

## ADULT

### The Book of Revelation | Pastor David Rountree | A101

There is a better, more consistent and accurate way to interpret prophetic scripture than using novels, movies, television shows or current events as stimulants. The Book of Revelation Discipleship Class will lead you to a clear, certain and accurate understanding of the last book of the Bible. The four dominate views of the book of Revelation will be discussed to eliminate deception as we seek to unpack the consistent message of the Book of Revelation paragraph by paragraph. The study of this book comes with the promise of blessing, "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heeds the things which are written in it; for the time is near" (Revelation 1:3). The goal of this class will be to make the book of Revelation much less foreboding and much easier to love, cherish and apply. Come join us.

### Church History 4 | Pastor Tom Buitert | A211

A lot has happened between the Reformation and the present day. Yet how much do we know about the people and places of the first generations after the reformation or even from a few generations ago? The Church Militant has weathered many storms and had favorable winds fill her sails. Join us for a quarter of exploring history and hearing the story of the church brought to the present.

### Building A Biblical Worldview | Elders Joey Thames & Rob Wright | A213

Every one has a pair of glasses that help one see the world and answer the great questions (Who am I? What is God? Why are we here?). But does every one have lenses that are shaped and clarified by the Bible? In this class we will explore the components that build a world view and interact with various worldviews in history and today to better understand our world and minds.

### College & Career | Dr. Dirk Graves & Dr. William Milford | B108

In this class we will cover various life topics such as: Priorities, Decision Making, Biblical worldview, Technology, Stewardship, Witnessing, and Goals. We will have some guest speakers as well as some fun review games. If you are in the college and career age group and stage of life, please join us!

## YOUTH

### HIGH SCHOOL | A214

Tim Pitzer & Rob Wright

Students will be going through the entire bible over the next four years through a curriculum called, "rooted ministry". Each week we will look at a different text and learn how it applies to our lives.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL | B105

Tim Pitzer & Dexter Williams



# New Covenant Church CONNECTION

*Our monthly newsletter for you and your family.*

# April 2024

*Promoting a life-changing faith within a loving fellowship*



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## New Covenant Church Officers & Staff

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 David Rountree  
 Joey Thames  
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## WORSHIP HOUR 9:30a

*Children of all ages are always welcome in service and encouraged to participate as appropriate.*

- ❖ Need to nurse your baby? Please take advantage of the Nursing Mother's Lounge furnished with rockers, changing table, bottled water, and a live stream of our service, located just outside the sanctuary across from the Ladies Restroom.
- ❖ Need a little extra help? Please feel free to take your child (those under 3 years) to our Nursery. Please check-in at the Welcome Desk located in our Admin Connector.

## DISCIPLESHIP HOUR 11:10a

CLASS	AGE	ROOM NUMBER
Nursery	0-18 mos	C102
Toddler	18-36 mos	C104
Preschool	3 yrs	C105
K4	4 yrs	C109
K5	5 yrs	C114
1st & 2nd Grade		C111
3rd Grade		C110
The Bridge (4th & 5th Grade)		C112

Children must be accompanied by an adult to and from the children's building and checked-in at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for helping us love your children by keeping them safe.

Leila Sconyers,  
 Youth & Family Life  
 Ministry Coordinator  
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# Covenant Kids Start Time

**CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 11:05 AND DOORS OPEN AT 11:10!**



Dear Covenant Kids Families,

We want to share a gentle reminder and a heartfelt request! Beginning this Sunday, we will be testing a new system for our Covenant Kids program. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of our children and to provide our dedicated teachers with a smooth transition between the sermon and discipleship, we kindly ask that children do not enter the C Building corridor until 11:05. Each child must be escorted by a parent or guardian to check in.

This adjustment comes from a place of love and care for our Covenant Kids community, and it is our desire to create a fun and nurturing environment for all our children! We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to make this transition a positive experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing our Covenant Kids grow in faith and love!

**Blessings,**

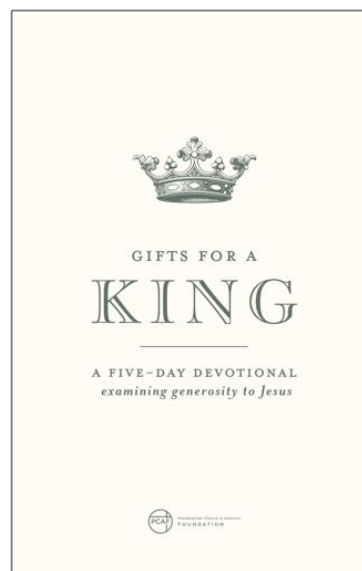


**W**hat a joy and blessing it is to give to the Lord!

In my limited time as the Business Administrator, I have seen firsthand how the Church depends on faithful weekly giving. New Covenant is blessed to have many who are obedient through regular tithing and offerings beyond what God requires.

