemplative Prayer

TidBits



Holy Land Potluck and Presentation

Thursday, October 3 at 5 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Please join us for a potluck dinner as our Holy Land Tour Guide, Mike Tahhan, will be at New Covenant for fellowship with past and upcoming trip travelers, and anyone who may be interested in going on the next trip. At 6 p.m., Mike will give a special presentation on the Holy Land. Please RSVP to Jo Jones at jjones@ncumcfl.com or (352) 750-4529.



Youth Fall Car Wash

Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — West Parking Lot

Come out with your car or golf cart to our semi-annual Car Wash and support New Covenant's Youth Ministry with their Summer Mission Trips.

Suggested donation of \$5.



October is Pastors' Appreciation Month

Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13 — East Narthex

We observe Pastors' Appreciation Weekend each year as a time set aside to recognize the personal and spiritual contributions our pastors make to their New Covenant family.

A reception in their honor will be held following each Worship Service at both campuses. You are encouraged to thank them personally, bring in a note or card, or send an email thanking them for helping us to become the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in the world.



Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, October 13 at 4 p.m. — Belleview UMC

The Annual Charge Conference is when church members vote on the upcoming year's Leadership Team, Pastors' compensation, and the removal of church members after a two-year absence. Please join us for the conference.



Serenity Gardens Columbarium

The New Covenant Columbarium, which is located at the north side of the East Parking Lot, is in the process of expanding. Of the original 228 niches built, only 47 remain available. Because of the growing acceptance of cremation, it was felt more niches are needed. The Columbarium will be closed through September to allow the local contractors to install new units in our addition.

Congregational Care



Prime Time — Everyone is Invited!

Thursday, October 10 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Fellowship Center

Join us for a wonderful meal, singing, a devotional time with Communion, and a special "Halloween theme!" Costumes are encouraged! Our own Pat Smith will lead singing. We will be playing table games for our entertainment. Our devotion will be offered by Pastor Harold!

Lunch is \$6 payable at the door. To make a reservation, please call the Congregational Care Office at (352) 750-4529 by Monday, October 7.



Running of the Squares Brownwood

Saturday, October 26, 8 a.m. (Start Time) — Brownwood, The Villages

Join the New Covenant team for Race Number One of The Villages 2019-20 Series, Running of the Squares. This is a 3.1 mile fun run with chip timing and scoring, beginning and ending at the intersection of Brownwood Boulevard and West Torch Lake Drive.

To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/TheVillages/RunningoftheSquaresBrownwood> and sign up under team name "New Covenant UMC." If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hughes at twofortydesign@hotmail.com.



Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer quilts are made by a dedicated group in our church who envision these being a special gift of love for: sick babies; those dealing with cancer, in hospice, or other terminally ill patients; adults and children facing surgery; or people facing difficult family situations — for many different reasons — but each for someone in special need of prayer.

For Prayer Quilt requests, please visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com, select the "Portal" tab at the top of the page, click the "Congregational Care" button, then the "Submit a Prayer Quilt Request" button, and select Summerhill. You may also get a "Prayer Quilt Request Card" in the Attendance Pads, at the Welcome Center, Congregational Care Office, or the Administration Office.



Happy Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Classroom 14

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each week. If you are interested in helping, just stop by for a visit. What started as skeins of colorful thread has become an intertwined wrap of prayers to cover shoulders that need divine love and peace — hugging your heart — telling you that God loves, understands, and is with you.

This ministry is also looking for donations of complete skeins of yarn. You may drop off your donations in the Congregational Care Office. For more information, please visit our website at www.ncumcfl.com, click the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page and select "Congregational Care" from the dropdown list. Scroll down to "Prayer Ministry."



The Gift of Prayer

The prayer quilts on the altar rail are for: Jennifer Majlaton who has breast cancer; Clay Cash who is having a kidney surgery; Jack Powell who has lung cancer; Millie Klemish who had heart valve surgery; Michael Isaacs who has bad burns on his hands and throat; and Norman Bisson who had open heart surgery. Prayers are requested for peace, comfort, hope, and healing.

New Concerns

Courtney Arnstein, Mary Anne Ashworth, Pat Beckman, Kathy Chambers, Judi Clevenger, Jim Elwell, Dustin Fitzgerald, Liette Fleming, Iris Fuson, Family of Lynn D. Grubbs, Patricia Harrison, Hannelore Heintz, David Horton, Darlyne & Neal Jorgensen, Kathy Keyes, Frani Kurt, Deb Ogle, Ronna Levy, Wil Lobb, Francis Lundy, K.E. Matthew, Tonia Myers, Patty Nuernberg, Cindy Porter, Ray, Pat Rivet, Deb Ryan, Kathy Seymour, Brant Spitsen, Joyce Swing, Keith Troutman, Janice Vermaat, Vince, Sherry Winston, Zac, Denise Zorn

Concerts & Events



Buy "iTickets" from the Comfort of Your Home

Avoid the lines and purchase your tickets online from the comfort of your home! Instruction cards are available in both the East and West Narthexes with step by step instructions to purchase from your home computer through the church website.

