



**NEW COVENANT M.B. CHURCH**

**NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022**

**Message from the SSSL Superintendent**

As we enter our Lenten season, this is a good time for us to take time out to spend some real intimate time with God, the lover of our souls. The believer is in spiritual danger if he allows himself to go for any length of time without tasting the love of Christ and savoring the comforts of a Savior's presence. When Christ ceases to fill the heart with satisfaction, the soul of man will go in silent search of other lovers. The love of God is always there for the believer but he may not always be aware of it. I believe that once a believer has tasted this love of God in his soul, he can never be content until he has it again and again. Mark 12:30 says: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”** Loving the Lord with all our “soul” means loving the Lord on good days, bad days and all days in between. It means having an eternal love affair with Him because of His great love for us! It is a commitment to love God with and in every part of our lives! **ONLY HE IS WORTHY OF THIS KIND OF LOVE.**

**BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU**

*Ella*



- Richadine Murry (3)*
- Joye Wilson (4)*
- Charles Austin (8)*
- Linda Glover-Coleman (27)*
- Ryan Burgess (29) Youth*
- Shirley Triplet (29)*
- Andrea McClam (30)*

Each birthday is a gift from God  
Enjoy the Gift.

**MISSION STATEMENT - (why we exist)**

Reaching: for the Gospel of salvation;  
Building: God's people as the Church;  
Sending: equipping for service and living and speaking for Christ.

**VISION STATEMENT: (what does the preferable future look like)**

Super Soul Life Lessons seeks to prepare and equip individuals, for a world that's increasingly ungodly, with the biblical knowledge and spiritual fortitude necessary to live as an example of Christ within a secular society.

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## **SSLL MARCH ZOOM TEACHERS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mattie Rogers</b>	<b>Kimberly McNeal</b>	<b>Dea. Darryl Davis</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Linda Glover-Coleman</b>	<b>Antoinette Brady</b>	<b>Yvonne Griffin</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Patricia Ware</b>	<b>Brenda Bryant</b>	<b>Char Epting</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Jeannie Adams</b>	<b>Dea. Darryl Davis</b>	<b>Adrienne Van Hook</b>

**Alene Mason teaches 21 Plus every Sunday**

**For more SSLL Zoom Information see Page 8**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NCMBC PRAYER LINE**

During the Lenten season, the prayer line will be in session each day from 7:00am to 7:30am, except on Sundays, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 through the Saturday before Easter, April 16, 2022.

Please join us by calling 857/232-0476 and the 6 digit conference code is 464042.



We are asking SSLL students to complete a Student Information Form. If you have not done so, the form is included in this newsletter. Please complete it and return it to me. Also, if you know of any SSLL seniors that have not returned to in-person worship or do not have computer access, please let me know and I will get a form to them. We want to include them in our communications.

If you have any questions concerning the SSLL Ministry please feel free to contact me at:

EMAIL: erm614@gmail.com  
PHONE: 708-210-1482

# SUPER SOUL LIFE LESSONS

## STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

We are asking all students to share their information with us so that we will be able to contact you and share information with you when necessary. Please fill in the requested information and return this form to me.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_



**SOME THINGS  
YOU MIGHT  
CONSIDER  
GIVING UP FOR  
LENT**

**1. Complaining** - Philippians 2:14 says it clearly: “Do everything without complaining or arguing.” And yet, for many of us, complaining is something we view as a basic right, rather than something to avoid. But Lent is the perfect opportunity to intentionally choose gratitude over grumbling!

**2. Screen Time** - It may seem like we get through most of our days staring at our phones. While some screen time can't be helped, like answering work emails or hopping on a Zoom conference call, other apps (like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) are typically less productive and can even provide some negative feelings from their addictive nature. Social media itself is directed at cultivating a type of community, and yet the most important relationship for Christians is with God. So, if you feel like you're spending more time checking friends' updates than checking in with Christ, giving up screen time for Lent might be the perfect plan.

