

# New Covenant Fellowship

May 21, 2023

“Wait for the Holy Spirit”  
by Pastor Renée



“It isn’t for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

—Acts 1:7-8

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Come by Jesus

Welcome (Kathy K-G)

### Good to Me

Freedom Reigns in this Place

Acts 1:1-15a (Walt & Lee Ann)

### Shelter

“Wait for the Holy Spirit” (Pastor Renée)

### God’s Highway

Prayer (Judy Husband)

### “40”

### I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction (Jason Berg)

### We Shall Not be Moved



## BENEDICTION

O God, your Son remained with the disciples  
after his resurrection,  
teaching them to love all people as neighbors.

Open our hearts to your power moving  
around us and between us and within us,

until your glory is revealed

in our love of both friend and enemy,

in communities transformed

by justice and compassion,

and in the healing of all that is broken.

Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptism & Celebration**—On June 11, Jerry Welch will be baptized, with Ron teaching and Chubbucks leading worship. Contact Renée if you are interested in being baptized that day! All are invited to a Celebration of Life in Jerry’s beautiful garden at 3:00pm. Meat and beverages provided. Come with side dishes and dessert to enjoy together.

**NCF Music Survey**—Please let us know your thoughts about music & worship at New Covenant Fellowship. This input will help us as we plan worship. [Click here](#) for survey.

**Volunteer Sign-Ups**—Anyone interested in being available for regular service in computer duty/slide presentation or offering count, please contact Paige.

**May 28 Prayer**—The NCF Prayer group meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join anytime between 9:45-10:15 in the room across from the women’s bathroom.

**Upcoming NCF music performance!** 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 9, at Laurie Kaufmann/Mark Freedman’s house (or at the church in case of rain). Enjoy music and company as our NCF singers/musicians perform their own music or cover versions. Bring a friend! Please consider bringing a snack or beverage to share.

**NCF Kitchen Notice Updated:** the NCF refrigerator clean-up will be at the end of each MONTH. Unlabeled items (except for contained beverages) will be discarded. Contact Vonne with questions.

## CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** [LT@ncf-cu.com](mailto:LT@ncf-cu.com)

Caroline H, Laurie K, and Jackson C

**Finance Team:** Joyce, Paco, Tim, Patty, & Walt

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**Family Fund:** Karen H, Barbara P,

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**Wednesday:** Pastor Renée’s Sabbath

**April tithes:** \$14,231; **Family fund:** \$270; **Reparations:** \$1050. Thank you!