There are many ways to give to the church beyond traditional methods like cash/checks in the offering plate and online giving. For those required to take a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA, that distribution can be tax-free if it is paid directly from the IRA to the church. Stock shares can also be donated. Other ways include legacy (or planned) giving through a will or estate.

If you are considering any of these alternative methods of generous giving please feel free to contact Jeff Lopez.



Also, the PCA Foundation has provided a five-day devotional examining generosity to Jesus. It is titled Gifts for a King and can be found on the information wall in the lobby.

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## Congregation Officer Announcement

With a heavy heart, we would like to announce the resignation of Andrew Wilson as an elder of New Covenant Church *as he pursues different convictions in preaching and leadership*. Andrew and his beloved family will be pursuing a new church body to love, support, and serve. We are thankful for Andrew's service to our session and impact on our church family. We also pray for his family's search and connection to their new church community.

"If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task" (1 Timothy 3:1) New Covenant Church is always in search of godly men interested and called to the office of deacon and elder. If you would like more information or have questions about your calling, please reach out to any of our elders or deacons. Please join us in praying for God to raise up the next generation of leaders.

A flyer for a Home Ministry Group. The background is a soft-focus image of purple flowers. The text is centered on a light purple rectangular background.

JOIN A  
*Home Ministry Group*

Check out our Welcome Booklet, Website or App for a list of Groups and all other adult ministries

Contact Pastor Tom Buitert for group details  
buitert@ncchurch.net

*We'll help you get plugged in!*

A colorful poster for a Vacation Bible School. The background is dark blue with various celestial bodies: a large yellow sun, a blue planet with rings, a red planet with a blue ring, a green planet with a brown ring, a blue planet, a purple star, a yellow star, a blue star, a satellite, and a comet. The text is in white and pink.

**Exploring God's Galaxy**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 3rd-7th**

COME AND JOIN US!  
9AM - 12PM  
NEW COVENANT CHURCH

JOIN US FOR FRIENDSHIP, FUN,  
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND  
SNACKS AS WE STUDY GOD'S  
WORD TOGETHER!

Registration opens March 1st, closes  
May 1st, and will be capped at 150  
children!  
Register today under "Covenant Kids"  
at [www.ncchurch.net](http://www.ncchurch.net)

HE DETERMINES THE NUMBER OF THE STARS AND CALLS THEM EACH BY NAME  
PSALM 147:4

## DOZ CAMP 2024

Daughters of Zion Camp is a summer day camp designed for girls to come and learn to "Praise Him with tambourine and dancing." (Psalm 150)  
Camp week involves dance instruction, worship, Bible lessons, snacks, recreation & fellowship.



**WHO** Rising 1st-7th grade girls  
**TIME** 1-4 Mon-Thu; 1-3 Friday  
**PROGRAM** Friday, June 21 @ 6:30 PM  
**REGISTER** Available starting April 10th  
(We expect camp to fill up quickly)  
**MORE INFO** dozinsc.wordpress.com

**CAMP FEE** \$70 / First time camper  
(Includes tambourine)  
\$50 / Returning camper  
**CONTACT** caseyboyte@gmail.com  
864-934-2560 (text)

**JUNE 17-21, 2024**



# PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

**APRIL 14 | 6PM**

FOR NEW GUESTS  
TO GET TO KNOW NEW COVENANT  
EMAIL MIKALA AT PANNELL@NCCHURCH.NET  
FOR QUESTIONS

**RSVP ON THE APP  
OR SCAN THE CODE**



## TRUE Girls' Discipleship Groups

### TRUE 1

5th Grade  
Janae May & Judy Ross  
Wednesdays 4:00p  
Home of Judy Ross

### TRUE 2

6th Grade  
Pat Bodie & Sharon Myer  
Wednesdays 4:00p  
\*Home of Pat Bodie\*NEW LOCATION

