

# GOD'S YELLOW PAGES

Let your Faith do the walking...

<u><b>Abundant life</b></u> John 10:10	<u><b>Bitter - Critical</b></u> 1 Corinthians 13	<u><b>Disaster threats</b></u> Psalm 91 Psalm 118:5,6
<u><b>Afraid</b></u> Psalm 34:4 Matthew 10:28 2 Timothy 1:7 Hebrews 13:5,6	<u><b>Citizenship</b></u> Romans 13:1-7 Titus 3:1	<u><b>Discouraged</b></u> Psalm 23 Psalm 42:6-11 Psalm 55:22 Matthew 5:11,12 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 Philippians 4:4-7
<u><b>Adultery</b></u> Matthew 5:27-32	<u><b>Conceit</b></u> Luke 18:9-14	
<u><b>Adversity</b></u> Matthew 10:16-39	<u><b>Consecration</b></u> Romans 12:1,2	
<u><b>Anger</b></u> Matthew 5:22-24	<u><b>Contentment</b></u> Philippians 4:11-13 1 Timothy 6:6	<u><b>Doubting</b></u> Matthew 8:26 Hebrews 11
<u><b>Anxiety</b></u> Matthew 6:19-34	<u><b>Courage</b></u> Psalm 27:14	<u><b>Facing crisis</b></u> Psalm 121 Matthew 6:25-34 Hebrews 11
<u><b>Anxious</b></u> Psalm 46 Matthew 6:19-34 Philippians 4:6 1 Peter 5:6,7	<u><b>Covetousness</b></u> Mark 7:21-23	
<u><b>Backsliding</b></u> Psalm 51 1 John 1:4-9	<u><b>Crime</b></u> Matthew 15:17-20	<u><b>Faith fails</b></u> Psalm 42:5 Hebrews 11
<u><b>Bereaved</b></u> Matthew 5:4 2 Corinthians 1:3,4	<u><b>Conscious of sin</b></u> Proverbs 28:13	<u><b>Friends fail</b></u> Psalm 41:9-13 Luke 17:3,4 Romans 12:14,17,19,21 2 Timothy 4:16-18
	<u><b>Defeated</b></u> Romans 8:31-39	
	<u><b>Depressed</b></u> Psalm 34	

## MEMBERS OF OUR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

We are very proud of those who serve on the Leadership Council at Covenant UMC. Their responsibilities are the overall administration and programming for the church.

Listed here are our Council members and their area(s) of responsibility:

- Ida Carveth*, Adult Ministries
- Jon Domeij*, Member at large
- Carol Faircloth*, Prayer and "Sacred Spaces"
- Kathy Freeman*, Co-Chair Trustees
- Rebecca Hyvonen*, Assistant Pastor
- Sue Macchiarella*, Administration/ Missions & Outreach
- Frank Mercer*, Council Chairman/ Worship / Lay Leader
- Vic Miller*, Co-Chair Trustees
- Paul Pollock*, Senior Pastor
- Leigh Slayback*, Worship & Music
- Donna Spencer*, Education and Youth
- Joan Varley*, Council Secretary & Attendance Records
- Leonard Addison*, Staff Parish Committee Chairman
- Kay Wingard*, Missions/Outreach/ Ushers & Greeters
- Kathy Addison*, Evangelism

## COVENANT TRUSTEES 2008

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| Pat Conway    | George Holm    |
| Kathy Freeman | Vic Miller     |
| Bill Fricke   | Richard Motley |
| James Harbour | Jack Weiler    |



## Ponderings With Pastor Paul

Back in 1988 ...a LONG, LONG, time ago ( June 19th I believe )...God joined together some brave people from St. Andrew's United Methodist Church (then located on Beville Road in Daytona Beach) and hooked them up with a rookie Reverend named Paul, (who had NEVER been a solo pastor before). God planted the "seed" of what was to become known as the people of Covenant United Methodist Church in Port Orange. They began meeting on Saturday evenings at Port Orange Presbyterian Church on Clyde Morris Blvd. They had about 70 people at the first pot-luck gathering/worship service but that number quickly dropped to about 35 people by the second week. ( an example of "backwards growth" ?? )

Starting a new church was "not for everybody" and no matter how brave the people and the pastor were, it was increasingly clear that this was going to prove to be a rather long and arduous assignment. God was always "up to the task," so it was always more evident if WE would prove to be responsive to ALL that HE could do through us.

Those 35 people grew to number about 60 folks after 18 months meeting on Saturday evenings and Covenant was chartered officially as a new church in The Florida Annual Conference with 59 adults in November-December of 1989. In January of 1990 we began meeting in the cafeteria at Horizon Elementary School (Willow Run) on Sunday mornings. The original Chartered group of 59 slowly grew to 127 people by February of 1992 when we broke ground at our present location on Clyde Morris Blvd.

We joyfully moved into God's first multi-purpose building (a "home" at last !!) on October 4th, 1992. It wasn't easy during those first four or five years, but there are INCREDIBLY GOOD AND PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF THE

PEOPLE, THE EVENTS, and most especially, THE LIVES WE SHARED. In retrospect, it is entirely appropriate to say, "I THANK GOD FOR EVERY PERSON WHO PIONEERED THE WAY !!" We didn't have much in the beginning; but we did have JESUS !! (and He ALWAYS PROVED TO BE MORE THAN ENOUGH !!)

