

January  
2010

# THE COVENANT CONNECTION

Happy New Year

## Special Service January 16 with Dr. James Davis

Dr. James Davis is Founder of Cutting Edge International and Cofounder of Billion Soul Network, a growing coalition that is building a premier community of Christians worldwide to lead one billion people to Christ.



Dr. Davis is a well-respected preacher with gifted insight and a dynamic delivery. He is known for providing straightforward Biblical solutions to difficult, contemporary problems. For 25 years, he and his wife, Sheri, have served together in evangelism and training ministry. Through Cutting Edge International, Dr. Davis has traveled over 6,000,000 miles to more than 80 countries. While preaching overseas at tent meetings, open-air crusades, church revivals, conventions, and leadership conferences, he has led thousands of people to discover the value of Christ-centered living. Dr. Davis is equally dedicated to a stateside ministry that places the Church at the cutting edge of a spiritual awakening in America. He has been a featured guest speaker both at pastor's conferences and evangelism conferences. Every year he ministers face-to-face to nearly 100,000 people.

Dr. Davis will be in both the 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM services. You will want your friends and family members to hear the Gospel that day. You, also, will be impacted with a greater evangelistic zeal.

For more information about James Davis and Cutting Edge International, go to <http://www.jamesodavis.org/>

### Days of Seeking

Training in Krav Maga has underscored a simple life lesson – how you position your feet is important. Now that doesn't seem profound but thankfully I'm not aiming at profundity! Where and how you stand is foundational for success, effectiveness, and long-term fruitfulness.

I want Covenant to start 2011 with our feet in the right position – with a foundation that sets us up for fruitfulness throughout the year. I'm certain that you want the same thing. For us to set up for what God will do in and through us we will start the year with 21 days of seeking Him in prayer and fasting. I'm asking us to band together in pressing into the heart and power of God by setting aside January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 23<sup>rd</sup> as Days of Seeking.

If you are able to fast the entire 21 days do so. If you can fast just a few of the 21 days do so. If it's only an occasional meal, that's okay, too. Fasting isn't complicated. Its replacing our meals and/or meal times with prayer and Bible reading, solitude and meditation, and simply humbling ourselves before God.

We will have special prayer times during our services in the Days of Seeking. The preaching will center around seeking God.

A good finish is often determined by a good start. We want to see people born again spiritually and included as part of our church. We want our ministries to display more of the power of God. We want our communities impacted by a spiritual awakening. We want God's fame to be spread more broadly.

Join in the Days of Seeking as live God-exalting, Christ-centered, and Spirit-filled lives!

Pastor Jeff



#### Ladies Meeting

Join us Thursday, **January 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Sandra Santangelo, 12655 Devall Road. (call 261-2327 for directions) Bring a finger food.

Lynn McCain will share with us on **"The Legacy of Prayer."**



**January 23rd at 9:00 am** in the fellowship hall. JC and his crew will be serving a full breakfast. Brother Chris will be speaking on the children's ministry and where the men can help.



We reflect on this past year and look forward to the new year, 2011, and anticipate what God will do in and around us. In looking back we can see the marks on the wall showing us how tall our children are growing. We see the bags of shoes and clothes they have outgrown. We see the achievements in school and sports of the past year. All these things point to the physical and mental growth of our children. They also need to see concrete, measurable spiritual growth in themselves.

**AWANA** is a great way to mark the spiritual growth of our children. As children read, memorize, understand and apply God's Word to their lives, they grow stronger in the Lord. They also receive vests, patches and other awards to measure their progress. This is also an excellent opportunity to draw in children from the community and get the Word of God into homes via their AWANA handbooks. Each week the Gospel is presented. What an opportunity for our church body to truly invest in our children! An hour and a half a week is all it takes – Sunday nights 5-6:30, start date will be announced soon.



We challenge you to pray for the AWANA ministry at Covenant and for God to reveal your part in it – leader, listener, secretary, etc. Please visit [www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org) for more information on the ministry. We are very available to answer any questions you may have. We love our home at Covenant and appreciate the opportunity to be your children's pastors.

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." II Peter 3:18a

Loving Him, serving you,  
Bro. Chris & Mrs. Katie

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Bro. Chris – 953-3534 Mrs. Katie – 953-3533



#### Annual Membership Meeting

January 30th 5:00 PM in the church sanctuary. New elders will be installed and a 2011 budget will be ratified as well as reports from ministry in 2010.

### Call to Stewardship

**BUDGET**  
**Jan - Nov**  
**\$190,076**

**Actual Income**  
Tithes: 176,687  
Missions: 36,637  
Other: 19,549  
**Total: \$232,873**

**Actual Expense**  
General Fund: 186,878  
Missions: 39,437  
Other: 12,947  
**Total: \$239,262**

# January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Days of Seeking! January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup></b>						1
<b>2</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m. WORSHIP</b> <b>Communion</b>  5:00 p.m. Worship Impact Student Ministry and HighPoint	<b>3</b>  <b>Days of Seeking Begins</b>	4	5	6	7	8
<b>9</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m. WORSHIP</b>  5:00 p.m. Worship Impact Student Ministry and HighPoint	10	11	12	<b>13</b>  7:00 p.m. Ladies "Legacy of Prayer"	14	15
<b>16</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m. WORSHIP</b> <b>JAMES DAVIS</b> 5:00 p.m. Worship <b>JAMES DAVIS</b> Impact Student Ministry and HighPoint	17	<b>18</b>  7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	19	20	21	22
<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m. WORSHIP</b>  5:00 p.m. Worship Impact Student Ministry and HighPoint	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>30</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m. WORSHIP</b>  5:00 p.m. Worship <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b> Impact Student Ministry and HighPoint	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Birthdays</b>            8 Sandra McMorris            13 Greg McMorris            16 Liz Walker            19 Paul Michelli            28 Jeff Stanfill, J.C. Santangelo         </div>				





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**Jeff Stanfill**  
Pastor

**Jordy Breaux**  
Youth Pastor

**Chris Michelli**  
Children's Pastor

**Gayle Sullivan**  
Ministry Assistant

Covenant Community Church is people who seek to experience the fullness of God's presence and to glorify Him and their Savior, Jesus Christ. Our mission is to worship God, evangelize the lost, disciple believers, minister to others and to fellowship through genuine personal relationships while pursuing personal and corporate holiness, all within the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Ministries and Schedules**

As a multi-generational congregation, we offer a variety of ministries to develop you, your family and friends as disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### **Adults**

**Bible Studies Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.**  
**Men's and Women's Ministries**

#### **Youth**

**Age-graded Sunday School Classes**  
**Impact Student Ministry**

#### **Children**

**A nursery for all Sunday School Services (birth-3 years)**  
**Honeybees (3-5 years)**  
**HighPoint Children's Ministry**

#### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Impact Student Ministry</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>HighPoint Children's Ministry</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>