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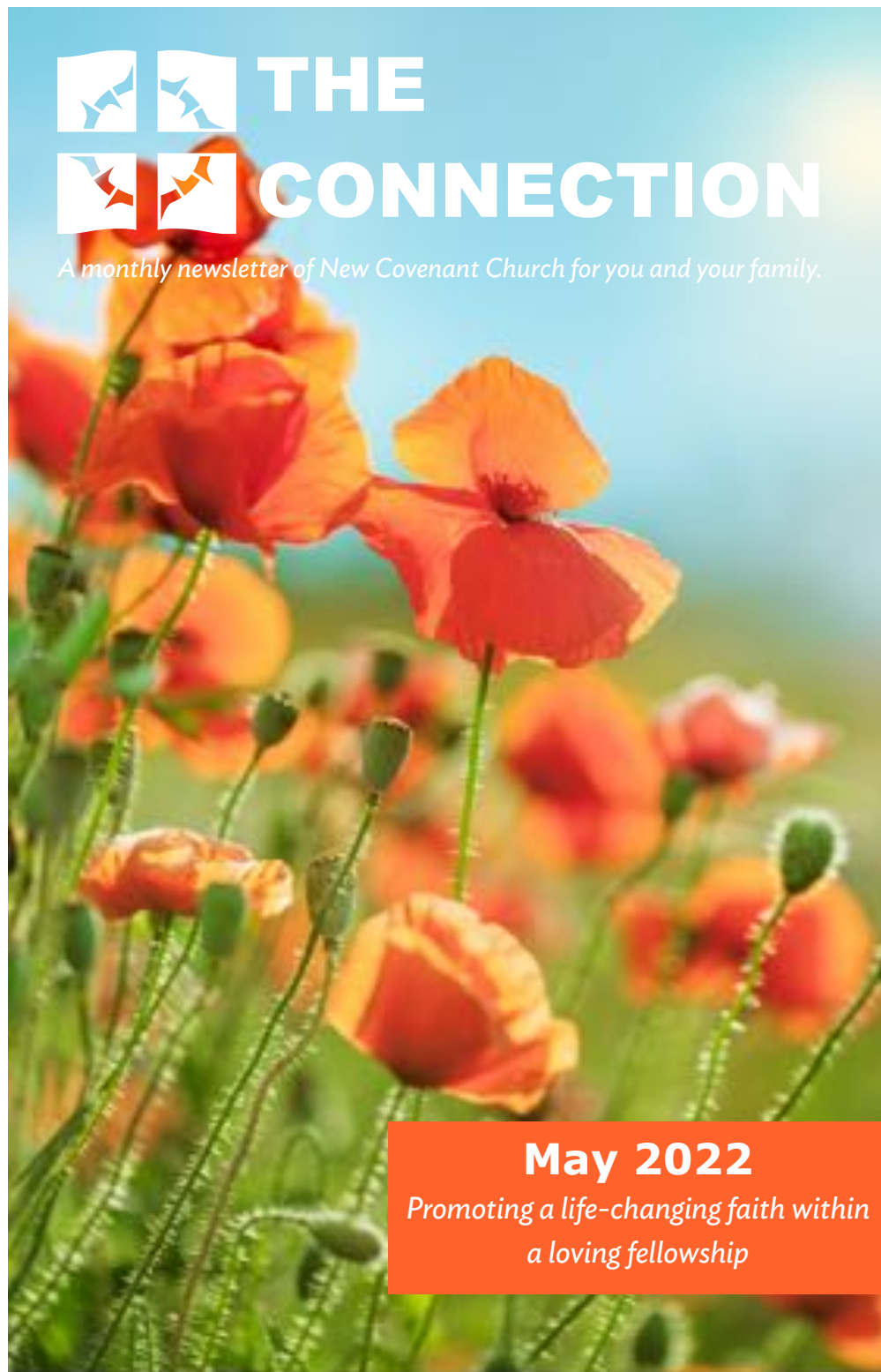
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THE CONNECTION

A monthly newsletter of New Covenant Church for you and your family.



May 2022

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

ADULT & YOUTH Discipleship Hour

Sundays | 11:10a

A101

Knowing the Bible Book by Book

Dr. David Rountree

When we get God's Big Picture, the smaller pieces make more sense. When God's word is understood well, it is transformational. This class will survey every book of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Every class will reveal essential doctrines necessary for spiritual growth and discipleship maturity. The goal is to be equipped in the "whole counsel of God" by learning the main subjects in every book of the Bible. It is an entire Bible "walk-through" and it may take a few years, but come along for the joy of growing deeper, richer and sweeter in Christ every week.

