

Sermon Series
TIMOTHY!



*Transformational
Truth Through
Tough Times*

LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

OCT 31 6-8pm

RAIN OR SHINE

BOUNCE HOUSE (Weather Permitting)
ROCK-IT PIZZA FOOD TRUCK (Self Pay)
POPCORN AND APPLE CIDER (Free)
CANDY STATIONS (Free)
GAMES (Indoor & Outdoor [Weather Permitting])
CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
PUMPKIN DECORATING
HAY BALE MAZE (Weather Permitting)
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED (No scary please)
AND MUCH MORE!



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.

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Light in the Night NEEDS YOU!

NLC needs you to serve for this Community-Wide Event.

VOLUNTEERS

Are needed for the Welcome Table, games, crafts, parking lot, face painting, bounce house, Pumpkin Gospel Story Time, hay bale maze, and clean up.

Scan the bar code below to volunteer for an area & time slot.



DONATIONS

Of individually wrapped candies are needed for the candy stations.

Place donations in the collection container in The Gathering Place.

Donations are also needed for a door prize drawing.

These donations should be given to Amanda Geiman or Ginger Wallace



"THANK YOU!" FOR LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

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

Toys

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

Personal Care Items

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





WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Celebration

Friday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm
in The Gathering Place.

All NLC women are invited to attend.

THIS CELEBRATION WILL BE CATERED.
RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 27TH.

RSVP TO MANDY DAVIS BY
TEXT: 570-885-2509
EMAIL: MDAVIS@NLCFAMILY.ORG OR
SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME TABLE.

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: _____

Website 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): _____

-----**-FOLD HERE AND PLACE IN BASKET-**-----

I have a **PRAISE** 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 Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

Open Up The Heavens

Interlude

Oo 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
face
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

Oo oo oo oo oo

Chorus 1B 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
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

¹⁴ These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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

◆ *WE ARE THE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S FAMILY - vs 3:14-15a*

¹⁴ These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God...

- ◇ ⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. ⁶ God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. *Psalms 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*

◆ WE ARE THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD'S PRESENCE - 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*

◆ WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF GOD'S WORD - 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 *are* 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