



**Summertime...and the livin' is easy...
What a great time for REFLECTION...**

- (NAB) Deuteronomy 32:7 "Think back on the days of old, *reflect* on the years of age upon age. Ask your father and he will inform you, ask your elders and they will tell you..."
- (NJB) Psalm 48:9 "We *reflect* on your faithful love, God, in your temple!"
- NJB) Isaiah 41:22 "Let them produce and reveal to us what is going to happen. What happened in the past? Reveal it so that we can consider it and know what the outcome will be. Or tell us about the future."
- (NIV) 2 Corinthians 3:18 "And we, who with unveiled faces all *reflect* the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

To all in Port Orange who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:7, paraphrased)



June 2008 marks the **20th year anniversary** celebration of Covenant U.M.C! God has been building this body of believers for twenty years now and I suspect there is even more ahead for God's plans for this Christ-centered church!

As we reflect on the last twenty years and look forward to the next twenty years...and reflect on Covenant's relationship to God, perhaps we can also accept an invitation to reflect on our own relationships to God.

Do we know Jesus? Have we invited His Holy Spirit to be in charge of our lives? Have we been growing in our relationship with God? Or not? If not, then what are we going to do about it? If so, then what are we going to do about continuing that growth?

- Some **tools for spiritual growth** that are helpful:
- Private prayer/worship/Bible study/journaling, (daily or several days a week).
 - Gathering together for corporate worship on a regular basis.
 - Serving others.
 - Attending small group studies.
 - Discovering and utilizing God-given spiritual gifts.
 - Being part of an accountability group.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to talk with one of the leaders of the church. They would love to help you grow spiritually.

As we move forward in taking time to reflect this summer, I close with this verse (his favorite) in honor of Noel Spencer: **"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."**

With great joy and gratitude,
Pastor Rebecca T. Hyvonen

PLANNING MEETINGS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Final pre-VBS staff meeting to go over the class rolls and review emergency procedures etc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Staff Dedication

MONDAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 23-27

Vacation Bible School 8:15 am to 12:30 pm

There will be a wrap-up performance on Friday evening, June 27.

Additional opportunity for prayer
We are praying for the challenges facing us this year
MONDAY – TUESDAY – THURSDAY
6:30–7:30 pm ROOM 201

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"Gimme 5"...

The children for Outrigger Island Vacation Bible School, that is...

Each church family can pick up a package of 5 VBS Registration forms and personally invite 5 of their neighborhood children, to attend VBS June 23rd through 27th.

Get your family's packet in the church lobby on your way out of the next worship service!

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Cowabunga!

It's a Surfboard Decorating Party
Saturday, June 14
4:00 to 6:00 pm

First, second and third prized awarded for the **"Most Original Designs"**



MUSIC — FOOD — FUN
Everyone Invited.

All "surfboards" to be used for decorating Vacation Bible School.

OLD FASHIONED BARBEQUE PLANNED FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Covenant United Methodist Church
20th Anniversary Party.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2008

"Back To The Future"



The 20th ANNIVERSARY of Covenant UMC is worthy of joy and celebration. We have arrived at this time because a few people had the faith and courage to start this church that we love.

After the service on Sunday, June 22nd (there will be only one service, at 10:00 that day) we will have an old fashioned cookout. The dinner will be followed by games for children and adults. Those terrific inflatables will be set up especially for the enjoyment of the children. So, join us for the afternoon of fellowship, food and fun.

We are asking for donations of time, water, some brownies or homemade cookies, sodas, chips, beans, hot dogs and hamburgers. If you can donate any of these, please call **761-5892** by June 10th so we can assess what we need.

We encourage comfortable casual dress for church and the celebration that Sunday.

Some areas will be designated off limits for those working in preparation for Vacation Bible School.

We celebrate all those who serve and know that everyone will be excited to participate in this celebration that has been twenty years in the making. It takes everyone!

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Sunday Children's Church
8:30 am, 11:00 am

FAITH BUILDING CLASSES

9:45 am Sunday

- 201 Welcome Class I
- 205 Welcome Class II
- 117 Celebration of Discipline
- 204 Bereans
- 202 Sitting At His Feet
- 105 Decision Making & The Will of God
- 106 Growing Kids God's Way
- 119 Middle School
- YW Sr. High School

11:00 am Sunday

- 119 Youth Confirmation Class

5:30 pm

- YW Youth Group

YW = Youth Wing
ON = Old Narthex

* off site

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR **JUNE 2008** COVENANT UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1</p> <p>H.U.M. Sunday</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:45 am Faith Building Classes</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>2:00 pm V-Bay Youth Band</p> <p>5:30 pm Youth Group</p> <p>6:00pm Dist. Cluster Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 am Quilters</p> <p>9:00 am Mothers' Day Out</p> <p>6:30 pm Al-Anon</p> <p>6:30 pm Trustees</p> <p>6:30 pm Singles Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Staff Parish</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:15 am Men's Team Jesus</p> <p>2:30 pm CAFA</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Band</p> <p>7:00 pm ROCK SOLID CAFA Concert</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am COA Respite</p> <p>9:00 am Homemakers</p> <p>9:30 am Do Drop In Adult Fellowship</p> <p>11:00 am Noel Spencer MEMORIAL SERVICE</p> <p>6:00 pm Soaking Prayer</p> <p>7:00 pm Midweek Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 am Pastors Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:15 pm Grief Care</p> <p>6:30 pm Divorce Care</p> <p>7:00 pm BSA Troop 477</p> <p>7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends</p>	
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<p>15</p> <p>VBS Staff Dedication</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:45 am Faith Building Classes</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>5:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am Quilters</p> <p>9:00 am Mothers' Day Out</p> <p>6:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:15 am Men's Team Jesus</p> <p>2:30 pm CAFA</p> <p>7:00 pm TRUTH Project *</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am COA Respite</p> <p>9:00 am Homemakers</p> <p>9:30 am Do Drop In Adult Fellowship</p> <p>6:00 pm Soaking Prayer</p> <p>7:00 pm Midweek Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:30 am Pastors Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:15 pm Grief Care</p> <p>6:30 pm Divorce Care</p> <p>7:00 pm BSA Troop 477</p> <p>7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends</p> <p>4:00—8:00 pm Children & Youth FESTIVAL At Venetian Bay</p>	
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 am—12 Noon ONLY ONE Service</p> <p>20th ANNIVERSARY Celebrating JESUS at Covenant</p>	<p>23 <i>Week Long Celebration</i> – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – <i>Jesus at Covenant</i></p> <p>24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Begins....</p>			<p>25</p> <p>6:15 am Men's Team Jesus *</p> <p>7:00 pm TRUTH Project *</p> <p>6:00 pm Soaking Prayer</p> <p>7:00 pm Midweek Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 am Pastors Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:15 pm Grief Care</p> <p>6:30 pm Divorce Care</p> <p>7:00 pm BSA Troop 477</p> <p>7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil begins</p> <p>VBS CLOSING PROGRAM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 am Prayer Vigil Ends</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:45 am Faith Building Classes</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>5:30 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am Quilters</p> <p>9:00 am Mothers' Day Out</p> <p>6:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Come to the 20th ANNIVERSARY Celebration Sunday (after the Church Service) June 22, 2008</p>					