A211

Man on a Mission

Mike Huguet

Our culture is in desperate need for strong, godly men to rise up and take dominion. How can you be the man that God has called you to be? When you attend this class, you will learn how to rediscover Biblical masculinity, how to become the man that God has called you to be, and how to build a personal mission that works towards building God's kingdom. This class is for men and their wives, parents of young men, and any young man who wants to understand God's calling for his life.

A213

Parenting Poorly but with Grace

Joey & Britney Thames

Through experience and great decision making, we have found that good parenting only requires a winning formula and a charismatic attitude. We hope to equip you with that formula so you can be a winner too. I hope you are either appalled or laughing. Truthfully, our intention is to lead you to our only source of truth, the Scriptures, as we struggle through failure, shame, sorrow, and yet how to embrace joy and great delight with the ones that we've been charged to train up. Come along with us as we go on a repentant journey to see His glory through parenting.

A214

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Philippians

B105

HIGH SCHOOL - Philippians

B108

COLLEGE & CAREER - Bible Read Through

Dr. Dirk Graves & Dr. William Milford

OUR MISSION:

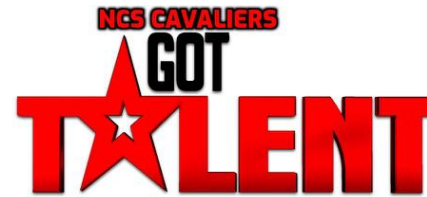
Wholehearted love for God and man through exaltation, evangelism and edification. (Mark 12:30-31; Matthew 28:17-20)



NEW COVENANT SCHOOL

Year End Highlights at New Covenant School

Thursday, May 5th - Talent Show
7:00 PM



Friday, May 6th - Field Day (K5 to 12th)
8:30-11:30 AM



Friday, May 13th - All-School Awards Chapel
9:00 AM



Tuesday, May 24th - 5th Grade Program
8:30 AM



Tuesday, May 24th - Preschool/K-5 Promotion Program
6:30 PM



Friday, May 27th - Senior Graduation
6:30 PM



Senior Spotlights

These are excerpts from some of our Senior Stories. Read complete stories here:
<https://www.newcovschool.net/senior-stories>

JT Locke - Class of 2022

At the end of my 8th grade year, I made one of the best decisions of my life, to attend New Covenant School. Up to this point, I'd been homeschooled and never experienced public or private school. I felt burnt out from homeschooling because I was unable to get the attention I needed. I had no motivation to do school work and felt really depressed because of this. I desperately needed more structure and a more consistent community in order for me to further develop. It was time for me to move on to something new.



The community has been incredibly generous to me and I have developed life long friendships with many classmates and teachers. New Covenant has taught me how to defend my faith and has given me the ability to think critically. I have been well prepared for the road ahead and will carry so much of what I learned to university and beyond. I will be attending Southern Wesleyan University in the fall of 2022. I am planning on majoring in either Biology or Pre-medicine.

Ella Milford - Class of 2022



My name is Ella Milford and I have been attending New Covenant since preschool. I'm thankful that I have been a part of a community where the students and staff are unified. At New Covenant there are many opportunities and events where the students can bond together. I'm glad that I was able to be a part of the basketball program for five years where I've felt that my teammates are my sisters. I have also seen this virtue in the drama production each year as students come together to create a wonderful show. Unity is an important value at New Covenant and I hope that it continues.

The students being as close as they are is something special about this culture that the school has created. The relationships I have made with some of the students at New Covenant are ones that will last a lifetime. I hope to find this special community at college. I plan to attend Clemson University to major in nutrition. I'm thankful to have experienced this kind of unity in my time at New Covenant.

Braden Sult - Class of 2022

My name is Braden Sult and I have been at New Covenant off and on for about 5 years. I left New Covenant in the 7th grade and moved to public school until my 11th grade year. I wish I never left New Covenant because of the strong relationships I've made with the students here. Halfway through 11th grade I was faced with my hardest challenge I have ever faced. My Dad passed away unexpectedly before school one day and my Mom and I weren't sure how I was going to handle this loss. New Covenant suddenly popped up in a conversation we had and it was like God was calling me back to New Covenant. New Covenant School has created a strong group of friends that I know I can trust at any time of day to better me as a person. New Covenant has helped shape me to the man I am today and I know that after I graduate I will forever be thankful for the many blessings that this school has given me. Thank you New Covenant for providing for me in so many different ways and making me who I am today.



