



April 3, 2016

Pastor Sandy's Thought For The Day

*“The worst of times are often
the best of times, they just
don’t feel like it at the time.”*

~ ~ Daniel Henderson

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 **Danny Daniels, Prayer Pastor at Park Avenue 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 as we share the Lord's Supper together. Hospice Chaplain Bill Colle will lead us.

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 Shannon Bludworth will tell us about her "God Encounter."

Special Prayer Meeting Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

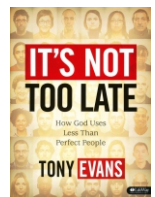
You are invited to join us tonight from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. as we "*wrestle in prayer*" for God's Presence, God's People and God's Purpose at NCF.

Special Prayer Meeting Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

We will gather at the home of Andrew and Martha Daniher (1326 Lark Court) each Thursday in April from 11:00 a.m. to noon, continue praying for NCF.

Bible Study Beginning Next Friday April 8th • 10 a.m. - Noon

Please sign up for the new 6-week Video Bible Study entitled "It's Not Too Late" by Tony Evans. Everyone is welcome! We will meet at the church. Come a little early for coffee and snack. Workbooks are \$10 each. The sign-up sheet is on foyer table.



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. "*Wrestle in Prayer*" for God's Presence, People & Purpose
Sunday 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Bible Study in the book of Acts at Tanner's Home
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)
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon . . . NEW Bible Study "It's Not Too Late" video by Tony Evans

Worth Remembering ...

"You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, says the Lord" (Jeremiah 29:13-14)

Reflections

"Boredom is the scourge of a culture that is preoccupied with self-interest." ~ ~ Jeff Kennedy

Looking Ahead To Pakistan Sunday May 1st Plus Free Pakistani Lunch

Christian brother Javed Stephen Massey will be here with his sister Mercy to share about ... (1) Their work ministering to pastors in Pakistan. (2) Their ministry among Muslims. (3) The belief system of Muslims and how to reach them for Christ. There will be opportunity for Q & A. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a special free lunch of Pakistani dishes. Please sign the sheet on the foyer table so we can prepare enough food.

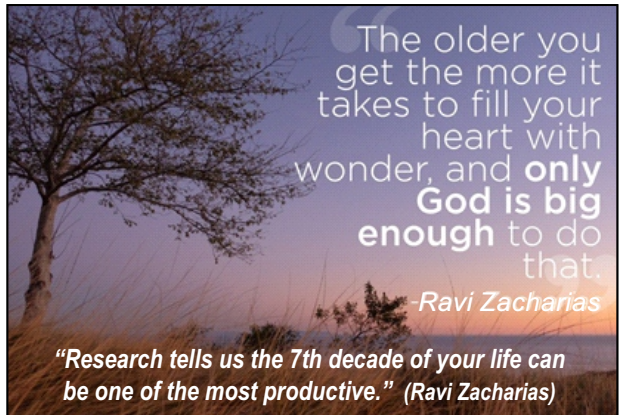
Keep Celebrating Easter Because by Paul David Tripp



1. The Empty Tomb reveals that God is faithful.
2. The Empty Tomb reveals that God is powerful.
3. The Empty Tomb reveals that God is loving.
4. The Empty Tomb guarantees eternity.
5. The Empty Tomb guarantees security.
6. The Empty Tomb grounds us in realistic hope.

What Does the Resurrection of Jesus Mean for the Believer? by John Piper

1. **Repentance.** *"The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel."* Acts 5:31
2. **New birth.** *"By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* 1 Peter 1:3
3. **Forgiveness of sin.** *"If Christ has not been raised, your hope is futile and you are still in your sins."* 1 Corinthians 15:17
4. **The Holy Spirit.** *"This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear."* Acts 2:32-33
5. **The Lord's presence,** personal fellowship and protection. *"Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."* Matthew 28:20
6. **Certainty of coming judgment.** *"God has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all men by raising him from the dead."* Acts 17:31
7. **Our own resurrection from the dead.** *"We know that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence."* 2 Corinthians 4:14





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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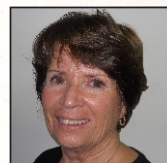
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When Do We Meet?

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 . . .)

- Pray for complete and speedy recovery for **Connie Flagg** following knee replacement.
- Praise the Lord for pain-free days for **David Meusel** after hurting his back then making the long drive to Miami and working.
- **Ellen Wollett** has been very sick with the flu turned into viral bronchitis. Pray for swift recovery.
- **Villy Sorensen** in Calgary, Canada is having serious side effect from his brain operation and the steroid drugs he is now taking. His wife **Jonna** is very concerned and stressed.
- Pray for **Tom and Elana Nomeland's daughter Rebecca** (28) who is dating a non-Christian and has one foot in the world and one in the church.

Sermon Notes (let us learn)

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