



February 7, 2010

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Welcome to

NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

TODAY'S SERVICE

Announcements

Singing Together

The Glory Of It All

Hosanna

Fuel

We Lift You Up

Message

Dr. Tim Johnson

Offering/Special

The Glory Of Our King

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On the Verge of Convergence

Mobilizing

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Acts 8:26-40

(Page 1145 & 1086 in the Bible in the seat back pocket)

SERMON NOTES

Observations:

Transformation is a supernatural act of God, initiated and carried out by God, that begins on the inside and works its way out.

Compare the following verses: Ephesians 2:8-10; John 15:16; Romans 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:17-21.

What common themes keep recurring?

How do those themes apply to you and if they don't, what exempts you?

Respond to the following, "We often talk to people about believing in Jesus and having faith in Jesus. But how about turning that around: Jesus believes in you. Jesus has faith in you. The Rabbi of rabbis thinks we can become like Him!"

Pray daily that God will open your eyes to see those whom He has placed around you in order for you to represent Christ to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Mom's Night Out: MOPS Game Night!! Meet at Carrie Scribner's house (2201 Blackwater Bay, Lincoln) on Tuesday, February 9th from 6:30-9:30PM for some good old-fashioned game playing. If you have a favorite game, feel free to bring it along. Otherwise just show up ready for some light snacks, good friends and lots of laughs. Our next regular morning meeting is Thursday, February 18th, 9:00-11:15AM.

Youth News

Middle and High School Service Project **this Wednesday**, February 10th from 6:30-8:30PM. Join us as we serve at the People's City Mission on February 10th IN PLACE OF OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS. We will be sorting donations. This is open to all middle and high school students. Meet down there no earlier than 6:30PM, and we will go until 8:30 PM. The address is 2101 N St. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay and serve as well.

Men's Movie Monday

Enjoy movies? This month we'll be seeing the movie "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" on Monday, February 15th at the Lincoln Grand Theater downtown. We'll see the showing closest to 7:00PM. After the movie, we'll walk over to Starbucks for some coffee and discussion. For more info, or to get on the Movie Monday e-mail list, contact Darwin Reising at men@newcovchurch.org.

Worship Arts Teams Lunch

Join us on Sunday, February 21st, for lunch and an informational meeting about the Worship Arts Ministry at New Cov! Following the 2nd service, from 12:30 to 2:00PM, join us in the Flipside to learn about different opportunities to serve in music, arts and production, and how you can get involved. And, hey, it's free food! Please RSVP with the number of people who will attend by writing "worship arts lunch" on your Communication Card this morning, or call or email Kim at 484-5033 or kim_newcov@yahoo.com. Child care will be provided.

New Cov Newsletter

We now offer the New Cov newsletter via email. If you would be willing to receive the newsletter this way and help us save on postage, please go to:

http://newcovchurch.org/whats_happening/newsletter.htm and sign up. You may also request the email version by calling the church office, 484-5033, or email office@newcovchurch.org. Please provide your email address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Link-up Lunch Today

Haven't been able to find a H.O.S.T. group that meets your schedule? Maybe there are others in the same boat. Come to the Link-up Lunch this afternoon in the Flipside at 1230PM. Our hope is that through this event you will be able to connect with a group that meets your availability and can then participate with them in working through "The Life You've Always Wanted" study by John Ortberg. A light lunch and child care will be provided provided. **Please join us even if you have not pre-registered.** Questions, call the office, 484-5033, or e-mail zach@newcovchurch.org.

New Small Group Study

"The Life You've Always Wanted" is not a new reality show - but a Small Group study by John Ortberg. We would like to encourage everyone attending New Cov to participate in this new study.

- How? Participate in a Small Group or H.O.S.T. one yourself for you and your friends.
- Why? The purpose of this study is to assist us in understanding and navigating the path of spiritual disciplines that can lead to spiritual transformation and will parallel the Sunday message series on spiritual disciplines and transformation from February 21st-March 28th.
- When? Groups will begin meeting the week of February 7th and continue through the week of March 28th.

Interested? Write "H.O.S.T." or "Small Group" in the "Next Step" portion of the Communication Card and drop that in the offering bag; or call the office and let us know, 484-5033; or e-mail zach@newcovchurch.org.

Willow Arts Presents

THE GREEN ROOM

a place where artists gather

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010 Live Via Satellite!



FOR EVERY WORSHIP ARTIST, TECHNICAL ARTIST, AND TEACHER IN YOUR CHURCH.

This outstanding national event is designed for every Christ-following artist, especially the team that creates and pulls off your church's Sunday services. Filled with practical instruction, team-building, and spiritual development.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Nancy Beach



Dewitt Jones



Dan Allender



Nancy Ortberg



Ross Parsley



Eric Bramlett



Efrem Smith

A Willow Creek Association event—brought to you live via satellite through the Church Communications Network (CCN).

Live via satellite here at New Covenant!

Friday, February 19, 2010 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Ticket Prices:

First Tier: \$25 (w/o lunch) \$32 (with lunch)

Second Tier: \$50 (w/o lunch) \$57 (with lunch)

Sign-up online at newcovchurch.org/thegreenroom/ or contact the church office at 484-5033 to reserve your spot.



COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS!

WOULD YOU TAKE 2 HOURS OF FREE TRAINING TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOUR COMMUNITY AFTER A DISASTER?

An **Emergency Volunteer Center Rehearsal** will be held:

Wednesday, February 17th, 6:30-8:30PM

Calvert Recreation Center - 4500 Stockwell St.*

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER CENTER (EVC) IS A LOCATION THAT IS SET UP AFTER A DISASTER TO HANDLE THE FLOOD OF VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO HELP WITH RECOVERY EFFORTS. THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS AND THESE SPONTANEOUS VOLUNTEERS MUST BE SAFELY MANAGED.

NEW COVENANT MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE TRAINING AND MIGHT BE WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING SHOULD CONTACT WAYNE SVOBODA AT (402) 435-2100.

COMMUNITY EXPO

THE STEP OUT AND SERVE TEAM WILL BE HOSTING A COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPO ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AND SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, AT NEW COVENANT, FROM 10AM-12:30PM. THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE CURRENT SERVICE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL NONPROFITS. PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT THE BOOTHS ON THESE TWO SUNDAYS.

WELCOME TO NEW COV!

We are glad you have chosen to spend your Sunday morning with us.

INFORMATION

General Information about New Covenant's many programs and ministries are available at the Information Center in the lobby.

FAMILIES

We have excellent child care for infants and small children during all services. A host can help you with room locations. You will be given a beeper so you will know immediately if your child needs you.

CD'S

We have CD's of today's message and past Sunday messages available in the lobby at the Information Center. First time guests may stop by for a complimentary copy.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card in the seat back pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering bag. Let us know how we might serve you and pray for you.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30 Service

Worship

Auditorium

DiscoveryLand

Babies-Kindergarten

1st-5th Grade, Lower Level

Youth

Middle School

FlipSide Auditorium

Adult Bible Connections

Study: Mark

Room 101

11:00 Service

Worship

Auditorium

DiscoveryLand

Babies-Kindergarten

1st-5th Grade, Lower Level

Youth

High School

FlipSide Auditorium

Solo Moms

Room 107