**3. Gossiping** - It's incredibly easy to talk about someone else and pick apart their life choices. Whether the subject is someone you know well, an acquaintance, or a public figure, vocalizing doubts about their intentions, disagreements with a decision they've made, or insulting something they've done can roll off the tongue effortlessly. Meanwhile, Ephesians 4:29 says, “Let no corrupting talk

come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” These 40 days have the potential to help tame and transform your tongue in a beautifully biblical way!

**4. Worrying** - While we wish it was possible to stop fears and concerns completely, choosing to go to God with our smaller day-to-day worries instead of spending time thinking through all of the “what if’s” is one Lenten idea that could help you live out your faith (which also relates to 1 Peter 5:7: “Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”)

**5. Checking the News** - There is always so much going on in our local communities, country, and around the world. While it is generally a good thing to be informed, constantly receiving so much information, having to research additional topics, and trying to process through it all, can take its toll. If you feel burned out and increasingly bitter, give yourself a break from the 24-hour news cycle and tune in to the “Good News” (gospel) instead! Not only will you be reminded that God has been and will always be in control, but you might also feel less distracted in your prayers as well.

**6. Believing the Bible Is Too Intimidating** - It can feel daunting to see your Bible on the shelf and know that you should probably be reading it, but you’re not sure how much time you’re going to have, you don’t know where you should start, and maybe you’re not even sure if you’ll understand what it’s saying. But as Romans 10:17 says, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” It’s important to incorporate Bible study into your routine, and what better time to kick off this spiritual habit than during Lent?

**7. Swearing** - Bleep! It can be so tough to break a habit, but if you have been feeling the nudge to quit cursing, the transformative nature of Lent is the perfect time to pass on profanity and try to replace some of those go-to responses while giving yourself a lot of grace in the process.

**8. Think about a habit that has kept you from being the person you feel God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that habit for Lent and maybe for life.**

**Prayer should be at the center of your life all the time, but especially during Lent.**

### **TRY ONE OF THESE ON FOR SIZE.**

1. Read a chapter of the Bible a day. You can get through all 4 Gospels if you read 2 chapters a day and don’t skip Sundays. It’s a start.
2. Do 10 minutes of meditation a day.
3. Get up early to pray. It’ll be worth the loss of sleep in the long run.
4. List 5 things you’re grateful for every day.
5. Step up your tithing game from 10% to 15% and watch God work.

**HOWEVER YOU DECIDE TO OBSERVE LENT  
MAKE SURE YOU DO IT FROM THE HEART THAT YOU MIGHT GLORIFY GOD.**

# SSLL TEACHERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## JEANNIE L. ADAMS



Jeannie is a returning member of New Covenant MBC. She was a member from 1961 to 1978 and restored her membership in 2006.

She has taught Sunday School for 40 years (26 years at Shiloh MBC and 14 years at NCMBC).

Biblical/Christian Education: RTIBS student since 2002; Completed a series of classes by the Evangelical Teaching Association; Completed Creative Teaching Methods class (The Christian Leadership School); Completed Survey of The Old Testament class (The Christian Leadership School); Taught Training for Service class at NCMBC; Taught in RTIBS (New & Old Testament) for 3 years; Completed a series of classes at Wheaton College specifically for Sunday School Teachers and Leaders; Taught Vacation Bible School for Teenagers & Adults for 10 plus years and was the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent for 15 years (while also teaching an adult class).

One of her favorite scriptures is *Isaiah 40:31: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

Jeannie is active with the Evangelism Outreach Street Ministry, is currently working as one of the Friday Morning Prayer Line Leaders, and has served in many of the special programs at New Covenant.

Students can reach out to Jeannie via email at [Jlaisa4031@aol.com](mailto:Jlaisa4031@aol.com) or call the church office.

Jeannie has a passion for teaching the Word of God. Her dedication, commitment, and willingness to go above and beyond are valuable to ***Super Soul Life Lessons***.



