

LET'S THRIVE IN '25

Ephesians 3:20-21, NKJV

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,
²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at New Life Church, please complete the attached Connect Card. Each first-time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC Family.

Visit the Welcome Table following the worship service to submit your Connect Card and receive your Gift Bag. Members of the Welcome Team will be available to answer any questions you may have about New Life Church.

Our NCC family looks forward to meeting you

and getting to know you!



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How did you hear about New Life Church?

WebsiteAdvertisement Other:
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Contact Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
Name(s):
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City, State & Zip:
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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 <u>PRAISE</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff
I have a <u>PRAYER REQUEST</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff
I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

January 2025

Search Team & Church Leadership

Pastoral Search Team Members: Jeff Lundeen, Kirk Zuercher, Pam Conrad, Dan Davis, Rachel Maurer, Sarah Samek, Phil Strayer

Jan 1 - Happy New Year! Pray that 2025 will be a year full of God's blessings for the search team, church leadership, Pastor Ronnie & Beverly, and our next pastor and his family.

Jan 2 - Pray for the search team as they continue to communicate with NL Moore & Associates to prepare for the weekend when our Lead Consultant will be at New Life (January 10-12).

Jan 3 - Pray that no personal agendas will surface but only the will of the Lord as the Pastoral Search Team seeks what He has next for New Life.

Jan 4 - Pray for the search team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in His perfect time.

Jan 5 - Pray for our church today as we gather together to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Jan 6 - Pray that the search team will seek God's will for the church above their own desires.

Jan 7 - Pray that the search team will work together in a way that demonstrates love and honors all of the members' input.

Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

Jan 8 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie as he continues to study and prepare his sermons from1 and 2 Peter.

Jan 9 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie will be open to God's leading as he continues to lead us through this transition.

Jan 10 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to know how much they are loved by our church family. May we, as a church, always express that love to them.

Jan 11 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly as they share dinner tonight with our NL Moore Consultants. May the communication between them be good and helpful.

Jan 12 - It's Sunday! Pray for Pastor Ronnie today as he brings the message that God has laid on his heart. May he preach God's Word with boldness and clarity.

Jan 13 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will as they look to the future.

Jan 14 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to have the peace that passes all understanding when it comes to opening up the next chapter of life for them and for New Life.

<u>Church Family</u>

Jan 15 - Pray for our church family as we take the time over the next couple of weeks to complete the questionnaire for NL Moore & Associates as they use it to assess the health of New Life.

Jan 16 - Pray that we will love each other as God has called us to. May others see Him through our love for one another.

Jan 17 - Pray that God will reveal to us if anyone has anything against us. If He does that, may we take the steps we need to take to seek forgiveness and a clean heart.

Jan 18 - Pray that we will be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry as God leads.

Jan 19 - It's Sunday! Pray that we will all have ears to hear and hearts to understand how God is speaking to us today. May we be obedient to Him as He calls us into a deeper relationship with Him.

Jan 20 - Pray that we will be reminded that every person at New Life matters and that the work of the church is the collective work involving each one of us. We all have a part that God has called us to.

Jan 21 - Pray that our church family will seek the Lord as we continue our desire to be a vibrant, growing community of seekers and believers Where Jesus and His Word Are Exalted.

Jan 22 - Pray for the team at NL Moore & Associates as they assess the health of New Life and prepare the documents to communicate that to our church leadership.

Jan 23 - Pray for our church leadership to receive this assessment with understanding and a desire to follow God as He leads us down this road.

Jan 24 - Pray that all of us would humbly set aside individual expectations for this process and the next pastor. May we be unified as we walk down this road together.

Future Pastor & His Family

Jan 25 - God knows who our next pastor is. Pray that he will have an open heart when God begins preparing him for the next step in his walk with God.

Jan 26 - It's Sunday! Pray that our next pastor will preach God's Word with boldness and clarity today where he is serving currently.

Jan 27 - Pray that God will bless the relationships our next pastor has with his family and his church family where he is currently serving.

Jan 28 - Pray that our next pastor will be a strong leader in his current place of service, in his transition, and in his new place of service here at New Life.

Jan 29 - Pray in advance for our next pastor and the time he will spend with NL Moore & Associates in the future.

Jan 30 - Pray that our next pastor and his family have absolute certainty in their sense of call to New Life when that time comes. He must know God's direction.

Jan 31 - Pray that when the time comes, our next pastor will have a passion to continue the work of the Lord here at New Life and that he will be excited about the opportunities here.

LIFE. Worth Defending.



Sanctity of Human Life

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - January 19, 2025

Defending a human life that has no ability to defend itself is no doubt a noble cause. However, choosing life is scary for many women because bringing a new life into this world will definitely change theirs. With your help, we can show them that their baby's life is worth defending and help them envision what the life inside them could do. Because when you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless!

We provide the following FREE confidential services:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Early Ultrasounds
- Options Counseling
- Limited STD Testing
- Pregnancy/Parenting Education
- Material Support

Will you help us in defending those who cannot defend themselves? Ways to enlist:

- Volunteer
- Become a Financial Partner
- Donate Services
- Be a Church Liaison
- Pray for us

Capital Area Pregnancy Center

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You must defend my innocence, O God, since no one else will stand up for me. Job 17:3 NLT



REGISTER SOON - SPACE IS LIMITED

(Registration will end when capacity seating is met.)

To register, scan the QR Code.



AT 6:30 PM New Life Church Gymnasium

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Show us what you've got and grab your chance to shine on stage!

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SAVE-THE-DATE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SAVE THE DATE NEW LIFE CHURCH PRESENTS



SHOWTIMES MARCH 8 1:00PM & 2:30PM



Join us for a FREE interactive show with Jesse Rothacker! This will be a fun way to learn about the world of reptiles God has created!

Pre-Registration to Follow



All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name Let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race Ye ransomed from the fall Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 3 X2

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all

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Living Hope

<u>Verse 1</u>

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Chorus X2

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

In Christ Alone

<u>Verse 1</u>

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peaceSin's curse has lost its grip ofWhen fears are stilled when strivings ceaseFor I am His and He is mineMy Comforter my All in AllBought with the precious blockHere in the love of Christ I standSin's curse has lost its grip of

Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

<u>Verse 4</u>

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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This I Believe (The Creed)

<u>Verse 1</u>

Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour

<u>Chorus 1</u>

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Bridge X2

I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

<u>Chorus 1</u>

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Ending

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! January 12, 2025

Pastor's Focus for 2025 Acts 20:17-38, NKJV

The Ephesian Elders Exhorted

¹⁷ From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; ²⁰ how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, ²¹ testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. ²⁴ But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

²⁵ "And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men.* ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹ For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. ³¹ Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

³² "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, ³⁸ sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke, that they would see his face no more. And they accompanied him to the ship.

NLC's Focus for 2025

Ephesians 3:14-21, NKJV

Appreciation of the Mystery

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor's October 24, 1975 Journal Entry: "The Lord has given us our life verses – Ephesians 3:20,21 – Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."