



PETER The Rock

March 9, 2025



NEW LIFE
CHURCH

Where Jesus & His Word are Exalted!

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!*



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 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

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

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

March 2025

Search Team & Church Leadership

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

March 1 - Pray that the search team and church leadership will have genuine love for each other and for our church family.

March 2 - It's Sunday! Pray for our church family to demonstrate love for each other in every moment.

March 3 - Pray for the search team and church leadership to be unified in every step and to totally rely on God's Word.

March 4 - Pray for the search team to have wisdom to hear and obey God's voice in every instance.

March 5 - Pray that the search team would find rest and be rejuvenated in the midst of added responsibilities and stress.

March 6 - Pray that the search team and church leadership would have improved communication among each other and that it would carryover to the entire church family too.

March 7 - Pray for the search team as they continue to have meetings to prepare for future interviews that will take place.

Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

March 8 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie will continue to focus on the certainty of Scripture and prayer during these times that feel uncertain. Pray that this too would carryover to our entire church family.

March 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.

March 10 - Pray for the spiritual protection of Pastor Ronnie & Beverly as they navigate this unique period of time for them and our church family.

March 11 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will have the strength, perseverance, and energy that they need to lead our church family through this transition.

March 12 - Pray that God's perfect love would cast out all fear for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly for the transition and the process we are working through with NL Moore & Associates.

March 13 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie would have positive communication and strong relationships with the elders, deacons, staff, and the entire church family.

March 14 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly would know how much we love them and are so thankful for the way God has used them in the past, how He is using them now, and how He will use them in the future. God is so good!

Church Family

March 15 - Pray that we would all exhibit a positive, hopeful, and encouraging attitude as we walk together through this transition.

March 16 - It's Sunday! Pray that we would worship God today with all of our hearts and worship Him in spirit and truth.

March 17 - Pray that we would all grant understanding and love for each other, church leadership, and our staff each and every day.

March 18 - Pray that a spirit of unity would be prevalent in our church family and church leadership during the coming months.

March 19 - Pray that we would all be quick to listen and slow to speak during times of frustration because those times are always around us.

March 20 - Pray for the spiritual protection of our church family. There is nothing Satan would like to see more than us being sidetracked by things that really do not matter.

March 21 - Pray that God would begin preparing all of us now to be open to the new leader that God has for us down the road.

Future Pastor & His Family

March 22 - God knows who our next pastor is. Pray that he will be in prayer and that he will be obedient to God as He leads the process with NL Moore & Associates.

March 23 - It's Sunday! Pray that our next pastor will have a genuine love for God's Word as he ministers today to the church family he is currently leading.

March 24 - Pray that our next pastor will fully rely on God's Word each and every day as he leads his family.

March 25 - As he begins to talk with NL Moore & Associates, pray that he will have all his questions answered and he will know how God may be leading him and his family.

March 26 - Pray for the spiritual protection of our next pastor and his family as they walk through this process with NL Moore and then with us.

March 27 - Pray that our next pastor would have an open heart, mind, eyes, and ears to see and hear God's call as He leads.

March 28 - Pray that our next pastor will get the support and affirmation that he will need to continue on in each step of the way during this process.

NL Moore & Associates

March 29 - Now that God has directed the formation of the Opportunity Profile, pray for our search consultants as they share that with prospective candidates. May God lead them to the pastors that need to be on our short list.

March 30 - Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them through this entire process.

March 31 - Pray that they will trust that God will superintend each step in the process.



CHILDREN'S BAPTISM SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH
6 PM IN THE CHAPEL

CONTACT AMANDA GEIMAN FOR INFORMATION

Church Directories

2025 Directories are available
on the Welcome Table

**One Per Family
Thank You!**

SOMETHING BIG IS HERE!

NLC GEAR IS AVAILABLE TO ORDER!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ORDER YOUR GEAR



The first ever NLC Gear Store is now open for orders!

**Join your NLC Family by supporting this church-wide fundraiser
with your order of NLC Gear!**

For each item ordered, \$3.00 will be donated to the Mortgage Payoff!

The selection of available items is impressive! There is a variety of gear for the whole family.

Show your love for your local church by wearing your gear when you are out and about!
NLC gear can be conversation starters too!

**NLC Gear will make great gifts for birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day
and will help with some early Christmas shopping!**

Please read the special information below before ordering:

1. The NLC Store opened Friday, February 28th.
2. The NLC Store **closes** on March 16th.
3. All items are paid for at the time of ordering online.
4. Orders are pick-up only at the church. Pick-up days & times are:
 - A. Sunday, April 13th 10 to 10:25 am and following the worship service.
 - B. Wednesday evening, April 16th from 6:45 to 8:15 pm.
5. **Be sure that your order is accurate.** All orders are special orders, so refunds and/or exchanges are not available on any order.

To order your NLC Gear, scan the QR code above.

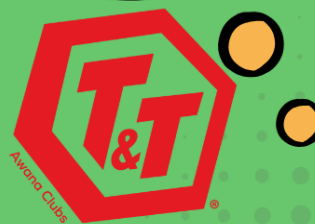
WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

To a special service celebrating our
Awana clubbers and leaders!

***AWANA DAY
AT NEW LIFE CHURCH***

JOINING US, WILL BE LANTY
AND TAMMIE MOSS, OUR
AWANA MISSIONARIES

***SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH
10:30AM***



This Special Service Will Be An In-Person Service Only

This Is Our God

Verse 1

Remember those walls that we called sin
and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death
and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

Chorus

This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Verse 2

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

Chorus

This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Bridge 1 X2

Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus

Bridge 2 X2

Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus (Him)

Chorus

This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Ending

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Verse 1

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 3

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus X2

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we
have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their
sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly
roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the
poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the
cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never af-
ford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus X2

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

March 9, 2025

Peter! - The Rock!
Leaving A Living Legacy!
1 Peter

Pursue Purity!
How To Grow Holy And Happy Relationships In The Church!
1 Peter 1:22-2:3, NKJV

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴ because "All flesh *is* as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, ²⁵ But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

2 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

We Are Members Of The Same Family!

◆ We Have Experienced The Same New Birth - 1 Peter 1:23-25, NKJV

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◆ We Can Express The Same Love - 1 Peter 1:22, NKJV

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

◆ We Can Enjoy The Same Nourishment - 1 Peter 2:1-3, NKJV

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Next Sunday: We Are Living Stones In The Same Building - 1 Peter 2:4-8, NKJV