



# Covenant Life Church

## Newsletter #6 Crossing Over

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**Dear CLC Family and Friends,**

### **Announcements**

**Like us on FACEBOOK:** In cooperation with our governmental leaders request to limit group gatherings, we are continuing to live stream our church services on **Covenant Life Church FACEBOOK until further notice.** To view our Sunday service on FACEBOOK, please "Like" us on FACEBOOK at **Covenant Life Church.** [https: facebook.com/covenantlife4](https://facebook.com/covenantlife4)

### **Reminders: Church Services and Cancellations:**

**(a) Church Services:** Until further notice, all CLC services will occur via Facebook Live, unless otherwise noted. These include:

- Monday Night **Discipleship Class** at 8pm
- Tuesday **Prayer Tabernacle** at 7:30pm: The dial in number for the Tuesday night Prayer Tabernacle is: 712-775-7270; access code: 221090.

- Friday Night **Table Talk/School of the Holy Spirit** at 7:30pm
- Sunday **Prophetic Class** at 1-2pm via Zoom

May 10, 2020 01:00 PM

May 17, 2020 01:00 PM

May 24, 2020 01:00 PM

May 31, 2020 01:00 PM

Jun 7, 2020 01:00 PM

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85255245878?pwd=Mk16bUZhNGFTMU5HVk0vOUJXMjF3QT09>

Meeting ID: 852 5524 5878

Password: 3846

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- Sunday Church Service at 2:30-3:30pm

**(b) Conferences:** All conferences for 2020 are cancelled except for the September Deliverance Conference and the Women's Conference on November 13 -14, 2020.

## What's New?

**BREEZE Church Management System:** We are pleased to announce that we are now using a church database management system called "**Breeze**" that will help members manage their personal information for church. Members now have the opportunity to have a

personal church profile that provides name, address, email; allows for members to give online through Breeze so they can track their giving history and provides a church directory.

**Ways to Give:** You can use **BREEZE** to give or use PayPal on the church website or mail in your donation.

- **One-time or Recurring Donations:** Through **BREEZE** you can enable one-time giving or recurring donations using the link <https://covenantlifechurch.breezechms.com>
- **Paypal, ACH or Credit Card Donations:** Through BREEZE you can give using PayPal, ACH or Credit Card at the link <https://covenantlifechurch.breezechms.com>
- **TEXT TO GIVE:** You can give by texting the number: **(616) 326-3171**
- **Mail:** You can mail in your donation to: **CLC, P.O. Box 1262, Springfield, VA 22151**

**Member Accounts:** Pastor Andrea has sent an email to all members to invite them to create their own member account in Breeze; which will enable you to edit/update your personal information and monitor your giving history. Meanwhile, you are invited to give through BREEZE as you desire, or use the PayPal GIVE command on the Website.

***We appreciate your faithfulness in attending services through FACEBOOK and your generous donations to the church.***

### **Financial Seminar**

**On Friday, May 15, Apostles Jeff and Linda Herbert will host a 2 hour financial seminar from 8-10pm** - aimed at encouraging you to believe during this time for transference of wealth. In a time of plague and seeming lack, God is faithful to provide all of our needs.

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## **From the Desk of Apostles Jeff & Dr. Linda Herbert:**

### **Crossing Over**

During this season of plague, we as God's people are crossing over Jordan into our Promised Land! The prophets declared that 2020 is the year of the greatest accomplishments and that this year will set us up for the next ten years!! God is doing a new thing with all of us and this is the beginning of a new era as we enter our promised land! In this promised land is the apostolic anointing with signs, miracle and wonders, governmental and political influence, wealth transfer, educational pursuits and higher education, and expansion of ministry and community platforms. However, to obtain and move by the Spirit in these areas, we must be willing to follow Jesus into the new land and to obey his instruction. When we read about the Israelites and their Exodus from Egypt, we can learn many things about crossing over into our land.

First, we must be willing to cross over! The Lord never forces us to cross over into the new thing He has for us. We can opt either to stay stagnant or to move forward in Christ. Just like the Israelites, we are promised the victory in the new land, but we must be willing to cross over to gain our victory and advance in Christ. However, if we decide to move forward, we cannot move into our new land wearing the 'Old wineskin.'

Second, because we cannot wear the old wineskin, we must be willing to change and leave the past behind. We must be willing to forgive those who have hurt us and we must look forward and not backwards – forgetting those things which lay behind us. This is another reason why the Holy spirit continues to work on our character - so that we become more Christlike. Becoming more Christlike enables us to hold the new wine He is pouring into us. The old wineskin will not hold the new levels of anointing that God is giving to us.

