

April 6, 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?

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Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth
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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

#### April 2025

#### Search Team & Church Leadership

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

- **April 1** Pray that the search team and church leadership will grow in trust, confidence, and unity.
- **April 2** Pray that we would trust in the Lord with all our heart and not rely on our human experience of understanding, but that we would consistently acknowledge Him and trust Him to lead us in the way we should go.
- **April 3** Pray that the search team and church leadership would have clear direction for the future as we walk down this road of transition.
- **April 4** Pray that the search team will have grace for the imperfections of the process.
- **April 5** Pray that the search team and church leadership will have strength, energy, and encouragement in every step of this transition.
- **April 6** It's Sunday! Pray for all of those serving today in various capacities and that they would serve as unto the Lord.
- **April 7** Pray that the search team would have mutual respect for each other, support each other, and have positive communication each step of the way.

#### Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

- **April 8** Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will look to Jesus Christ for the source of security in the midst of uncertainty as they look to the future and life after serving as Pastor.
- **April 9** Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly as they sometimes meet with NL Moore for coaching on what lies ahead for them in this transition.
- **April 10** Pray that Pastor Ronnie will be fully engaged in the work God has called him to and that he will finish strong and full of joy.
- **April 11** Pray that Pastor Ronnie, Beverly, and their family will have the peace of God that passes all understanding as they walk down this uncertain road.
- **April 12** Pray that Pastor Ronnie will continue to be a great support for Ginger, Amanda, Gordon, the elders and the deacons.
- **April 13** It's Palm Sunday! Pray for Pastor Ronnie as he leads us into the Word of God today. Help us all to exclaim, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- **April 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**

- **April 15** Pray that God would bind us together in perfect unity as only He can. May we truly love each other as God has called us to do.
- **April 16** Pray that we would all have a heart to listen to God and to each other. May we be slow to speak and quick to listen. May God grant us the ability to tame our tongue and speak life through us.
- **April 17** Pray that we would all look to Christ Jesus as the source of our security in the midst of uncertainty.
- **April 18** Pray that we would all be able to release the outcome of this transition to God. We know that He is leading and that He is not finished with us yet.
- **April 19** Pray that God's perfect love would cast out all fear that may arise from this transition and the process of bringing on the next Pastor.
- **April 20** It's Easter Sunday! Pray that we would all come together to celebrate and worship the risen King. He is alive and well!
- **April 21** Pray that God will begin preparing us now to be open to the next Pastor and the changes he may want to incorporate as God leads him. Afterall, this is God's church and not ours.

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

- **April 22** Pray that our next Pastor would walk in obedience and be faithful to God's leading as he continues to have conversations with NL Moore and with our search team sometime in the future.
- **April 23** Pray that our next Pastor and his family would be encouraged and find support and affirmation as they realize that God may be leading them to leave their current assignment at some point in the future.
- **April 24** Pray that our next Pastor and his family would fix their eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.
- **April 25** Pray that the love our next Pastor has for God's church and His people would grow more and more where he is currently serving and in his next ministry opportunity here at New Life.
- **April 26** Pray that when the time comes, God would make the decision clear to our next Pastor and his family.
- **April 27** It's Sunday! Pray that our next Pastor will boldly preach God's Word today where he is currently serving. May he be unashamed in preaching and teaching the Word of Truth.
- **April 28** Pray that God would begin preparing our church family to welcome, fully support, and love our next Pastor and his family.

#### **NL Moore & Associates**

- **April 29** Pray that God will continue to guide NL Moore into the right conversations on behalf of our church family.
- **April 30** Pray that God will give wisdom for each day to Tim and Gretta with NL Moore. God bless the conversations they are having.



#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### AND

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today, April 6th, James Davis, Lydia Maurer and Doreen Strayer will be sharing about Word of Life Camp, an upcoming missions trip to Guatemala with GPPD, and fundraising events to support these trips for NLC's youth.

The first fundraiser is today. The youth will be taking orders for a Naylor's Candy (in Mt Wolf) Butter Toffee Fundraiser. Candies being offered are: Pecans, Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Cashew Crunch, Mixed Nuts, Cashews and Buttermints. Prices range from \$5 to \$12. Samples will be available in The Gathering Place before and after the worship service. Proceeds from this sale will be divided between all of the youth going to camp or the missions trip. For those who may want to support our youth without making a candy purchase, an offering plate will be available for donations.

