

# February 2, 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!



## **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. If you are a First-Time Guest, following the worship service bring your completed Connect Card to the Welcome Table to receive a Gift Bag for your family. Thank You!

#### 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 Attende  Contact Information  (Please Print - Thank You!)
lame(s):
Address:
City, State & Zip:
Phone: Email:
Family Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
ge 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
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 M

## **Praying For Our Pastor Search**

Thank you for taking the time to use this prayer guide. We know this is a time of great importance in our church's history and praying is the most important thing all of us can do. We have been given the opportunity to seek God's face and ask for His wisdom in determining whom He is calling to be the next Pastor at New Life Church.

As we go through this process, we will be providing a monthly prayer guide. What is important is your time with the Lord. It does not matter what it looks like, when you do it, or where you meet with Him. It just matters that at some point everyday, you pray.

The goal of our times of prayer is to seek God's direction and wisdom in a unified effort. Each day, you will find a specific prayer request. Praying as a congregation will keep us focused and unified as we grow individually in our intimacy with Christ. As we pray for the church, the next pastor, and the Pastor Search Team, we also encourage you to ask God to clearly reveal His vision and next steps for your life and the ministry He wants to use you in. Through this, we hope you will be able to see what He sees, go where He is leading, and join Him where He is working.

Also, we encourage you to team up with your family, a small group, or a few friends to join you in this journey. It will be beautiful to experience these months of prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It is our hope that those of you who have children will involve them in this prayer process as well. If our children can understand the power of prayer in their lives now, it will have a lasting effect on their lives as adults.

Thank you for praying as we seek wisdom and discernment of God's will. James 5:16 states, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." With this in mind, we need to be right with God and come to Him with a clean conscience so that our prayers are not hindered. Begin your prayer time with praise, gratitude, and confession.

Buckle up! God, get us ready to do what only You can do.

Kirk Zuercher Prayer Coordinator

## February 2025

#### **Search Team & Church Leadership**

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

- **Feb 1** Pray the search team and church leadership will serve as unto the Lord.
- **Feb 2** It's Sunday! Pray for our church family as we come together today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- **Feb 3** Pray for the individual spiritual care of the search team and church leadership taking time to care for their personal spiritual growth in the midst of busy lives.
- **Feb 4** Pray for the search team to have wisdom to seek God every step of the way.
- **Feb 5** Pray for NL Moore as they prepare the documentation to be presented in regard to the health assessment of New Life that came out of the CAT surveys.
- **Feb 6** Pray that the search team and church leadership will hold onto the hope and faith that God is moving and will provide the pastor New Life needs.
- **Feb 7** Pray for the search team as they meet with NL Moore to go over the assessment from the CAT surveys that were completed.

#### **Pastor Ronnie & Beverly**

- **Feb 8** pray that Pastor Ronnie will continue to shepherd New Life Church, which Christ has purchased with His own blood, as the Holy Spirit enables him.
- **Feb 9** It's Sunday! Pray for Pastor Ronnie today as he brings the next message in 1 Peter. May he preach God's Word with boldness and clarity.
- **Feb 10** Pray that Pastor Ronnie and Beverly's love for the church and the church family will continue to grow.
- **Feb 11** Pray for Pastor Ronnie and Beverly's physical, spiritual, and emotional health during this transition. May they continue to remain strong in all three areas.
- **Feb 12** Pray that Pastor Ronnie and Beverly would be encouraged during this season of transition.
- **Feb 13** Pray that Pastor Ronnie would have all his questions answered sufficiently as he reaches out to NL Moore from time to time during this process.
- **Feb 14** Pray that Pastor Ronnie will continue to have the strength, perseverance, and energy as he leads us in the hallways of life.

#### **Church Family**

- **Feb 15** Pray that we would remain focused on the certainty of Scripture and prayer during these times that feel uncertain.
- **Feb 16** It's Sunday! Pray that we would fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
- **Feb 17** Pray God's blessing on our church and the financial stability of New Life Church.
- **Feb 18** Pray for the pastor search team and for NL Moore as they finalize the Candidate profile and Church profile.
- **Feb 19** Pray that there would be a spirit of peace, cooperation, and patience in the midst of this process.
- **Feb 20** Pray that each one of us would maintain a prayerful, expectant, and Christ-centered heart.
- **Feb 21** Pray for the physical, spiritual, and emotional health of our church family during this transition.

#### **Future Pastor & His Family**

- **Feb 22** God knows who our next pastor is. Pray that God would go ahead of us in this process to make the path clear for our next pastor.
- **Feb 23** It's Sunday! Pray that our next pastor will have a wise and discerning heart as he boldly preaches God's Word today.
- **Feb 24** Pray that God would stir their heart and mind to respond to the opportunity when that time comes.
- **Feb 25** Pray that our next pastor will be encouraged where they are currently serving and will be encouraged when they go through this process with NL Moore and New Life Church.
- **Feb 26** Pray for the physical, emotional, and spiritual health for our next pastor and his family.
- **Feb 27** Pray that God would be at work even now preparing out next pastor to lead our congregation in the future.
- **Feb 28** Pray that our next pastor will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading where he currently serves and in all his communication with NL Moore and our search team in the future.