### TRUE 3 "BLOSSOMS"

7th & 8th Grade  
Cathy Browne & Donna Drago  
Wednesdays 4:30p | Rm A101

### TRUE 3 "HONEY BEES"

7th & 8th Grade  
Sarah Curnow & Brenda Patterson  
Wednesdays 4:00p | Rm A211

## APRIL SERMONS

7 | Philippians 3:12-16 | Pressing On

14 | Philippians 3:17-21 | Who To Follow

21 | Philippians 4:1-3 | A Life To Be Proud Of

28 | Philippians 4:1-9 | Defeating Divisiveness, Making Peace



**OVER AGE 55?**

# Let's Do Lunch

**Join our OWLS**  
(New Covenant's Older, Wiser, Livelier Saints)  
**for some food, fun and fellowship!**

**TUES. APRIL 16**  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**PAPAS & BEER MEXICAN**  
4504 N. HWY 81

**Sign-up outside sanctuary or contact Brenda Patterson 864.908.0999**

# GIRLS BIBLE STUDY


BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH!

This semester our bible study will be reading through "From Death to Life" by The Daily Grace Co. This study centers on the beauty of the gospel and how Christ's grace and forgiveness encourage us to die to ourselves and live for Jesus. This study seeks to answer questions like: What does it look like to live for Christ? How do we pursue obedience to Jesus while battling our sinful flesh? How do we have hope on this side of eternity as we live with the presence of sin? The girls will also learn how to study scripture inductively, using observation worksheets.

**MEETING TIMES:**

- 9th Grade: Wednesdays from 4-5:45PM  
First Meeting- March 6th
- 10th-12th Grade: Thursdays from 4-5:45PM  
First Meeting- March 7th

Both groups will meet in the church conference room



# Men's Bible Study Group

**TUESDAYS**  
6:00P | RM A101

**LED BY**  
**ELDER JOE NOBLITT**  
NOBLITT@NCCHURCH.NET  
(864) 934-4222



# YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS  
APRIL 10, 17, 24

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6:15-7:30  
HIGH SCHOOL 7:15-8:30

YOUTH ROOM B105

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TIM PITZER - PITZER@NCCHURCH.NET - 843.816.0750

## NEW COVENANT FELLOWSHIP FEAST

# "SPRING PICNIC"

*weather permitting - we'll eat outdoors!!*

Everyone is requested to bring a picnic lunch for their household.

The church will provide sandwiches and chips for guests and drinks for all.

Bring your own chairs & blankets. Covered seating at tables are available for older members and guests.

**SUNDAY APRIL 28 ~ 12:00P**

Tom Buitert | buitert@ncchurch.net



NEW COVENANT CHURCH

# COLLEGE MINISTRY



Please join our groupme to stay up to date on events

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Lella Sconyers | sconyers@ncchurch.net | 864.934.3075



Welcome to our Family...  
**Mark & Kim Maciejewski**



**Where are you originally from?**

*Mark* - Green Bay, WI  
*Kim* - Wisconsin

**Where do you work and what do you do?**

*Mark* - Technology Project Manager at US Bank  
*Kim* - Optician at Medicus Eye Group

**What made you decide to join New Covenant Church?**

*Mark* - Everyone we have met at NCC is so friendly and welcoming. I love NCC's conservative doctrinal beliefs, adhering to the pure word of God, worship style, the way the word is preached and convenient location to our home.  
*Kim* - We want to connect with a church and become part of the church family.

**How did you come to know the Lord?**

*Mark* - I was baptized as an infant and can't remember a time I didn't know Jesus as my Lord and Savior.  
*Kim* - I was raised in to know God, but completely surrendered after meeting my husband and watching his relationship with God.

**What are hobbies, what do you like to do?**

*Mark* - I most enjoy riding motorcycle with my wife Kim, doing outdoor activities like hiking, going to the beach and working in the yard at home.  
*Kim* - Walking, swimming, cooking, baking, I hate to admit but I do enjoy cleaning (love/hate relationship)

Welcome to our Family...

**Brady McVey**

**Where are you originally from?**

Braselton, GA

**Where do you work and what do you do?**

About to graduate from AU to become a high school math teacher at Westside High School.

**What made you decide to join New Covenant Church?**

I love the worship service. I also love the family worship and seeing people from multiple generations coming together to worship.

