



June 5, 2016

## Pastor Sandy's Thought For The Day

*“The essence of surrender is  
getting out of God’s way so that  
He can do in us what He also  
wants to do through us.”*

*~ ~ A.W. Tozer*

***A place of New Beginnings and Real Hope***

# Welcome to New Covenant Fellowship

We are glad you're here to worship and praise our wonderful God. Please fill out the visitor information card located on the table in the foyer and place in the offering plate. By doing so, we can get to know you and any possible needs that you might have.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a need this morning, we want to pray for you. Prayer request forms are in the lobby and should be placed on the stage at the front of the church or given to one of the ushers.

## Pray for "The Church is One in North Brevard"

Every Sunday we pray for the pastors and ministry leaders of North Brevard. This morning we will pray for **Pastor Bernard Wright of Bethlehem Baptist Church.**

## Lord's Supper Today

If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and you have surrendered your life to Him, we invite you to join us this morning as we share the Lord's Supper together.

## God Encounters

Pastor Sandy is in the middle of a series entitled "God Encounters." Each week we look at a different Bible character who had an undeniable meeting with the Lord. This morning we will ask any in the congregation to tell us about their fresh "God Encounter."

## ★ Special Prayer Meeting Tonight • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. ★

You are invited to join us tonight from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. as we "*wrestle in prayer*" for God's Presence, God's People and God's Purpose at New Covenant Fellowship. The normal Sunday night Bible Study will follow immediately afterwards.

**Bible Study ... "Unto Maturity for the Purpose of Ministry" • Sundays 6:00 p.m.**  
*Please note the time exception: The first Sunday of each month Bible Study will be 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. following the Special Prayer Meeting.* Want to move on from elementary school to college? Want to eat solid food instead of Pablum? Want to feed instead of just being fed? Join us **at the church** for a study of essential Biblical truths that will inform and transform. Larry Tanner will facilitate the new series on six foundational principles that every Christian must understand. Come and be blessed by the interactive study and the fellowship. We encourage everyone to attend.

## Pastor Away

Pastor Sandy and Beth will be in Canada June 6-17 visiting family and friends in Calgary, Kamloops and Vancouver.

## This Week at New Covenant Fellowship

Sunday 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. . . . . Pre-service Prayer Meeting – Worship service at 10 a.m.  
Sunday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. . . . . Special Prayer Meeting • Bible Study to follow  
Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. . . . . Prayer for "The Church Is One"  
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. . . . . "Pearls to Pray" (teaching & prayer)

## Birthday Blessings to . . .

Howard Stone - June 6th • Maggie Valentin - June 11th



# Reflections

*"Jesus is the true temple, the true prophet, the true priest, the true king, the true sacrifice, the true lamb, the true life, the true bread. The Bible is not about you." ~ ~ Tim Keller*

## Heaven (from "Passion Cry" by Robbie Symons)

It has been said that those who are heavenly minded are of no earthly good. I couldn't disagree more. Those who consider most the reality of their heavenly future will have the greatest impact upon the world in the present. It is the anticipation of heaven that allows us to see today with true eternal vision and it is the reality of heaven that causes us to live out our true identity and citizenship.

*"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." ~ C.S. Lewis*

## Heavenese

At the moment of my conversion I became a citizen of Heaven. My nationality is now Heavenese. Consider these verses which reinforce this truth ...

- *"Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Philippians 3:20)*
- *"They desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them." (Hebrews 11:16)*
- *"For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come." (Hebrews 13:14)*
- *"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)*

*When you accept that this place called earth is not your true home, your values change.*

## Worth Remembering ...

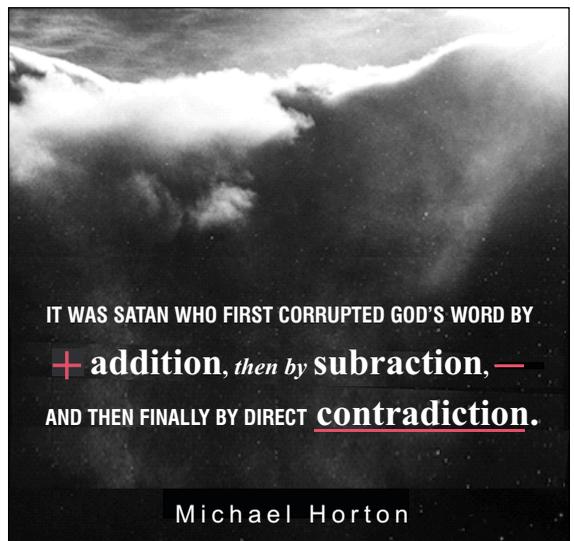
*Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

## Wise Words from Charles Spurgeon

- *Prayer is doubt's destroyer, ruin's remedy, the antidote to all anxieties.*
- *Remember that thought is speech before God.*
- *Neglect of private prayer is the locust which devours the strength of the church.*

## Hindsight

*If I had known there was going to be an internet, I wouldn't have bought all those encyclopedias back in 1963.*





## Who are these people called New Covenant Fellowship?

- We are a community of people seriously pursuing God to become who He created us to be.
- We are a group of people desperate to experience God 24/7, not just on Sundays.
- We are followers of Jesus, seeking to please, worship, and reflect Him in everything we do.

## Pastor, Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders



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## When Do We Meet?

### Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Teaching  
Nursery available (2 years and under)  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church (3 to 12 years)

### Sunday Evening

- 6:00 p.m. Home Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
8 a.m. & 7 p.m. Prayer,  
Worship, Praise and Intercession

### Prayer & Praise (let us pray for . . .)

- Louise Smith's daughter **Danette Rundell** died this past week. The family will hold a "Celebration of Life" at Marina Park at 12:00 Noon today. All NCF people are welcome.
- Pray healing for **Ed Hill** – many tests preparing for back surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Phyllis Stone** as she continues therapy.
- Pray for **Mickael and Debbie Holt** as they deal with the confirmed report of MRSA in his shoulder bone. Pray complete healing for their son **Jared**, scheduled for second back surgery.
- Pray for the **mother who lost four of her children** in that horrific I-95 accident on Memorial Day.
- Continue to pray for **Brian Kluth's family** as they grieve the loss of their 3-month-old grandson.

### Sermon Notes (let us learn)

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