

# *Timothy*

Transformational Truth  
Through Tough Times



FEBRUARY 4 THROUGH MARCH 10, 2024

TRANSFORMATIONAL TRUTH THROUGH TOUGH TIMES!  
(I'M SO GLAD I'M A PART OF THE FAMILY OF GOD!)

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# *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 NLC family looks forward to meeting you  
and getting to know you!*



## Faith Promise Missionary Updates

### Timblin, Paul & Laurel - UIM Aviation

Laurel shares that "2024 was welcomed with all of our kids home this time! ... For many parts of the world, 2024 finds their lands in a terrible situation. As I follow the news (which is unusual for me) I have a stronger sense of urgency. My goal for this year is a deeper knowledge of the Lord and deeper relationships with those God places in my life. Thank you for praying for us and any encouraging emails, texts and calls now and then. Of course we appreciate the financial support as well and that you choose to be used by the Lord in providing for us and this ministry here. In the past 6 months our account has been lower than usual as several of our faithful supports moved to Heaven. I try to imagine them there... I'm sure that my imagination doesn't even begin to touch the joy and beauty they are seeing and experiencing! ... We work diligently to do what God has called us to do and share His story of salvation for all who choose."

### Foltz, Joanne - Tanzania

Joanne begins with "God wants us to see this new year as "His coming is closer." Many have told us for years that we were in the end days. Well, we are closer to the "Last Days" and we need to be busy telling others about His coming. We need to be faithful in telling the Good New of Jesus to a lost, dying world. As we look at the days of Noah, today is as bad or worse. Our friends, family, colleagues, and others who we meet each day need a Savior! Let us be faithful to tell them this new year of 2024." Joanne is currently on furlough in Florida. She is thankful not to be living out of a suitcase as she is being housed by Winter Haven Baptist Church. Joanne asks that we continue to pray for her travels and health. "Sickness seems to be many places but I have been spared several times. God is so good to me." She ends her update with "As you look forward to this new year, remember God is able. God wants us to love Him, praise Him, serve Him and obey Him."

### Rardin, Clint & Rhonda - Mexico City, Mexico

The Rardins are very excited about so many new families coming to the church in the last few months. They come from an 83-building apartment complex located behind their church building. (The Rardins walk through the complex to the church from their home every day.) It is exciting for them to see they are reaching their own immediate neighborhood as well as families of routes and missions further away. "It is good to see we are truly a local church." Recently "a soldier from another state who was getting chemotherapy at the nearby military hospital, was invited by one of our military doctors. He trusted Christ as his Savior and asked for a church he could attend... We gladly gave him the addresses of three churches." The update ends with "Thank you for your faithful economic support and prayers. God is answering our prayers."

### Bennett, Dan & Becky - Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Bennetts begin by thanking everyone with gratitude for "holding the ropes" for us prayerfully and financially for many years...some for more than 25 years." They share the story of a deaf couple that Dan recently had the privilege to baptize after they trusted Chris as Savior. They had been invited to church by one of their deaf men that unexpectedly passed away last year. The couple have been so faithful and were excited to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. He had a huge smile on his face and she shed tears of joy after they were baptized. Their update ends with "Thank you for allowing us to represent you in the city of Sao Paulo."

### Parschauer Sr, Bob & Mary Anne - WOL International

On January 10th, Bob & Mary Anne left Florida for Poland. Ministry was upon them right away with a weekend retreat for Polish youth leaders. They came from churches all over the country. The building was alive with people, music, peaching, mingling, conversations and laughter. Next was English 4 Life classes. This time there are 6 students and 2 teachers, which is much more personal. Bob & Mary Anne "were blessed to attend the Operation Christmas Child event for teens at the local youth group. Because of the gift distribution there were about 30 youth that had never been there before. This was encouraging and exciting for the regular teens and their leaders." At church "there was a testimony of a man who grew up for 20 years in a Ukrainian orphanage. His salvation experience is very interesting! He and some friends wanted to make some money Christmas caroling. A man invited them in, listened to their singing, and asked them if they knew what they were singing about. He shared the Gospel with them, and he accepted the Lord as Saviour!" They shared about Viktoria who is special to them. They met her last year at snow camp. "We sat at a table chatting with her via a translator. She was very bitter, and told us she hated God and knew she was going to hell and didn't care. Her friend Sophia was visiting from Ukraine (both are Ukrainian) and said that if Viktoria became a Christian, it would be the end of their friendship. That night Anita led Viktoria to faith in Jesus. It is amazing to see the change in her. She has blossomed, and served on camp crew all summer."