**How did you come to know the Lord?**

I have one of those testimonies that may sound basic but I am forever grateful that it is. I grew up in a Christian home and my parents and older brothers lived and breathed the gospel to me. At a very young age I was talking with my parents and was so scared of going to hell that I asked Jesus into my heart. Then when I was a freshman in high school I was asked the question, "If God wasn't in Heaven would you still want to go?" I realized that I had only wanted to go to heaven for the gifts instead of the Giver and that changed the way my life was lived.

**What are hobbies, what do you like to do?**

Love playing tennis, pickleball, and disc golf. I also enjoy card and board games specifically Catan or hearts.



Welcome to our Family...

**Elias Miller**

**Where are you originally from?**

Anderson, SC

**Where do you go to school; what grade are you in?**

Kindergarten at Scholé'

**What made you decide to join New Covenant Church?**

Because it is in the Bible. My family goes to this church. I want to take communion

**How did you come to know the Lord?**

He is the Lord. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He wanted to sacrifice for our sins. That means he took away my sins. Now I can worship Him, obey Him, and do communion.

**What are hobbies, what do you like to do?**

I like to play outside, play my tablet, and worship God.



**NEW COVENANT SCHOOL**  
**CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN COVENANTAL**

**Congratulations to our Cavalier basketball teams on a great season!**

- Middle School Boys...Upstate Athletic Conference Tournament Champions
- Varsity Girls...SCACS 2A State Champions

<https://www.newcovschool.net>



Three  
NEW  
Adult  
Sunday  
school  
classes  
begin  
May  
5th

# MARRIAGE

*According to the Maker*

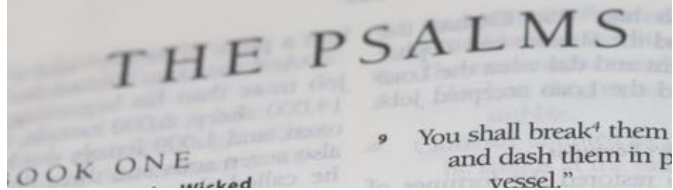
TAUGHT BY DR. DAVID ROUNTREE AND THE SESSION

The Maker of Heaven and Earth is the Maker of marriages. Take time this summer to consider and apply God's word to all aspects of your marriage. From purpose of marriage to the process of sanctification, from intimacy to finances, and all the rest; the elders will lead you week by week to examine God's will for marriage and our prudential participation in loving your nearest neighbor: your spouse.

## Summer Selections in the Psalms

Pastor Tom Buitter with Andy Pannell

Do you love the Psalms? Or perhaps you do not know much about the Psalms? Let's study selections from some of the wide variety of genres that we find in this great book of the Bible. We will read, study, ponder, and even sing these parts of Scripture in order to grow in the grace and knowledge of the most important person in the whole Psalter: the Lord Jesus Christ.



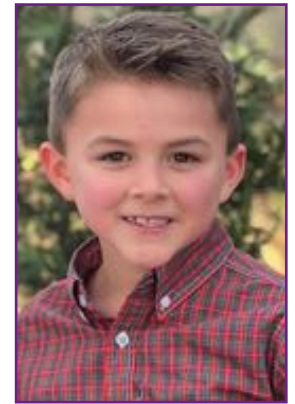
## It is all GREEK to ME

Kyle Locke

Unlock the treasures of the Bible with "It's All Greek to Me" Sunday School class! Dive into the basics of Greek language tools and uncover deeper meanings in scripture. Learn to use accessible resources for richer study and interpretation. Join us Sundays and embark on a journey of more enriching devotion for and understanding of God's Word.

Welcome to our Family...

**Elmore Williams**



**Where are you originally from?**

Anderson, SC

**Where do you go to school; what grade are you in?**

1st grade at Mount Lebanon Elementary

**What made you decide to join New Covenant Church?**

I wanted to be part of the church family.

**How did you come to know the Lord?**

By reading the Bible and talking about Him with Daddy and Mommy

**What are hobbies, what do you like to do?**

Baseball, football, basketball, getting the eggs from the coop, hanging out with my daddy, and eating with my family