Youth going to Word of Life Camp at the Island:
Cherry Davis

James Davis Lydia Davis Asher Hanes Alyssa Hanes Évelyn Hassler Nora Maurer Natasha Noss Paylin Shapley

#### **GPPD** missions trip to Guatemala:

Lydia Maurer and Youth Leader Doreen Strayer

#### Joy El Summer Camp:

Evie Davis

#### Your support is a blessing to each person listed above!

The cost for camp is \$499 for each teen and \$2,000 each for the GPPD missions trip.

#### **Upcoming Fundraisers:**

April - Sub and Sandwich Sale May 4th - Sunday Meal following the worship service

May 10th - Parents Night Out

June 14th - Car Wash and Bake Sale





#### 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

The Memory Barn 370 Yocumtown Rd Etters, PA 17319 www.thememorybarn370.com

In the event of inclement weather, the Easter Sunrise Service will be held in The Memory Barn.

Following the Sunrise Service, light refreshments will be served until 8:15 am in the barn.

#### 10:30 am Easter Worship Service

New Life Church 530 Big Spring Rd New Cumberland, PA 17070 www.nlcfamily.org

> Coffee and Fellowship 10:00 to 10:25 am

Nursery will be available for newborns through 2 yrs of age.

Children 3 yrs of age and older will worship with their parents.

Invite Cards are available on the Welcome Table to share with family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.

# AWANA STORE DONATIONS

Children will earn Awana Bucks toward their shopping experience for various fun & kid-friendly items during club nights.





#### **Amazon Wish List Items**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VUST8K9JD6XI?type=wishlist

These are wish list items, but you are not limited to these items.

Donations may be given to Amanda Geiman or Rachel Maurer throughout the entire year.





# Baptism Service

April 27th at 6 pm in the Chapel

Baptism by Immersion is an outward expression of your inward decision to follow Christ.

It is also a prerequisite of membership at NLC.

To become a baptism candidate on April 27th, contact Ginger Wallace at gwallace@nlcfamily.org.

#### 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 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

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

#### Nothing But The Blood

#### Verse 1

What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### **Chorus**

Oh precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### Verse 2

Nothing can for sin atone Nothing but the blood of Jesus Not of good that I have done Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### <u>Chorus</u>

Oh precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### **Bridge**

'Cause the blood of Jesus is enough for me Oh the blood of Jesus is enough

#### Verse 3

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### Chorus

Oh precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### **Bridge X2**

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Oh precious is the flow
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Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### Turn Your Eyes

#### Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

#### Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy embrace There the Son of God gave His life for us And our measureless debt was erased

#### **Chorus**

Jesus to You we lift our eyes Jesus our glory and our prize We adore You behold You our Savior ever true Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

#### Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the lion awake What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone For we carry His life in our veins

#### **Chorus**

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever
true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

#### Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will
shout
All glory to Jesus alone

#### Chorus X2

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever
true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

#### <u>Tag</u>

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

#### Verse 2

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

#### **Chorus X2**

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP! April 6, 2025

## Peter! The Rock! Leaving A Living Legacy!

#### We Are Holy And Royal Priests In The Same Temple!

1 Peter 2:5-9 and Romans 12:1-2, NKJV

<sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." <sup>7</sup> Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," <sup>8</sup> and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. <sup>9</sup> 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 2:5-9, NKJV* 

**12** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. *Romans 12:1-2, NKJV* 

#### ♦ We Are Challenged - Romans 12:1, NKJV

- ♦ To Give An Unbridled Sacrifice
  - It is the proper thing to do!
  - It is the practical thing to do!
- ♦ To Give An Unblemished Sacrifice
  - It is a living sacrifice!
  - It is a holy sacrifice!
  - It is an acceptable sacrifice!
- ♦ To Give An Unbiased Sacrifice

- ♦ We Are Changed Romans 12:2, NKJV
  - ♦ We Are Changed Morally
  - ♦ We Are Changed Mentally
  - ♦ We Are Changed Motivationally

    - It is good!It is acceptable!It is perfect!

#### **♦** Declare our true identity in Christ with me today:

- ◊ "I am a holy and royal priest in the royal temple of God!"