### Ishler, Darin & Kathy - Durba, South Africa

The Ishlers begin with being blessed at having Tyler in Durban with them for Christmas. This month Kathy and Alexis will bring Ella back to the US. They will be visiting colleges, finding her a job and helping to plan a bridal shower for a dear friend. "There will be many emotions as we leave her with grandparents and head back to Durban in March. Please pray for all of us as we figure out this new chapter." The Ishlers are praising the Lord for the awesome work He is doing in the lives of the youth and young adults. The school reopened and youth group started back up, there were 30 teenagers! "What a privilege it is to be your Gospel ambassadors in Durban, South Africa!" Prayer requests: 1) We have not heard any update on our visa status, 2) Pray for Darin while he is alone for 4 weeks, 3) Pastor Dennis and Violet's health, and 4) New teammates. Praises: 1) Darin's back pain is improving from his torn disc, 2) New supporting church, 3) Tyler made the Dean's list, 4) Took 18 youth and 6 counselors to Senior Youth Camp.

### Daku, Paul & Martha - Fiji

The Dakus share that since their return from the US in November, seven have trusted Christ. They had a wedding in December and another in January when their national pastor Brother Pau, got married to the woman of God's choosing. Alyssa was praying for eight years to marry someone who would serve the Lord and Pau prayed for many years for a wife who would serve beside him in the ministry. They got married one weekend and moved to Raki Raki the next week to begin their ministry at the Solid Rock Baptist Church there, the Daku's new baby church. In December, Paul had the joy of baptizing the first 6 people in the new church and baptistry at Solid Rock. Paul & Martha ask us to "pray about the annex building for the Lautoka church which is needed for Sunday School rooms, youth activities, etc. The Lord has provided \$16,600 as of this writing for this new building. (We still lack \$33,400 to reach our goal of \$50,000). We are praying the Lord will provide so the construction can begin later this year. Pray for this need and that the building plans will be approved soon by City Council.

*Women's Ministry*

# *Praise & Worship Night*

Friday, March 8th

6:30 - 8:30 pm in The Gathering Place

## **Women's Night of Scripture Reading, Prayer, and Praise**

Mark your calendars for March 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for an evening of fellowship and worshipping together! We will be reading Scripture out loud as well as praying together using prayer prompts from the passages being read and incorporating songs of worship. (You will not be asked to pray or read if you are not comfortable doing this in a public.)

Every woman will be asked to bring a light refreshment of an appetizer or dessert to share as we will begin the evening with a time of fellowship.

A sign up sheet will be on the Welcome Table in The Gathering Place. We are looking forward to this time with each of you as we strengthen our relationship with our God and one another!

Serving Him!  
The Women's Ministry Team

# WOMEN OF THE WORD



## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Join our weekly Bible study for women of all ages and backgrounds. Grow in faith and community!

Mondays, April 1st - May 6th  
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel

Register via the sign up sheet  
at the Welcome Table

# YADAH PUPPETS ARE RETURNING TO NLC!



You will not want to miss this family fun night!

If you have never seen a Yadah Puppet Ministry Show,  
you are in for a real treat!

Yadah Puppets delight young and old alike!

This event will be held in NLC's Chapel on Friday, March 1st.

The Lobby doors open at 6:00 pm.  
Puppet Show begins at 6:30 pm.

A love offering will be collected for the ministry.

Believing that art in all its forms has the power to touch hearts and awaken us to the glory of God, Yadah Ministries strives to honor Jesus Christ by passionately and creatively sharing the life-changing message of hope and salvation through the use of puppetry and various forms of artistic movement.

