



HAPPY  
*New Year*  
2024

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply):    Congregation    Pastor    Staff

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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

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# God's Not Dead (Like A Lion)

## Verse 1

Let love explode and bring the dead to life  
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow  
(REPEAT)

## Pre-Chorus

Now I'm lost in Your freedom  
Oh this world I'll overcome

## Chorus

My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion  
My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion

## Verse 2

Let hope arise and make the darkness hide  
My faith is dead I need a resurrection somehow  
(REPEAT)

## Pre-Chorus

Now I'm lost in Your freedom  
Oh this world I'll overcome

## Chorus

My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion  
My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion

## Interlude

He's surely alive  
Oh He's surely alive

## Bridge

Let heaven roar and fire fall  
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival  
Let heaven roar and fire fall  
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival  
(REPEAT)

## Chorus

My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion  
My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion

## Ending

Oh He's surely alive  
Oh He's surely alive  
Oh He's surely alive  
Oh He's surely alive  
Oh He's surely alive yeah

# God So Loved

## Verse 1

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

## Verse 2

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

## Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

## Verse 3

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

## Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## Bridge X2

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

## Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

## Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## Verse 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

# Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

## Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

## Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

## Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

## Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

# For All That You Have Done (As Family We'll Go)

## Verse 1

Your grace will never be forgot  
Your mercy all my life  
Will be my soul's forever song  
My story and my light

## Verse 2

From mountaintop to valley low  
Through laughter and through tears  
Surely the goodness of my God  
Will follow all the years

## Chorus

For all that You have done for us  
For every battle won  
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
For all that You have done  
(You are faithful through the ages)

## Verse 3

In all our failures and regrets  
You've always led us home  
Redemption's arm has raised us up  
Our triumph in the storm

## Verse 4

In unity we'll stand as one  
As family we'll go  
Shoulder to shoulder hand in hand  
Into the great unknown

## Chorus

For all that You have done for us  
For every battle won  
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
For all that You have done  
(You are faithful through the ages)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**  
**New Life Church**  
**December 31, 2023**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER!**  
*Psalm 126:1-6, MSG*

**126**<sup>1-3</sup> It seemed like a dream, too good to be true,  
when GOD returned Zion's exiles.  
We laughed, we sang,  
we couldn't believe our good fortune.  
We were the talk of the nations—  
"GOD was wonderful to them!"  
GOD *was* wonderful to us;  
we are one happy people.

<sup>4-6</sup> And now, GOD, do it again—  
bring rains to our drought-stricken lives  
So those who planted their crops in despair  
will shout "Yes!" at the harvest,  
So those who went off with heavy hearts  
will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing.

"One good, hearty laugh is a bombshell exploding in the right place, while anger and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off." *Talmage*

**SEVEN SPIRITUAL REASONS WHY EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD LAUGH!**

1. Humor Drives Out Fear!
2. Humor Is A Powerful Tool For Evangelism!
3. Humor Cultivates Humility!

4. Humor Keeps Us In Touch With Reality!

5. Humor Is Disarming And Welcoming!

6. Humor Reveals Courage!

7. Humor Can Have Positive Physical Effects On Your Body!

**FOOTBALL** - A pastor calls this his "football theology":

⇒ *Draft Choice*: The selection of a seat near to (or away from) the air conditioning vents.

⇒ *Bench-Warmer*: Inactive member.

⇒ *In The Pocket*: Where too many Christians keep their tithes.

⇒ *Fumble*: Lousy Sermon

⇒ *Two-Minute Warning*: Member in the front row taking a peek at his watch in full view of the preacher.

### **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*