## ANTOINETTE BRADY



Antoinette Brady, aka Tonie, has been a member of New Covenant for 47 years and has served as a New Covenant Christian Education teacher for 26 years.

She is currently an adult zoom Super Soul Life Lesson (SSLL) teacher while also serving as a Ruth Thurston Institute on Biblical Studies (RTIBS) teacher.

Up until 2020, Antoinette was the supervisor for the Adult Sunday School Classes. She has also taught Evangelical Training Association (ETA) classes in previous years and was a Mission II teacher.

Tonie's favorite scripture is *Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

We thank God for her commitment and dedication to teaching God's Word and her commitment to ***Super Soul Life Lessons***.

## DR. KIMBERLY A. MCNEAL



Dr. Kimberly A. McNeal has been a member of New Covenant MBC for 29 years. She has been teaching SS/SSL for 4 years.

She served as the Co-Director of the Ruth Thurston Institute on Biblical Studies for 5 years and has been teaching in the RTIBS for approximately 13 years.

Dr. McNeal is currently taking classes in the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP) to further advance her knowledge of the “Word of God.”. She has also taken classes at Trinity International University.

We are grateful to her for teaching classes at New Covenant to aspiring teachers, interested in teaching Sunday School and/or the RTIBS.

Dr. McNeal, along with her other accomplishments, was also a part of the Hospitality Ministry for about 2 years.

Her favorite Scripture is James 1:2-3 “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

Students can reach out to Dr. McNeal via email at [kamcneal22@gmail.com](mailto:kamcneal22@gmail.com) or call the church office.

We are honored to have Dr. McNeal using her God-given talents to help SSL as we aim for excellence.



## JOYE WILSON



Joye has been a member of New Covenant for 58 years and has taught SS/SSL for 15 years. She has also taught in the Ruth Thurston Institute on Biblical Studies (RTIBS) and Evangelical Training Association (ETA) Classes for 14 years.

She has continued her growth in Christian Education thru the (RTIBS) and Certificate of Progress Program (COPP).

Joye serves on the NCMBC Prayer Line and as the Zoom Host for our virtual SSL Classes.

Her favorite scripture is *Psalm 46:10a, Be still and know that I am God.*

We thank God for Joye and her desire to help make *Super Soul Life Lessons* all that the Lord would have it to be. Her ability to coordinate with remote students is truly commendable. We are happy to have her on our team.

Students can reach out to Joye via email at [joyecerise@yahoo.com](mailto:joyecerise@yahoo.com) or call the church office.

# FUN TIME

## The Kings from First and Second Kings

Here's a challenging Bible Word Search puzzle! We've used the names of the kings who ruled Judah and Israel in the books of I Kings and II Kings. Correction\*One of these names belonged to a Queen. Do you know which one it is?

L	Z	E	C	H	A	R	I	A	H	W	K	J	E	Q	Y
J	J	E	H	O	A	S	H	H	V	A	E	H	S	O	H
E	C	E	E	L	A	H	A	Z	M	H	S	A	O	J	K
H	A	T	H	A	L	I	A	H	O	I	R	M	I	Z	W
O	O	Y	A	O	K	H	E	S	S	A	N	A	M	Y	N
A	M	Q	I	E	I	M	H	U	A	J	H	A	C	I	A
H	R	Y	Z	J	Z	A	S	A	E	H	S	A	H	N	H
A	I	E	A	E	P	J	K	R	I	A	S	C	B	R	A
Z	H	M	M	H	O	I	O	I	H	K	A	A	E	P	Z
S	C	S	A	O	H	B	N	A	M	I	E	H	A	A	I
H	H	T	K	R	O	A	I	A	O	Q	O	D	H	B	A
A	A	E	A	A	O	H	I	H	D	B	V	A	E	V	H
L	K	I	M	M	A	H	E	S	O	A	O	Y	Q	Z	L
L	E	Q	Z	K	O	J	E	A	O	H	B	U	H	E	J
U	P	D	E	Z	O	N	M	J	E	J	O	T	H	A	M
M	E	P	I	A	U	Y	I	J	M	E	H	A	N	E	M

(Note: There were two kings each named Jeroboam and Ahaziah, but we've used these names just once.)