# ALC'S 2025 TALENT

Performance Ideas:
singing, dancing
lip syncing, instrument
arts & crafts
poetry reading
magic tricks

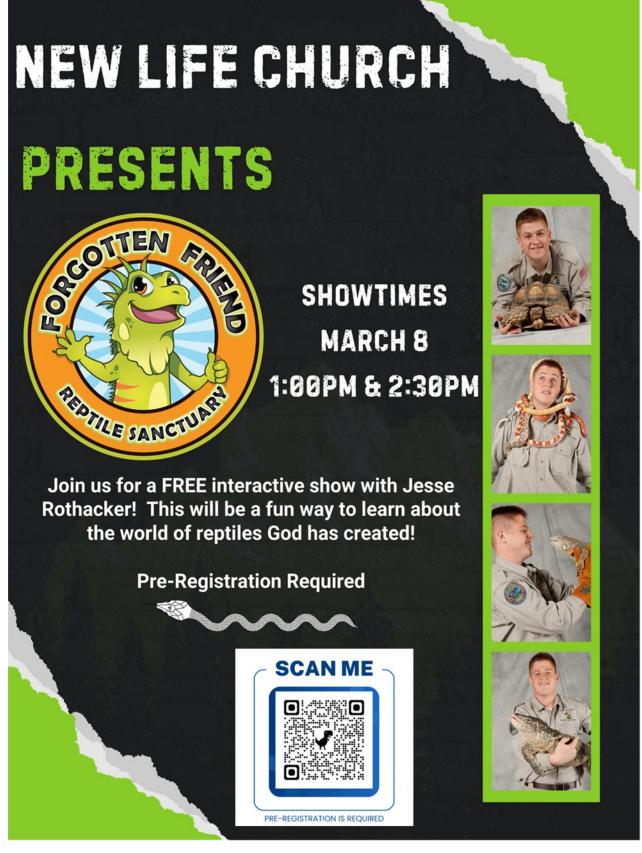
22 AT 6:30 PM New Life Church Gymnasium

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

Performances should be limited to 3-5 minutes

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 16





## **SEATING IS LIMITED**

OUR NLC FAMILY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 7TH.

## This Is Amazing Grace

#### Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory the King above all kings

#### Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

#### **Chorus**

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

#### Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order This is unfailing love
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter That You would take my place
The King of Glory the King of Glory That You would bear my cross

#### Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

#### **Chorus**

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

#### **Bridge**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

#### **Chorus**

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

#### Ending

All that You've done for me

#### How Great Is Our God

#### Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

#### **Chorus**

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

#### Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

#### **Chorus**

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

#### **Bridge X2**

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

#### How Great Thou Art

#### **Chorus**

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

#### **Chorus**

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

## Only A Holy God

#### Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of Who else could make every king bow down Cry out sing holy Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

#### Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

#### **Chorus**

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

#### Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

#### **Chorus X2**

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

#### Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

#### Chorus X2

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

# I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

#### Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus I have decided to follow Jesus I have decided to follow Jesus No turning back no turning back

#### Verse 2

The world behind me the cross before me The world behind me the cross before me The world behind me the cross before me No turning back no turning back

#### **Chorus**

I will follow You Jesus I will follow You Jesus I will follow You Jesus I will follow You

#### Verse 3

Though none go with me still I will follow Though none go with me still I will follow Though none go with me still I will follow No turning back no turning back

#### Verse 4

Though I may wander I still will follow Though I may wander I still will follow Though I may wander I still will follow No turning back no turning back

#### **Chorus X2**

I will follow You Jesus I will follow You Jesus I will follow You Jesus I will follow You

#### Verse 5

Will you decide now to follow Jesus Will you decide now to follow Jesus Will you decide now to follow Jesus No turning back no turning back

No turning back no turning back

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP! February 2, 2025

#### Peter! The Rock!

Leaving A Living Legacy!

#### A NEW LIFE!

1 Peter 1:2-5, NKJV

A Heavenly Inheritance

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

#### **♦** A Christian's New Life Celebrated - vs 2

♦ How does this truth relate to the principle of 3 steps that we shared a few weeks ago - "You take the first step, I'll take the second step and by the time you take the third step, you will see that I took the first step!"

#### ♦ A Christian's New Hope Cultivated - vs 3-4

- ♦ Have you noticed the older we get the less temporary things we have?
- ♦ Have you noticed the older we get the more permanent things we have?

#### ♦ A Christian's New Security Communicated - vs 5

- ♦ What does "security" mean to you?
- ♦ Have you ever had a reservation cancelled or forgotten?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.