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## **NEW COVENANT CHURCH**

**A Ministry of the Roland James Allen Evangelical Association**

### **NEW BUSINESS FOR 2026**

#### **STATE OF THE UNION**

#### **EXALT 2026**

Giving all Honor and Glory to God and to His beloved Son Jesus Christ, to our Board of Directors and Trustees, to the Deacons and their wives, to the Trustees and their wives, to the Servants of Christ (Romans 16: 1 – 4) and to each and every lay leader in Christ and to any guest we may have. I like to give special recognition to my darling wife Sister Lisa M. Willis my “Delicate Flower” for your faithfulness to Christ your wedding vows and to the loving and supporting me in ministry for the past 24 year and in marriage for the past 44 year. I would not nor could not be the person I am today if I had not had you by my side, the center of our home and family and the center of my Joy next to Christ.

By God’s Grace and mercy, we have been blessed to see another year Endeavor 2025 has come to an end and now we open the pages of our lives on EXALT 2026 as our theme. EXALT means to lift up, glorify, honor first God’s supreme greatness (Psalms 34:3; Isaiah 46: 9 - 10) Christ’s ascension (Phil. 2: 5 – 11) and the benefit of human humility (1 Peter 5: 5 – 6) It is the opposite of sinful exaltation which leads to downfall (Matt. 23: 12)

#### **THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

The Great Commandment, found in Matthew 22: 35- 40 identified by Jesus as the most important, is to love God completely with all your heart, soul, and mind; and to love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commands summarize all the Law and the Prophets. We should recount the word of God taught on the Lesson about Job and the word of God taught on the Lesson “be ye angry but sin not” and examine whether we are aligned with the will of God for our lives; for revival begins within the Church then spreads without. I pray for a revival in the Church, a time of fasting and repentance, humility and exaltation through the Holy Spirit. (11 Chron. 7: 13 – 14)

*All Scriptures are taken from the Holy Bible, King James Version*

## **THE UNITY OF THE SAINTS**

The unity and one accordness of the saints found in Acts 2: 42 – 47 states and they continued daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart. While they met at the temple for larger public worship, the house-based meetings were for more intimate fellowship, and makes for a close – knit community, eating a one another's tables joyfully. We plan to have breakout sessions on some Wednesday night Bible Studies to caught up on Babes Classes, Single Sister's meetings, Single Brother's meetings, Marriage Classes, Widows Classes, etc. Then continue with house meetings at the appropriate time.

## **THE GREAT COMMISSION**

The Great Commission, found in Matthew 28: 19 – 20, outlines three primary commands for followers of Jesus. Go (into all the world), Make Disciples, and Teach/Baptize, with making disciples being the core, encompassing preaching the gospel, baptizing new believers and teaching them to obey all of Jesus commands. We hope to follow up on our Gift distribution in Elgin and the Meadowbrook areas. Began focus on Georgetown since we already have secured a location for our 2026 distribution and perhaps toy drive.

## **TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION**

Moreover, I will endeavor that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance (11 Peter 1: 12 – 14) Entrusted with the Gospel (1 Thess. 2: 4) The same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. (11Tim. 2: 2) Ensure that all of our adults are given positions in the church to use there gifts and talents and experience the sense of belonging with purpose.

## **ANOINTED PRAISE HOPE CHOIR**

Speaking to yourselves in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. (Ephesians 5: 19) Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly I all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (Colossians 3: 16) We discussed during our Steering Committee meeting options to enhance our choir rehearsal times to prepare for the regular Worship Services. The special programs will be granted Church Service time be ensure that we are prepared to Glorify God. I am encouraging all of our choir members to make serving in the choir your priority so that you may sing and make melody unto the Lord with your gifts.

## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Perform a routine inspection on all our files to ensure we have adequate staffing and that all files are up to date in an orderly manner and placed on a master file list.

### **STEWARDSHIPS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

1) Due to a lack of budgeting around half of the membership falls below the suggested minimum amount per working person, a concern and a correctable stewardship if we use our time and talents more wisely. 2) Have special teaching on Wills and Trusts. 3) Encourage preparations for final arrangements. Etc.

### **PRAYERFULLY ESTABLISH A MINISTRY THAT GOES OUT TO WITNESSING REGULARLY**

Establish special teaching and instructions to equip the membership to witness Christ in their lives and Christ in this Ministry. "Just Jesus"

### **THE BELIZE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR**

I deeply concerned about the affairs within the New Covenant Church Punta Gorda Belize, our "Sister Church". We do plan another trip this year in May and we pray God's directions for the furtherance of the Gospel.

### **BROTHERHOOD PROJECTS**

Continue maintenance on our privacy fence. Painting our doors. Prepare a large sign to be placed along hwy 21, continue to work on our creek project, make preparation to update our large Church marquee.

### **YOUTH CAMPING TRIP / VARIOUS ACTIVITIES / MOVIE NIGHT, ETC.**

### **NEW COVENANT CHURCH VACATION**

### **LOVE FAMILY REUNION**

### **BROTHERHOOD FISHING TRIP**

### **COMMITTING SCRIPTURE TO MEMORY**

We are asking the Saints to continue to commit scripture to memory, to hold the word in our hearts that we might not sin against God. (Psalms 119: 11) We are also asking all to commit to memory Psalms 100 to be quoted corporately throughout the year.

## **READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR**

To achieve a deeper understanding of God's nature and commands, increases spiritual discipline and enhances theological knowledge. It leads to a closer relationship with God and a strong Christian world view.

## **NEW COVENANT CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL / FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

To begin the preliminary procedures for the building of our Fellowship Hall; to include remapping the survey, hiring an architect, obtaining clearance from Bluebonnet electric and Aqua Water, putting together our site plan, organizing our Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing (EMP) aligning with Bastrop Flood plan administrators, Bastrop County planning Commission, Sanitation Engineers, Geotech drilling, First National Bank Bastrop to acquire a loan; just to name a few.

## **THE SECOND TIME AROUND**

The New Covenant Church has an e-mail address where we can advertise gently used items we want to sell, and either give the money to the Church or retain it for yourselves. The e-mail address is: [nccautin@yahoo.com](mailto:nccautin@yahoo.com). You will send a picture along with your suggested donation price to the e-mail address and the administrators Bro. & Sis. Johnson will send the items out to all the saints, to have first opportunity to purchase. After a period of time the items will be placed on a public platform like Craigs list, Facebook Market, etc.

## **AARONIC BLESSING – Numbers 6: 24 – 26**

The LORD bless thee, and

and keep thee:

The LORD make his face

shine upon thee, and be gracious

unto thee:

The LORD lift up his countenance

upon thee, and give thee

peace.