Third, we must overcome our fears and have faith and courage to cross over. Fear will hold us back from going forward with God into the new land. Fear can paralyze us from obtaining all that God has for us. But, if we chose to trust God in faith, that He is for us and not against us, we will move into the new place that God has for us. The Lord is always

asking us to have faith and to trust him more, to obtain the greater works and glory that He has for us. The only way to obtain the higher calling in Christ and to experience the greater works, is to have faith in God. To do so, we must overcome fear and press on in Christ.

Fourth, as we overcome our fears and cross over, we must also align ourselves with God's purposes in the promised land. We no longer will eat manna provided by God as in the wilderness, but now the Lord expects us to fight battles to gain the victory and take possession of the land. He already tells us that we are more than conquerors through Him, but we must understand His purposes for us in the promised land and take ground for Christ. In doing so, He will greatly bless us as we walk in our calling for His Glory.

Fifth, as we align with God, we must remain in His presence to hear his instruction. Just like the Joshua, we need daily the bread of His word and presence to hear and obey his command. Joshua had to not only overcome his own fears, but he also to trust that He heard God and cross into the promised land. Further, he had to seek God to know when and how to cross over with so many people and then position them according to God's instruction. When they arrived on the other side of Jordan, he had to rely on God to give his direction on how to be victorious in every battle. Just like Joshua, we must have his direction to win our battles and gain the victory in our lives.

Finally, just like the Israelites, we must drive out the 'ites' in our promised land. The demonic spirits mentioned in the Bible tell us the potential spiritual threats against us as we enter the promised land. The Canaanite spirit tries to humiliate, the Hittite releases dread and fear, the Amorite speaks the opposite of what God says and lies to our mind; the Perizzite promotes a lack of self-discipline so that we fall into sin; the Hivite is a familiar spirit that tries to subtly seduce us into sin; and the Jebusite spirit releases depression, oppression and defilement to steal our joy and peace. But, as we pursue and overtake, we defeat these demons in our land through the weapons of our warfare in the Name of Jesus. Second Corinthians 10:4 states, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds." The Lord provides us with many spiritual weapons that can be used against the enemy in our land. These include: the Name of Jesus, the blood, the Word of God, praying in the Holy Spirit, prayer, prayer of agreement, shout of faith, praise, prophetic acts, apostolic decrees, binding and loosing, voice of the Lord (Gift of Prophecy), and giving. As we consult with God to get the strategy and battle plan to

overcome the enemy, we use the weapons of our warfare to attack the enemy and gain our victory. As we implement these weapons it also important to remember to guard our hearts, and continue to align our purposes with God. We need to dedicate our lives to the Lord and seek His guidance every step of way.

In our promised land, one effective weapon that God wants us to use is the decree. The Lord is calling us to extend our faith and decree the "ites" out of our promised land and decree the victory. An example decree to accomplish this action is as follows:

*"Father, I decree that the 'ites' of my promised land will NOT overcome me and NOT have the victory in my life, or ministry. I decree that I will have victory through the name of Jesus and that I will fulfill all of my destiny to the glory of God. Death, destruction, sickness, addictions, fears, hopelessness, depression, witchcraft, seductions, lies, and deception will not have its hold over me, for whom the son sets free is free indeed (John 8:36). And Christ paid the price for my healing for the bible states, "I am the Lord that heals you" (Ex 15:26). I decree that I am receiving a new measure of faith, hearing the Lord's instruction, and willing to obey. I decree that I am loosed from captivity now, and positioned and aligned with God's purposes for my life, In Jesus Name."*

**Be encouraged in the Lord today. We have the victory in Christ Jesus in our promised land!**

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## **From the Desk of Elder**

### **A Mother's Love**

This weekend is Mother's Day. Mothers are wonderful and I love my mom dearly. I am so blessed to have her in my life. I hope all of you feel the same way about your mother.

There are many precious mom's in the bible who made great and wonderful sacrifices for their children. For example, Mary the mother of Jesus, Sarah the mother of Isaac and Elizabeth the mother of John. However, there is one mother I would like to focus on for this Mother's Day. Her name is Jochebed the mother of Moses.

*Exodus 2:1-9 it states: "And there went a man of the house of Levi and took to wife a daughter of Levi. And the woman conceived and bare a son: and when she saw that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him. And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, this is one of the Hebrews' children. Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the women took the child and nursed it."*

This is a powerful story with many twists and turns. In Chapter one of Exodus, we learn that the King of Egypt feared the children of Israel because they were "more and mightier". The King ordered the children of Israel to cast their sons in the river but allow the daughters to live. So, Jochebed the mother of Moses, put her 3-month old son in a basket by the river hoping for the best. This precious mother gave up her son to save him. Because of Jochebed sacrifice, Moses grew to be a powerful leader in Israel and the Lord used him mightily. This is one example of a mother's love. So, in honor of all the mother's today, we celebrate you! Thank you for your love and sacrifice. May God continue to bless you and Happy Mother's Day!