Part-time Job Opportunity at New Covenant Church



Needed:
Assistant to the NCC Church Business Administrator

This is a great opportunity for someone who loves using their gifts to help ministry happen at New Covenant Church! With an eye for detail, this position will include processing Accounts payables (some knowledge of accounting would be helpful), event scheduling (on CCB, our church software), ordering and picking up supplies, sending reminders to our chair set-up team, and writing appropriate correspondence when needed. A computer will be provided, and knowledge of Microsoft Office will be required. 12 flexible hours per week working with the greatest staff around!!

Call or email Susie Whitfield for more information: whitfield@ncchurch.net; 864-353-5534

GRADUATION TIME IS APPROACHING!

We would love to recognize and honor our graduates from High School, College, and Graduate School at the conclusion of the semester but we need your help to get it right. We need you to let us know who is graduating in your household. There is no source that compiles this information so please let us know of any NCC member that is graduating.

Please e-mail Krisy with the name, institution, and degree and immediate future plans. Without your input we will get it wrong and people we want to love will go unloved, so please help us!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 22

mortenson@ncchurch.net

"I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words"
PSALMS 119:147

DAWN

(Discipleship And Weekly Nurture)

Wednesdays
6:30-7:30 AM

Rm C-108
Breakfast provided

Studying the New City Catechism

DAWN is designed for men, especially fathers and grandfathers, to attend with their children and grandchildren of all ages to hear biblical teaching and pray together. However, all are welcome to join us and bring friends!

Breakfast includes Chick-fil-a biscuits, cereal, milk, juice & coffee and will be available for \$3.

**LAST MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK
MAY 18TH**

YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE PASTOR | TIM PITZER
PITZER@NCCHURCH.NET | 843.816.0750

Upcoming Sermons

May 1 - Our Commandments and Commission for Christ - Mark 12:28-31

May 8 - Dr. Mark Burchette

May 15 - Dr. Mark Burchette

May 22 - The Law Moves into the New Testament - Jer.31:31-34

May 29 - Brian Howard from Clemson RUF

EPHESIANS 6:11-17

ARMOR



GOD

SIGN
UP
NOW
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOR COMPLETED K4-5TH GRADERS

JUNE 6-10 | 9A-12P

REGISTER @

[HTTPS://NCCHURCH.CCBCHURCH.COM/GOTO/FORMS/33/RESPONSES/NEW](https://ncchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/33/responses/new)

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Toddler
18-36 mos.
Rm. 104

Nursery
newborn-18mos.
Rm. 102

Children
must be
accompanied
by an adult
to and from
the building

Sundays ~ 11:10-12:00
**Children's
Discipleship Hour**
Children's Building

Preschool
3 yrs.
Rm. 105

K5
Rm. 114

K4
Rm. 109

3rd Grade
Rm. 110

The Bridge
4th & 5th Grade
Rm. 112

1st & 2nd
Rm. 111

Welcome to our family...
Tom, Lindey & Elijah Buiter



Where are you originally from?

Tom - Byron Center, Michigan
Lindey - Cary, NC and most recently from Charlotte, NC.

What is your occupation and where do you work?

Tom - Discipleship & Congregational Care Pastor at New Covenant
Lindey - Stay at home mom

What made you decide to join New Covenant?

Tom - I have desired to serve the Lord as a pastor in his church. I decided to join New Covenant after visiting and getting to know some of the people. There is a sense of fellowship that is attractive and is focused on what we have received by the grace of God.

Lindey - My husband Tom took a call here as the Pastor of Discipleship and Congregational Care!

How did you come to know the Lord?

Tom - I was raised in a Christian home. My parents took me to church every Sunday and they read the Bible at the dinner table. I cannot point to a day or time but by the grace of God I believe I have been one of his children from an early age. I love our triune God, I love his word, and I love his church. These loves have been planted and cultivated in me by the Holy Spirit through the use of means such as parents, grandparents, prayer, Bible reading, and general participation in the life of the church.

Lindey - I did not grow up in a Christian home, so didn't hear the gospel until I was a freshman in college. I was a part of a sorority and it was hosting a Bible Study that I started attending after being asked. I was then invited to church and after a month of investigating, my eyes were unveiled to the Gospel and I came to know the Lord!

What are your hobbies / What do you like to do?

