

The Covenanter

Silverhill Covenant Church

"To work for God, God's people, and to win souls for His Kingdom"

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Check us out on the web at: silverhillcovenant.org



Sunday:

8:45 AM Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM SS classes

10:00 AM Morning Worship

5:00 PM Bible Study - "Rock Solid"

(1st Sunday of month is committee workshops)

Monday:

5:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

6:00 PM Fellowship Supper

6:30 PM Children/Youth Programs

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Practice

MONTHLY

1st & 3rd Mondays - 1:30 PM Writer's Club - For more info call Joy @ 945-5954

2nd Tuesday - 11:30 AM Seniors With A Purpose (S.W.A.P.) - watch your newsletter from Pastor John for details

2nd Thursday - Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-24 – Prayer Week (see details in Kathy McGrew's article)

April 25 – What's Your One Step? (Bringing My World to Christ)

April 29 - May 1 – SEC Annual Meeting in Tavares, FL.

May 1 – Ladies Luncheon 11am – 1 pm (see details in Susan Langley's article)

June 14-18 – Vacation Bible School - ask Tonya where you can help. (First volunteers have a better chance to get the pick of the jobs)

July 18-21 – Covenant Campers Youth Retreat

Covenant Women Luncheon

Covenant Women are planning a ladies' luncheon in the Christian Center. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Lunch will include a trio salad plate, dessert, and beverage. The cost of the tickets will be \$10.

The purpose of the luncheon is threefold. First, to afford a time of FELLOWSHIP with our Church ladies as well as many others in our surrounding community. Second, OUTREACH to friends who may not attend a church. And, third to GLORIFY our Father.

Following the meal we will have special music by the group "One Heart." The guest speaker will be our own Wendy McMillan speaking on the topic "All In." Wendy has been leading our ladies' Monday night Bible studies for many months. (The book, *Amazed Clay*, written by Wendy has just been published.) We hope all our ladies will be able to attend to be blessed by the music, the message, and fellowship with their sisters.

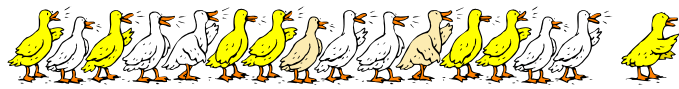
Child care will not be provided but we will strive to adhere to the scheduled event time of 11 am – 1pm.

Ladies, there are many areas of opportunity to make this luncheon a success. Below are a few of the ways you can volunteer.

1. Hostess a table for seven.
2. Prepare a dessert.
3. Help prepare the meal on Friday morning, April 30th.
4. Help serve on Saturday morning prior to luncheon.
5. Purchase a ticket to attend.
6. Invite a friend.
7. Pray for God to use this event to draw each woman closer to Him.

A signup sheet has been placed on the foyer

table. The deadline for purchasing a ticket will be April 25th. If you have questions or need ticket information see Susan Langley. (This is not a fund raiser. It is an outreach. The tickets are sold to cover our expenses only.) (Contributed by Susan Langley)



Don't forget your Lighthouse donation.

PRAYER WEEK SCHEDULE

(Organized by Kathy McGrew)
 APRIL 18 – 25

This year is our Prayer Week is going to be like the “good old days!” Each evening we will be meeting in a different location. We have members who are graciously opening their homes for us to meet for prayer. Some have told me “That’s how we used to do it!” That reminds me of what the prophet Jeremiah said “ask where the old way is, ask where the good way is, and walk in it. If you do, you will find rest for yourselves.” (NCV) Let us walk in the old way, the *good* way of seeking God in prayer. There will be someone to lead in the devotion and prayer. No one will be “called on” to pray, no one will be put on the spot. This a great time to GROW in your prayer life, and it will be a sweet time of fellowship. Try to make as many of the meetings as you can and you *will* be blessed! A big THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to host a prayer night.

- Sunday - Church 5:00 PM
- Monday – Linn Forsman’s home at 6:30 PM
- Tuesday - Karen Mayhue’s home at 6:30 PM
- Wednesday - The Greenhouse (Youth Building) at 6:30 PM
- Thursday – Pastor Jesse & Karen Adams’ home at 6:30 PM
- Friday – Bill & Cathy Avant’s home at 6:30 PM
- Saturday –Wayne &Rose Doubrava’s at 6:30 PM



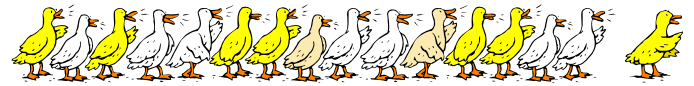
The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who will get me a book I have not read. Abraham Lincoln

Are you aware that Silverhill Covenant Church has a wonderful library? Have you looked to see what books are on the shelves? Have you borrowed a book? Read it? Returned it? (We won’t go there!) The purpose of this little note is to remind you that we do have a library and it is for your benefit. Thomas Jefferson said “I can’t live without books.” We should have that attitude, not only about books in general, but about the Book of books, the Bible. You have a library of

66 books right there in your Bible! There’s history, romance, poetry and much more. I want to challenge each one of you to read a book this month, and I would love to hear from you about what you read!

Kathy McGrew

*Central Baldwin Christian Writers sponsored a well attended coffee for author Karen Zacharias for our church family on Friday, March 12. Ms. Zacharias spoke to the group about her early years growing up poor after her father was killed in Vietnam. Her story was informative, humorous, poignant, and most entertaining. The Covenant Women purchased three of her popular books for the church library. They are: *After the Flag Has Been Folded*, *Where's Your Jesus Now?* and her latest book, *Will Jesus Buy Me A Doublewide (cause I need more room for my plasma TV)*. The last book is about what it means to have the favor of God and our ideas about 'earning' it. In it, she interviews people from the very wealthy to those who lived in a van, talking to them about God and money, and warns us that God is not a "Sugar Daddy" who deals out blessings according to our whims. You will want to read all three of these books which are available in the Church library. Covenant Women were also glad to purchase the book *Amazed Clay* by Wendy McMillan who is a member of our church. Wendy will be glad to autograph a personal copy for anyone. Don't forget to share it with a friend. (Contributed by Joy Sterling)*



Thank you so very much to those who called or e-mailed items for the newsletter. Without you this newsletter wouldn’t have happened. Please continue to be my ears and eyes and keep sending news. Anyone with something you would like to share please e-mail me at dixiefw@yahoo.com or call me at 945-5193.

Dixie White



One day the zookeeper noticed that the chimpanzee was reading two books-- the Bible and Darwin's *The Origin of Species*. In surprise he asked the chimp, "Why are you reading both of those books?" "Well," said the chimp, "I just wanted to know if I was my brother's keeper or my keeper's brother."