We also had the hearts and spirits of people who were willing to move FORWARD from St. Andrew's U.M.C....no matter what the cost ... and it cost them a LOT in many ways. Along the way, we've seen God provide for our every need and do AMAZING things in our midst !! PRAISE HIM !! (over and over again, I say, PRAISE GOD !)

NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY !! Start making plans to worship our Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 22nd with the special theme: BACK TO THE FUTURE !! What better way to celebrate our 20 years together than to consecrate the people and the pastor (our very own Rebecca) who are going to be starting ANOTHER new church at Venetian Bay from the deep roots of the faithful folks who ventured out from St. Andrew's U.M.C. It really will be "Back to the Future" once again. New Testament churches always birthed more New Testament churches: how positively normal it is for God to birth another new church through us !! This will be the greatest local mission our church has ever accomplished together ...and ALL OF US will have to be on this mission team for years to come.

As the old hymn says: "We've got a God to glorify; and never-dying souls to save!!" Are you ready for a wonderful day of celebration on June 22nd ?? Our outstanding Vacation Bible School starts the very next day on Monday; then mission trips go out to The Dominican Republic during July; then our C.A.F.A. (Children's Academy of Fine Arts) mission outreaches, known as Summer Music Camp will soon follow. What a great summer to celebrate !

WHAT A GREAT GOD TO GLORIFY !!

### TRUSTEES CORNER

The Trustees had their monthly meeting on April 7, 2008. Current issues included on the agenda were CUMC van updates, sound panel installation in the Fellowship Hall and potential mortgage refinancing that is being considered.

CUMC is currently blessed with our Van contingent under the supervision of Trustee, Richard Motley. These vans play a large role in support of the Church in community activities such as missions and various outreach services that are provided. For the servants who are responsible for the vans at various times, it is very helpful to leave the vans free of any trash, replace fuel and return the keys when the use is completed. Thank You.

CUMC has recently received a donation toward sound panel installation expansion in the Fellowship Hall. The Trustees have approved, with these funds, a partial completion of necessary panels for the Hall.

The next important phase for CUMC is possible, Mortgage Refinancing. The goal is to pay off a \$1.5 million first mortgage and possibly raise \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00 additional funds needed to improve our drainage plan in conjunction with La Cour Development. The Trustees believe this capital addition will greatly enhance the long term value of the overall Church property.

Thank you for your interest and please feel free to contact any of the Trustees with any questions or concerns that you may have. Blessed in Christ  
James L Harbour, Trustee

April 2008

Total Income \$59,508.58  
Total Expenses \$58,616.08

### IN THE LIBRARY...

DVD "End Of Spear" is missing. Please help find it and return it to the library.



DVD "Ghost of Amelia Fox" was placed in the library. Check your inventory. It may be yours.

### GOOD READING:

- "The Discipline of Grace" Jerry Bridgres SG
- "The God Moment Principle" Alan Wright IN
- "Fresh Faith" Jim Cymbala FA

VIEWING: "The Judas Project" DVD



Thanks, Mary Babb

## Covenant United Methodist Church

Offers members and visitors three Sunday morning worship services and a Wednesday evening service, plus Faith Building Classes for adults and children

FAITH BUILDING CLASSES/ ADULTS & CHILDREN...9:45  
WORSHIP SERVICE.....8:30, 10:00 and 11:00  
SERVING A GROWING CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION

- Rev. Paul Pollock.....Senior Pastor
- Rebecca Hyvonen.....Assistant Pastor
- Leigh Slayback.....Director of Music Ministry
- Nate Mudge.....Media Director
- Donna Spencer.....Education & Youth Ministry
- Rick Rosengrant .....Maintenance
- Jim Saucier.....Maintenance
- Sue Macchiarella.....Administrative Director
- Elaine Kinion.....Administrative Assistant

### - MINISTERS -

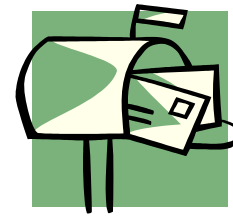
### ALL PEOPLE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### - NEWSLETTER -

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## FROM THE MAILBAG

A loving "Hi" to my Covenant family!!!!  
Can't begin to tell you how happy I am to be healing so well after my recent surgery. My new knee is responding the way it should with continued exercise and therapy at home. I've had a personal response from our God assuring me that I WILL BE BACK SINGING IN THE CHOIR and that I WILL BE STANDING UP!!! Surely an answer to many prayers. I miss you and love you more than you know.

Duke Chaffee

Dear Covenant Family,

I don't know how to begin to thank you all for your thoughts, cards and prayers during my recent heart surgery. Pastors Paul and Rebecca have told me there was much bearing down in prayer at the very hour I needed prayer the most. Our Heavenly Father does answer prayer. I can witness to that. I am also convinced that it was through your prayers and God's grace that the Lord has added extra days to my life.

Rita and I would also like to thank Sue Mac who brought special blessings from each of you. Sue, in her own way was there with words of faith and comfort.

I wish it were possible to thank each one of you individually, ; since it is not let me just say that I am so glad to belong to the family of God at Covenant.

.....Your Brother in Christ,  
Bill Gutek

## Surf's Up at



It's time for Vacation Bible School 2008!

Get in on the action!

JUNE 23-27

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:45 TO 12:30



Enjoy each day at Outrigger Island and being a part of the

Outrigger Island musical

FRIDAY, June 27

7:00 pm