Tom - I most enjoy spending time with my family. I grew up with annual camping trips and so I love to be outside. I enjoy running, reading, and perhaps watching too much live sports (just assume if it is on TV, I'm open to watching it). I enjoyed seminary because I was challenged to read a lot and I greatly enjoyed being done with seminary so I could read whatever I wanted to. I also enjoy spending time in the kitchen with my wife as her assistant, though I am the chief bread baker.

Lindey - Spending time with family and friends, drinking good coffee, playing board games, baking cookies and hanging out at Target ;)

**PIZZA
WITH THE
PASTOR**

JUNE 12 | 6PM

FOR NEW GUESTS
TO GET TO KNOW NEW COVENANT
EMAIL MIKALA AT BUTLER@NCCCHURCH.NET
FOR QUESTIONS

RSVP ON THE APP
OR SCAN THE CODE

Welcome to our family...

Lydia Langley



Where are you originally from?

Florence, SC

Where do you go to school / What year are you in?

Freshman in college at AU

What made you decide to join New Covenant?

New Covenant is very similar to the church I grew up in, Lexington Presbyterian Church. It made me feel very welcome from the start.

How did you come to know the Lord?

I grew up always hearing the gospel and always going to church. When I was 12 or 13 I really began to own my faith and want to pursue Christ.

What are your hobbies / What do you like to do?

I love working outside, playing the piano, and taking care of kids!



Proverbs 31:25-26

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.



YOUTH Summer EVENTS

May

31st - Middle School Breakfast at Pitzer's
(Tuesday, 9am)

June

1st - High School Breakfast at Pitzer's
(Wednesday, 9am)
June 13-18 - RYM Colorado (High School)
June 27-July 1 - RYM Florida (Middle School)

July

Summer Bible studies at 10:30 with afternoon activities!

6th - High School Wednesday
11th - First Middle School Monday
13th - High School Wednesday
18th - Middle School Monday
20th - High School Wednesday
25th - Middle School Monday
27th - High School Wednesday

August

1st - Middle School Monday
3rd - High School Wednesday
6th - Moving up party for incoming 6th graders



Youth & Family Life Pastor - Tim Pitzer - pitzer@ncchurch.net

TRUE Girls'

Discipleship Groups

TRUE 1 "BLOSSOMS"

Led By Cathy Browne 933-7071 & Donna Drago 803-624-0961
Wednesdays 4:45p | Rm A101
Last meet before summer break May 11th

TRUE 1 "HONEY BEES"

Led By Mikala Butler 870-476-1159 & Annette Hardy 314-4904
Wednesdays 3:30p | Annette's Home
Last meet before summer break May 25th

TRUE 3

Led by Carolyn Lopez 314-6919, Kim Merritt,
Brenda Patterson 908-0999 & Crystal Wham 617-1853
Wednesdays 4:15p | Rm C108
Last meet before summer break May 18th



HALL OF MEN

MAY 20 | 6:30P

Men and their sons are invited to gather together. We pray for the food, eat together, listen to a story of a great saint, toast in honor of God-given qualities, then conclude with scripture reading, sometimes responsive, followed by a charge to be more like Jesus.

Please bring \$5 for food and a drink to share.



Details / RSVP to Joey Thames - <http://tinyurl.com/hallofmen>



DOZ CAMP 2022

DOZ 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
TIMES: 1-4 pm (Mon-Thu); 1-3 pm (Fri)
PROGRAM: Friday, June 24th at 6:30 pm
COST: \$65 / First Time Camper
\$45 / Returning Camper

SIGN UP: Starts on April 11th
MORE INFO: dozinsc.wordpress.com
CONTACT: caseyboyte@gmail.com;
864-934-2560 (text)

JUNE 20-24

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

TUESDAYS @ 6:00P | ROOM A101

For men of all ages and stages who want to engage God's word through study, discipleship, discussion and prayer.

