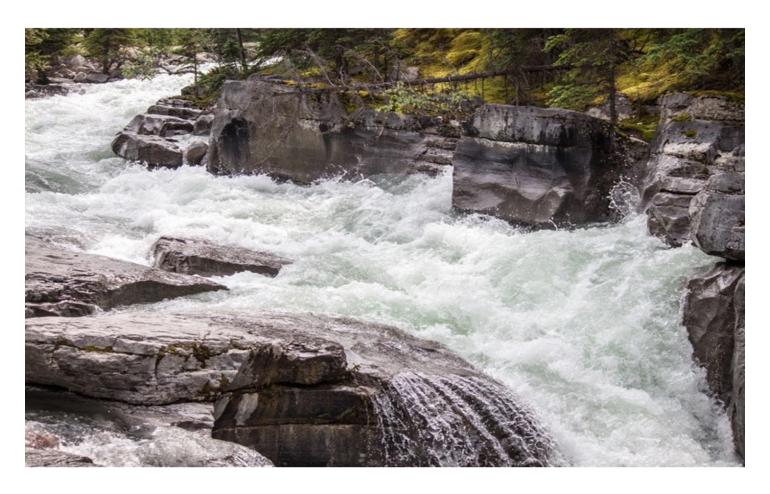
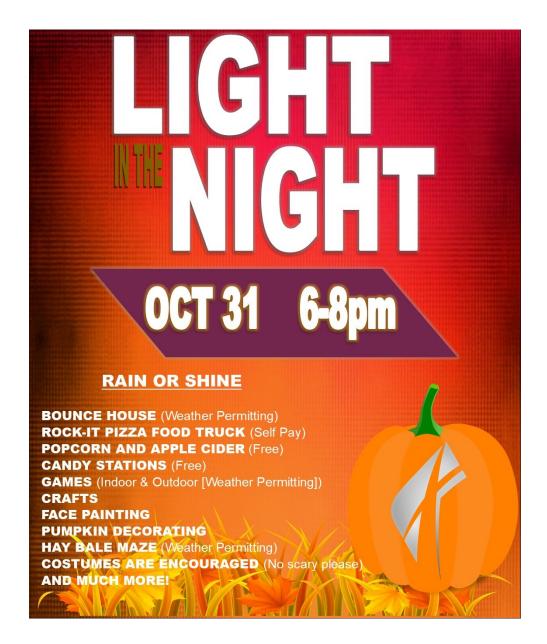
# Sermon Series TIMOTHY!



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## IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR "LIGHT IN THE NIGHT"

There are now several other fun and tasty things added to the event:

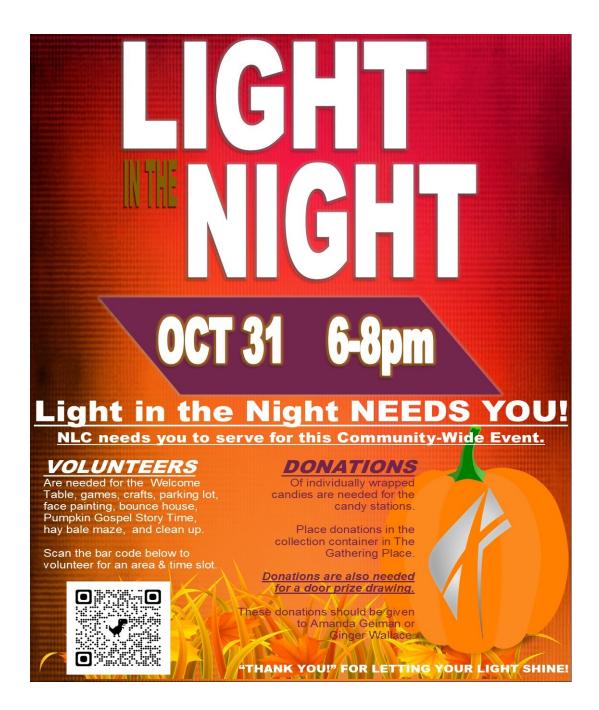
Pumpkin Gospel Story
Police Car
Fire Truck
Mr. Frosty Ice Cream Truck
Free Hot Chocolate and Coffee

#### SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE FOOD TRUCKS

Rock-It Pizza and Mr. Frosty are both self pay by attendees and payment is cash only.