If you have any problems related to tickets you have purchased, or to place orders by phone, please call iTickets at 1-800-965-9324 for assistance.

The Ticket Kiosk is open for persons without home computers or for those persons requiring additional assistance.



Angie Rose: One Woman — All Broadway Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

New Covenant's own Angie Rose will perform the greatest songs that ever hit the Broadway stage! From *The Sound of Music* to *Cats*, and *Carousel* to *Les Mis*, you're sure to hear your favorite! Along with Sean Pollock and the best backing band in The Villages, Angie Rose will pull out all the stops for this Broadway review.

\$25 (Artist Circle) • \$20 (Preferred Seating) • \$15 (General)

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

Presented in partnership with the Worship Ministries of New Covenant.



Heart of Florida with Special Guests The Sisters in Harmony and The Pink Flamingos Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Keep the Whole World Singing is a celebration of close four-part harmony that will lift your spirits and take you back to a less-complicated time. This diverse array of voices has been assembled to share their joy of singing in this concert.

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.

Presented in partnership with the Music Ministry of New Covenant, Summerhill Campus.



Carole Wolaver — The Pottery Lady

Thursday, October 17, from 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Please join us for this exciting presentation, "The Master's Pieces." Dramatically presented from the potter's wheel, "The Master's Pieces" is the entire story of the Potter and the Clay, told from the potter's perspective — from beginning to end, from pit to praise — of how God molds and shapes our lives.

Tickets are \$15. Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/431896?> to purchase tickets.

Sponsored by the New Covenant Women's Ministries of Summerhill and Lake Deaton.



The Goodman Revival

Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Few names carry a more substantial legacy in the world of Southern gospel than the Goodmans. This trio revives such Goodman classics as, *I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, *Until You've Known the Love of God*, and *Who Am I* — and breathes fresh life into songs that have defined this genre for decades.

Tickets are: \$25, \$20 and \$15 (Assigned Seats)

Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432112> to purchase tickets.

Sponsored by The Journeymen, Lake Deaton Men's Ministry.



Mark Steven Schmidt presents
The Jazz Singer with a Broadway Punch
Sunday, November 3 at 7 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Mark Steven Schmidt, the man with the powerhouse voice that brings out the honest meaning in every song, will take you on a journey through time and music creating a must-see show for the ages. He will ignite the night with passionate Broadway Hits that will leave you breathless!

Tickets are available only at The Villages Box Office.



Ernie Haase & Signature Sound
Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Back by popular demand, GRAMMY-nominated and GMA Dove Award-Winning Ernie Haase & Signature Sound will offer energy, excitement, and encouragement through powerful gospel music. They are a world-renowned quartet whose music spans a wide variety of genres and cultures.

Tickets are: \$25, \$20 and \$15 (Assigned Seats)

Go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/432123> to purchase tickets.

Sponsored by Beds & Blankets, an Outreach Ministry of New Covenant.



The Villages Flute Choir: *On Wings of the Wind*
Sunday, November 17 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Featuring songs of the wind, sky, and water with flutes and accompanying percussion, enjoy *On Wings of the Wind* conducted by Linda Quinn.

\$10 (At-door Suggested Donation)

Presented in partnership with Prime Time, a Congregational Care Ministry of New Covenant.



Celebration Brass Band
Sunday, November 24 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

A variety of music including favorites *Amazing Grace*, Beethoven's *Egmont Overture*, John Williams' *Cowboy Overture*, and Gershwin's *I Got Rhythm* performed by brass and percussion under the baton of New Covenant's own Jill Van Syckle.

\$15 (General Admission)

Tickets will be available beginning October 24.

Presented in partnership with the Worship Ministry of New Covenant, Summerhill Campus.

Watch for More Information on These Upcoming Concerts

"Angie Rose and Ryan Loeckel: A Quiet Christmas"
Sunday, December 1 at 5 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

"Bach with a Beat Christmas Concert"
Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

Choralettes Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. — Summerhill Campus

"HARK — Angels Visit When We Sing"
Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. and
Sunday, December 15 at 3 and 7 p.m.
Summerhill Campus