LED BY ELDER JOE NOBLITT noblitt@ncchurch.net
& DAVID GAMBLE

May 2022 Events

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 WORSHIP - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a	2 F3 - 5:30a ✦ Mark Harouff, Deed Ranew	3 Noblitt MBS - 6:00p	4 F3 - 5:30a DAWN - 6:30a NCS PTO - 8:15a WPG - 10:30a Ross/Rountree WBS - 12:00p Soccer Shots - 2:45p TRUE 1 Honey Bees - 3:30p TRUE 3 - 4:15p TRUE 1 Blossoms - 4:45p Middle School YG - 6:15p High School YG - 7:15p ✦ Iris Pitzer	5 WTR-7:00p NCS Talent Show - 7:00p ✦ Mary Lee Mason, Paul Mauldin ✦ Jonathan & Kelly Clayton	6 F3 - 5:30a NCS Field Day - 8:30a ✦ Dennis & Paula Maeger	7 DOZ Team Practice - 10:00a ✦ Emerson Canney ✦ Tim & Stephanie Pitzer, Ron & Elizabeth Sconyers
8 WORSHIP - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a ✦ Marcia Pearson <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	9 F3 - 5:30a ✦ Tucker Black, Elias Burch, Beka Huguet	10 Noblitt MBS - 6:00p	11 F3 - 5:30a DAWN - 6:30a WPG - 10:30a Soccer Shots - 2:45p TRUE 1 Honey Bees - 3:30p TRUE 3 - 4:15p TRUE 1 Blossoms - 4:45p Middle School YG - 6:15p NCS Board Mtg - 7:00p High School YG - 7:15p ✦ Hartley Ross, Ashley Sult, Rob Wright ✦ Jack & Sharon Myer	12 WTR-7:00p ✦ Casey Boyte, Hope Burch	13 F3 - 5:30a NCS All School Chapel - 9:00a NCS Senior Thesis Presentation - 6:30p ✦ Tucker Browne, Crystal Moore, Braden Sult ✦ Tom & Donna Drago	14 DOZ Team Practice - 10:00a ✦ Sara Beth Bass, Eric Burch, Asher Pearson ✦ Calvin & Debbie Croxton
15 WORSHIP - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a ✦ Titus Cord, Caroline White	16 F3 - 5:30a ✦ Mark Burchette, Lincoln Cavender, Rob Cord ✦ Ross & Cathy Browne, Travis & Hannah White, Josh & Sarah Williams	17 Noblitt MBS - 6:00p WTR - 7:00p ✦ Philip Dance, Chase Harmon, Amy Watts	18 F3 - 5:30a DAWN - 6:30a WPG - 10:30a TRUE 1 Honey Bees - 3:30p TRUE 3 - 4:15p Middle School YG - 6:15p High School YG - 7:15p ✦ Ashley Wilson	19 ✦ Chloe Curnow, June Randolf ✦ Patrick & Jill Morgano	20 F3 - 5:30a NCS Preschool/ Kindergarten Graduation - 8:15a Hall of Men - 6:30p ✦ Caleb Gurley, Mark Gurley, Meredith Lanford, William Milford	21 DOZ Team Practice - 10:00a ✦ Heather Bruynell
22 WORSHIP - 9:30a GRADUATE RECOGNITION Discipleship Class - 11:10a ✦ Jonathan Clayton, Jennifer Ross, Anna Welborn ✦ Josh & Aubrey Rivenbark	23 F3 - 5:30a ✦ Eli Miller, Josh Roh ✦ Bob & Ann Marie Barber	24 Noblitt MBS - 6:00p NCS Preschool & Kindergarten Promo Program - 6:30p ✦ Jessica Croxton, Caleb Dance, Jack Wilson	25 F3 - 5:30a WPG - 10:30a TRUE 1 Honey Bees - 3:30p ✦ Kemp Devours, Amanda Nelson	26 WTR-7:00p ✦ Aidan Graves, Ross Kurland, Kim Roh	27 F3 - 5:30a NCS Graduation - 6:30p ✦ Annabelle Canney ✦ Dale & Annette Hardy, Randy & Cheryl Hopkins Kyle & Ann-Janette Locke	28 DOZ Team Practice - 10:00a ✦ Randy Hopkins, Ron Jackson, Phoenix Lazar
29 WORSHIP - 9:30a Discipleship Class - 11:10a ✦ Denise Burchette, Matt Carlisle	30 F3 - 5:30a ✦ Chloe Beka Burch, Luke Varghese, Joey Welborn ✦ Joshua & Bethany Randolph	31 Middle School Breakfast @ Pitzers- 9:00a Noblitt MBS - 6:00p ✦ Chris Browne, Sherry Cassels, Danny Nelson	CALENDAR KEY: ✦ Anniversaries ✦ Birthdays BB=Basketball Bridge=4th & 5th Grade BTG=Build the Generations CC=Cross Country CK=Covenant Kids F3=Men's Fitness Fellowship HS=High School MBS=Men's Bible Study NCS=New Covenant School RUF=Reformed University Fellowship @ AU TRUE=6th-8th Girls Discipleship Group VB=Volleyball WBS=Women Bible Study WPG=Women Prayer Group WTR=Worship Team Rehearsal YG=Youth Group			