REHOBAM  
ABIJAM  
ASA  
JEHOSHAPHAT  
JEHORAM  
AHAZIAH  
ATHALIAH  
JOASH  
AMAZIAH

UZZIAH  
JOTHAM  
AHAZ  
HEZEKIAH  
MANASSEH  
AMON  
JOSIAH  
JEHOAHAZ  
JEHOIAKIM  
JEHOIACHIN

ZEDEKIAH  
JEROBOAM  
NADAB  
BAASHA  
ELAH  
ZIMRI  
OMRI  
AHAB  
JEHORAM  
JEHU

JEHOAHAZ  
JEHOASH  
ZECHARIAH  
SHALLUM  
MENAHEM  
PEKAHIAH  
PEKAH  
HOSHEA

**VIRTUAL SSSL ZOOM CLASS INFORMATION**

**Topic: NCMBC – Traditional SSSL Class**  
**Time: Every Sunday at 8:00 AM Central Time**  
**Join Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86769187906?pwd=eXM4UENreUZqUTN2T2JjaHcvM1R5Zz09>

**Call-in Number: 312 626 6799**  
**Meeting ID: 867 6918 7906**  
**Password: 900296**

**Topic: Youth Ministry SSSL Class**  
**Time: 01:00 PM Central Time Weekly**  
**Join Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86769405546?pwd=cTNhUm5ROURaMFG4Q3YxeC9GUEJ5QT09>

**Meeting ID: 867 6940 5546**  
**Passcode: 347175**  
**Phone Number: (312) 626-6799**

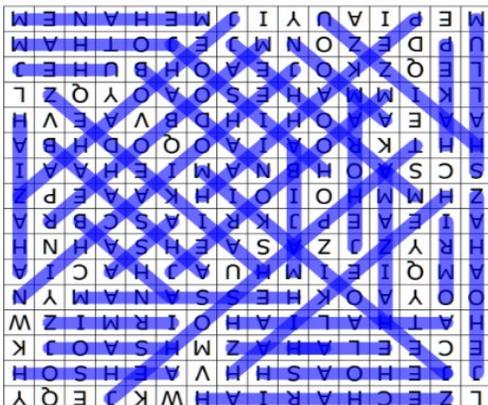
**Topic: 21 Plus SSSL Class**  
**Time: 11:00 AM Central Time Every Sunday**

**21Plus Zoom Link**  
**Meeting ID: 852 9774 0855**  
**Passcode: 981136**  
**Dial-by-Phone: 312 626 6799**



Puzzle Answers

The queen's name was Athaliah. See II Kings 11.



Bessie Jones bereaved in the passing of her sister, Johnnie M. Simmons.

Edna Walls bereaved in the passing of her sister Louise Walls and a sister-in-law and is also bereaved in the passing of her brother Clyde Walls and another sister-in-law, Arbella Walls.

Leslie Ivy, Priscilla (Dea. Charles) Jackson and Kenneth (Cherie) Hughes bereaved in the passing of their aunt, Alberteen Burke, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. John Valentine (former member) bereaved in the passing of his mother in Covington, Georgia.

Anthony Lee, Mary (Al) Johnson and Darlene Vaughn bereaved in the passing of their brother, William Lee.

Martha Jamison bereaved in the passing of her cousin, Earlean Curry.

Wesley Brown and Meeshelle Brown bereaved in the passing of their mother, Destiny Brown.

Bessie (James) Douglas bereaved in the passing of her sister, Gloria Bell.

Bertella Hunt bereaved in the passing of her sister, Fannie Lockett.

Jeannie Adams bereaved in the passing of her cousin, Diane Anderson of Seattle Washington.

Alva Gaines bereaved in the passing of her cousin.

DeAndre' Jackson bereaved in the passing of his grandmother, Sarah Robinson

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