## April 2024 Birthdays & Anniversaries

04 Michael Harrington	09 Josh & Elizabeth Phillips (13)	17 Max Hanis
06 Cindy Croy	14 Jamie & Jodie Hawthorne (12)	18 Susannah Browne
Ethan Wright	Brian & Ashley Thompson (12)	Killian Miller
07 Katie Cavender	15 Eric & Meredith Lanford (18)	20 AJ Lourenco
Lexi Cavender	Mike & Kathy Moore (1)	21 Josiah Carver
Maggie Cavender	18 Jordan & Narissa Carver (9)	23 Hannah Earley
08 Clara Rountree	25 Todd & Maureen Wade (37)	Ashley Thompson
09 Linda Harouff	30 Jay & Mary Beth Wright (13)	Mindy Van De Water
Jodie Hawthorne		24 Stephanie Evans
10 Jack Myer		25 Will McKay
Callie Williamson		Elise White
11 Hannah White		26 Collin Alexander
12 Ella Holley		Audrey Beth Pearson
Amy Noblitt		Halton Rountree
13 JT Curnow		Bray Deavours
Bebe Dance		Adam Mortenson
14 Carleigh Watson		Bailey Rountree
15 Mark Maciejewski		30 Ron Sconyers

# April 2024 Events

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>NCC MISSION:</b> Wholehearted love for God and man through exaltation, evangelism and edification.  (Mark 12:30-31; Matthew 28:17-20)</p>	<p><b>1</b> NCS Break Ballet - 3:15p</p>	<p><b>2</b> NCS Break Noblitt MBS - 6:00p RUF Rehearsal - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>3</b> NCS Break WPG - 10:30a 9th Grade GBS - 4:00p</p>	<p><b>4</b> NCS Break 10th-12th GBS - 4:00p</p>	<p><b>5</b> NCS Break</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a RUF - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>8</b> NCS Drama Club - 3:00p Ballet - 3:15p</p>	<p><b>9</b> Ross WBS Breakfast - 8:30a Noblitt MBS - 6:00p RUF Rehearsal - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>10</b> WPG - 10:30a NCS AA - 11:30a NCS AA - 2:45p 9th Grade GBS - 4:00p TRUE 1 &amp; 2- 4:00p TRUE 3 Honey Bees - 4p TRUE 3 Blossoms - 4:30p MS Youth Group - 6:15p NCS Board Mtg - 7:00p HS Youth Group - 7:15p</p>	<p><b>11</b> Schole' Open House - 8:30a NCS Drama Club - 3:00p 10th-12th GBS - 4:00p WTR - 7:00p</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> NCS Prom</p>
<p><b>14</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a Session Meeting - 2:30p Pizza w/Pastor - 6:00p RUF - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>15</b> NCS Drama Club - 3:00p Ballet - 3:15p</p>	<p><b>16</b> OWLS - 11:30a Noblitt MBS - 6:00p RUF Rehearsal - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>17</b> WPG - 10:30a NCS AA - 11:30a NCS AA - 2:45p 9th Grade GBS - 4:00p TRUE 1 &amp; 2- 4:00p TRUE 3 Honey Bees - 4p TRUE 3 Blossoms - 4:30p MS Youth Group - 6:15p HS Youth Group - 7:15p</p>	<p><b>18</b> NCS Drama Club - 3:00p 10th-12th GBS - 4:00p WTR - 7:00p</p>	<p><b>19</b> NCS Lunch on Lawn - 11:00a</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a RUF - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>22</b> NCS Drama Club - 3:00p Ballet - 3:15p Deacon's Mtg - 6:00p</p>	<p><b>23</b> Noblitt MBS - 6:00p RUF Rehearsal - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>24</b> WPG - 10:30a NCS AA - 11:30a NCS AA - 2:45p 9th Grade GBS - 4:00p TRUE 1 &amp; 2- 4:00p TRUE 3 Honey Bees - 4p TRUE 3 Blossoms - 4:30p MS Youth Group - 6:15p HS Youth Group - 7:15p</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10th-12th GBS - 4:00p WTR - 7:00p</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> DOZ Leader Team Practice - 10:00a</p>
<p><b>28</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a FELLOWSHIP FEAST - 12:00p RUF - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>29</b> Ballet - 3:15p Ballet Spring Recital - 4:00p</p>	<p><b>30</b> Beta Club - 9:00a Noblitt MBS - 6:00p RUF Rehearsal - 7:30p</p>	<p><b>CALENDAR KEY:</b> AA=Amazing Athletes DOZ=Daughters of Zion GBS=Youth Girls Bible Study HS=High School</p>		<p>MBS=Men's Bible Study MS=Middle School NCS=New Covenant School RUF=Reformed University Fellowship @ AU TRUE=Girls Discipleship Group</p>	<p>VBS=Vacation Bible School WBS=Women's Bible Study WPG=Women's Prayer Group WTR=Worship Team Rehearsal</p>