**GLOW  
IN THE DARK  
EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**NEW LIFE CHURCH**

**530 BIG SPRING ROAD NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070**

**Friday, March 15th ~ Children ages 2 years - 6th grade**

**6:30 pm - 7:00 pm : Games & Activities**

**7:00 pm - 7:15 pm : Easter Skit**

**7:15 pm - 7:45 pm : Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt**

**7:45 pm - 8:00 pm : Easter Basket Winners Announced**

**Rain or Shine**





INVITE YOU TO

AWANA DAY

Sunday, March 17th

at 10:30 am

You don't want to miss this Celebration of NLC's  
Awana Clubbers, their Parents and Leaders!

*Awana Clubbers will have reserved seating  
for the worship service.*

Join us for a light luncheon where you can  
meet & greet Clubbers, Parents and Leaders.

SAVE THE DATE



L I F E  
C H U R C H



Evenings of Bible stories, music, games, crafts, science, snacks, and fellowship!

Children ages 3 years-graduating 6th grade

530 Big Spring Road  
New Cumberland

# Happy Day

## **Verse 1**

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

## **Chorus**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

## **Verse 2**

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

## **Chorus**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

## **Bridge**

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

## **Chorus X 2**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

## **Ending**

What a glorious glorious day  
I'll never be the same

# O Worship The King

## **Verse 1**

O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of  
Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with  
praise

## **Verse 2**

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-  
clouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the  
storm

## **Chorus**

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders  
What tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air  
You shine in the light

## **Verse 3**

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the  
end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

## **Chorus X2**

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
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## **Interlude**

Shine in the light  
You shine in the light

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# Behold Our God

## **Verse 1**

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

## **Chorus**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

## **Verse 2**

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

## **Chorus**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

## **Verse 3**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

## **Chorus**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

## **Bridge**

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill)

## **Chorus X2**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

# Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

## **Verse 1**

All these pieces  
Broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered  
Mended and whole  
Empty handed  
But not forsaken  
I've been set free  
I've been set free

## **Pre-Chorus**

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost  
But now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

## **Chorus**

Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

## **Verse 2**

You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!  
Sunday, February 18, 2024

Transformational Truth Through Tough Times!

The Church Is Like A Family! - Part 1  
(I'm So Glad I'm A Part Of The Family Of God!)

1 Timothy 5

We Love Each Other Like A Family - 1 Timothy 5:1-2, NKJV  
We Care For Those Who Have Little Or No Family - 1 Timothy 5:3-16, NKJV  
We Lead Those In The Family - 1 Timothy 5:17-25, NKJV

**Five Qualifications For Older Widows!**

1 Timothy 5:3-10, NKJV

**Honor True Widows**

<sup>3</sup> Honor widows who are really widows. <sup>4</sup> But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. <sup>5</sup> Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. <sup>6</sup> But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. <sup>7</sup> And these things command, that they may be blameless. <sup>8</sup> But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. <sup>9</sup> Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, *and not unless* she has been the wife of one man, <sup>10</sup> well reported for good works: if she has brought up children, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work.

1. They Are Without Human Support - <sup>3</sup> Honor widows who are really widows. <sup>4</sup> But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. <sup>5</sup> Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, <sup>8</sup> But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (vs 5:3-5a, 8)

2. They Are A Believer With A Faithful Testimony - trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. <sup>6</sup> But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. <sup>7</sup> And these things command, that they may be blameless. (vs 5:5b-7)

3. They Are At Least Sixty Years Old - <sup>9</sup> Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, (vs 5:9a)

4. They Have A Good Marriage Record - *and not unless* she has been the wife of one man, (vs 5:9b)

5. They Have A Testimony Of Good Works - <sup>10</sup> well reported for good works: if she has brought up children, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work. (vs 5:10)

### **Five Practical Reflections And Applications**

- ◆ How can New Life Church care and honor more intentionally our widows?
- ◆ Are there widows in your own life that you need to reach out to and support?
- ◆ Can you name any specific prayer concerns for at least one member of New Life?
- ◆ Do you know any widows in our church?
- ◆ Do Paul's commands also apply to widowers?
  - ◇ How would their situation be the same?
  - ◇ How could it be different?

### **NLC's verse for 2024**

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.**

*Romans 1:16, NKJV*



# CONNECT CARD

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## How did you hear about New Life Church?

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

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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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