

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

We are a group of believers and or Ministers who have covenanted with the Lord to do His work here on earth. This covenant really does not have an ending date on it. It is sort of like a marriage covenant, till death do us part. A covenant is an agreement between two people or two groups that involves promises on the part of each to the other. The concept of covenant between God and His people is one of the most important theological truths of the Bible. A covenant, in the biblical sense, implies much more than a contract or simple agreement. A contract always has an end date, while a covenant is a permanent arrangement. Another difference is that a contract generally involves only one part of a person, such as a skill, while a **covenant covers a person's total being**. A marriage is a **covenant relationship**, a promise to be kept for life with no ending date except for *"until death do us part"*.

It also involves your entire being, body, soul, and spirit. **But the striking thing about God's covenant with His people is that God is holy, all-knowing, and all powerful; but He consents to enter into covenant with man, who is weak, sinful, and imperfect.** But the "covenants of promise" (Eph. 2:12) are God's guarantees that He will provide salvation in spite of man's inability to keep his side of the agreement because of his sin. Eph. 2:11-12 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh — who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands — 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the **covenants of promise**, having no hope and without God in the world and Jesus Himself is the Mediator of this better covenant between God and man (Heb. 9:15).

Jesus' sacrificial death served as the oath, or pledge, which God made to us to seal this new covenant. He is determined to give us eternal life and fellowship with Him, in spite of our unworthiness. As the Book of Hebrews declares, "The word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever" (Heb. 7:28). This is still God's promise to any person who turns to Him in repentance and faith. Jesus said in Matt 26:28, For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Heb.8:6-13, says "A New Covenant" He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away. I finish with one of my favorite verses, 2 Cor.5:17 which says: "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away ; behold, all things have become new." Lets never forget the covenant promise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and our covenant with Him to do His will here on earth. Neither do we want to forget the covenant (promise) to adhere to the words we speak, or contracts we sign, that we fulfill our word as spoken. We are men and women of God who reflect our Lord here where the Lord has put us for such a time as this.

Bishop Bob Jayne



DISTRICT FALL TOUR

This year we will be travelling throughout our District September 19 – 24. We want our presbyters and newly elected presbyters to be a part of the October board meeting. I would like to encourage all of our new Intern ministers to attend so they can see how we function as a District, and get acquainted with our other ministers.

Please make plans to attend.

Capitol Section - Sept. 19 (Mon) Converge Church, 1930 Miles Ave., Austin Tx.

7 PM—Mylon Avery, Presbyter (Fellowship to follow).

H. O. T. Section - Sept.20 (Tues) Victory Chapel, 605 N.3rd. St, McGregor Tx - 6:30 PM

Ed Newman, Presbyter (Fellowship to follow).

Gateway Section - Sept. 22 (Thurs) New Beginnings, 1001 Belle Plain, Brownwood Tx - 7 PM

Kelly Crenshaw, Presbyter (Fellowship to follow).

Prosperity Section- Sept. 23 (Fri) Trinity Church, 2009 N Clinton St, Cuero Tx. - 7 PM

Kenny Mills, Presbyter (Fellowship to follow).

Gulf Coast Section - Sept. 24 (Sat) Coastal Bend Family, 700 W Greenwood, Aransas Pass Tx

4 PM—Tim Baylor, Presbyter (Fellowship to follow).

** Since we do not have enough churches in the Alamo section, Lockhart will be with the Capitol Section and Luling will be with the Prosperity Section.

In each section we will be taking care of business, electing a presbyter and a Sectional Women's Director, then a time of fellowship and connecting with one another. Please contact your presbyter to see what he wishes you to bring if any thing.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

“Get all excited, go tell everybody.....” It's time ladies!! September 9th and 10th is almost here. Come expecting great things from the Lord and a wonderful time of fellowship with our sisters in Christ. We will begin at 8:45 a.m. with coffee and goodies. Actual service time is 10:00 a.m. You may pay your \$30.00 when you sign in. There will be anointed Praise and Worship. We will have door prizes. There is plenty of room if you wish to set up a booth. Let us know if you need a booth so we can be prepared for you.

As always you may call me at 361-332-9364. See you next week!

Eileen Jayne

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM

SWTX District Disaster Relief team will be leaving for Baton Rouge on Monday, Sept.12 through Thursday the 15th. We will be doing construction work, sheetrock, taping & floating, and any other needs we can take care of. Bishop Howell and another Pastor lost everything in their homes and churches. They had over six feet of water throughout their buildings. **If you would like to send any new incidentals such as kitchen appliances, flatware, sheets, bedding etc., please make arrangements to get it to me before I leave. Anything will help! We will not be taking any clothes at all.**

If you would like to help support financially, please contact the office no later than September 9th, or contact me at 361-332-9361.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MONIES THAT HAVE ALREADY COME IN FOR THE LOUISANNA FLOOD RELIEF...Y'ALL ARE AWESOME!! TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED \$1,900.00.

Special prayer for our District Ministers/Spouses

Tom Wilson Delores Chapman Jerry Ward

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Please help me welcome Rev . Carol Cessna as the newly appointed pastor of

“The Cove in Pleasanton, Texas. She is already doing a great job in this new endeavor.



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BIRTHDAYS

Claire Newman	2
David Parkman	2
Anita Helms	4
Gina Corsi	10
Marshal Bishop	16
Jeanine Coppedge	26

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Roberta Lasly	4
Mike & Elizabeth Westbrook	25
Kelly & Donna Crenshaw	28

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MARKED
 Impact SWTX Service
 7PM – All are welcome

12.01.16 GULF COAST SECTION – New Beginnings, Rockport
 12.08.16 CAPITOL SECTION – Liberty Lighthouse, Johnson City
 12.09.16 HOT SECTION – North Pointe Church, Copperas Cove
 12.15.16 PROSPERITY SECTION – Trinity Christian, Beeville
 12.16.16 GATEWAY SECTION – Freedom Fellowship, Early

MINISTERS ON CALL

Dr. Dan Chapman (Early).....(325) 646-3943

2016 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Sep 9-10	WM Encounter: Speaker - Sonja Nolan
Sep 17	School of Ministry—District HQ
Oct 18	District Board Meeting—District HQ