Please patronize these businesses as they support NLC and "Light in the Night" by not charging NLC the normal fees for bringing their food trucks to our event.

Please be prepared with cash to purchase food items from these food trucks.



# The Children In Our Local Community and NLC Need You!

Volunteers are still needed for the following area:

Parking Lot

### **Candy Donations are still needed**

Wal-Mart has generously donated candy, but we are still in need of candy as we prepare for 200 children (along with parents and older siblings) to visit NLC for "Light in the Night".





# DONATIONS NEEDED

# AWANA CLUBBERS WILL BE PACKING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 1ST

NLC's Awana Clubbers have 100 shoeboxes to pack and your help is needed with donations of the following items:

#### WOW! Items

Soccer ball with pump, Dolls, Stuffed animals, Shoes

Toy cars, Jump ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up & make noise (please include extra batteries), Coloring books

<u>Personal Care Items</u> Combs, Hair brushes, Small blankets

#### Accessories

Sunglasses, Jewelry, Watches, Flashlights (please include extra batteries)

Place donations in the collection container in The Gathering Place by Sunday, Oct 29th





# **CONNECT** CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

How did you hear about us?

# Friend/Family Friend/Family Name: Advertisement Other: Please circle: First Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender **Contact Information** (Please Print - Thank You!) Name(s): Address: City, State & Zip: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Information** (Please Print - Thank You!) Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+ Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth Children (names & ages): \_\_\_ I have a <u>PRAISE</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff I have a PRAYER REQUEST that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

# Open Up The Heavens

#### <u>Interlude</u>

Oo oo oo oo

#### Verse 1

We've waited for this day We're gathered in Your Name Calling out to You Your glory like a fire awakening desire Will burn our hearts with truth

#### **Pre-Chorus**

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

#### Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

#### Verse 2

Your presence in this place Your glory on our Flowing from Your heart We're looking to the sky Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now Lord unveil our eyes

#### **Pre-Chorus**

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing

#### **Chorus X2**

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

#### **Bridge X3**

Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord

#### Interlude

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#### Chorus 1B X2

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Filling every part of our praise Filling every part of our praise

#### Ending

Oo oo oo oo

# Better Is One Day

#### Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

#### **Chorus**

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere (Than thousands elsewhere)

#### Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(REPEAT)

#### **Chorus**

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere (Than thousands elsewhere)

#### **Bridge 1**

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

#### **Bridge 2**

Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

#### **Chorus X2**

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere (Than thousands elsewhere)

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

#### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

#### **Chorus X2**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your holy name

#### Tag

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

#### **Ending**

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

# No Longer Slaves

#### Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody You surround me with a song Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone

#### Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

#### Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

#### Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

#### **Bridge**

You split the sea so I could walk right through it My fears were drowned in perfect love You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God

#### Chorus X2

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP! New Life Church October 29, 2023

## Timothy! (Transformational Truth Through Tough Times!) 1 Timothy 3:14-16, NKJV

The Great Mystery - Part 1

<sup>14</sup> These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; <sup>15</sup> but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. <sup>16</sup> And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ <u>WE ARE THE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S FAMILY</u> vs 3:14-15a
- <sup>14</sup> These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; <sup>15</sup> but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God...
  - ♦ <sup>5</sup> A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. <sup>6</sup> God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. *Psalm 68:5-6, NIV*
  - ♦ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, *Ephesians 2:19, NIV*

◆ <u>WE ARE THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD'S PRESENCE</u> - vs 3:15b which is the church of the living God
What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." 2 Corinthians 6:16, NIV
♦ <u>WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF GOD'S WORD</u> - vs 3:15c the pillar and the ground of the truth.'
Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 1 Timothy 4:1, NKJV
♦ We Preserve God's Word by Holding it Firm!
♦ We Proclaim God's Word by Holding it High!
The Church must not spend her strength in trifles - in trifles she becomes anemic.
I am your church. Without you I am nothing. If you fail to make an investment in me, I cannot materialize. Invest in me or I will die.
NLC's 2023 Verse
But you <i>are</i> a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Peter 2:9, NKJV