

April 13, 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?

WebsiteAdvertisement Other:
Please circle: First-Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attende
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 <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

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.



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

EASTER "SONRISE" SERVICE

7:00 am, Sunday, April 20th at The Memory Barn

Message by Jim Bateman: "Discover Your Future: A Look at Prophesy"

Special Guest Musician: Randy Heisley-Cato

Come young, come old to a special Easter "Sonrise" Service as we explore your future, end-world predictions and messianic prophecies.

There will be a special children's sermon with guaranteed laughter and learning for children and adults alike.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in The Memory Barn.

(In the event of inclement weather, the "Sonrise" Service will be held inside the Memory Barn.)



Randy Heisley-Cato

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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AND

FUNDRAISERS

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

"Thank you!" to everyone who ordered candy from the youth group last Sunday. Below is a list of those who are attending camp or going on the missions trip. You will have the opportunity to support our NLC youth via the upcoming fundraisers listed below. If you would like to make a donation to the camp fund, make a check payable to NLC with "Youth Camp Fund" in the memo and on your envelope.

Youth going to Word of Life Camp at the Island:

Cherry Davis	James Davis
Asher Hanes	Alyssa Hanes
Nora Maurer	Natasha Noss

Lydia Davis Evelyn Hassler Paylin Shapley

GPPD missions trip to Guatemala:

Lydia Maurer and Youth Leader Doreen Strayer

Joy El Summer Camp:

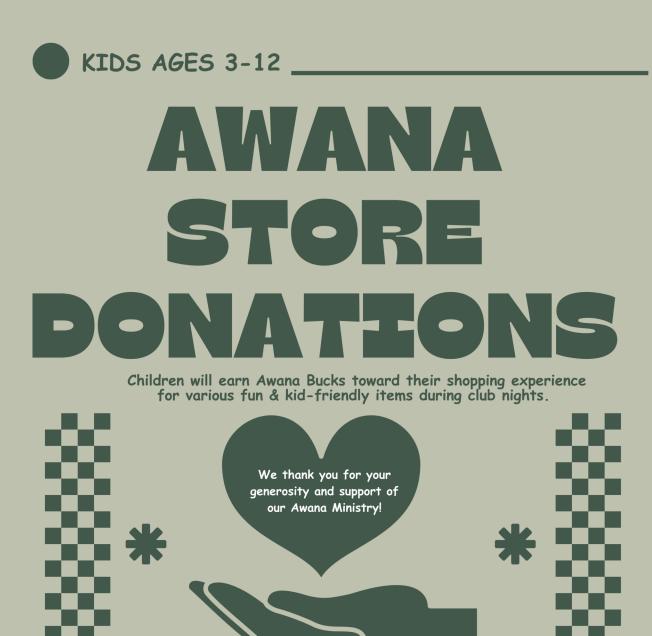
Evie Davis

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





Amazon Wish List Items

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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.



The VBS team is in need of 4" round plastic lids (usually black) for a VBS craft. These lids are found on small coffee cans (11.3 oz) or small cans of nuts (8.75 oz). Lids can be given to Amanda Geiman or LB Cameron.

Thank You!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

"That's Who I Praise"	NLC Children
"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)	Congregation
Communion	Pastor Ronnie
"How Deep The Father's Love For Us (Song during the passing of the bread)	Congregation
"Worthy is The Lamb (Song during the passing of the cup)	Congregation
"Jesus Paid It All"	Congregation
Sermon	Pastor Ronnie
"At The Cross"	Congregation
Closing	Pastor Ronnie

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

<u>Verse 1</u>

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You

Pre-Chorus

Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

<u>Chorus</u>

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

<u>Chorus</u>

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Pre-Chorus X2

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

<u>Chorus</u>

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

<u>Ending</u>

Hosanna hosanna

How Deep The Father's Love Worthy Is The Lamb For Us

<u>Verse 1</u>

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

<u>Verse 2</u>

Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

<u>Tag</u>

Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

<u>Verse 1</u>

Thank You for the cross Lord Thank You for the price You paid Bearing all my sin and shame In love You came and gave amazing grace

Verse 2

Thank You for this love Lord Thank You for the nail-pierced hands Washed me in Your cleansing flow Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace

<u>Chorus</u>

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious High and lifted up Jesus Son of God The Darling of heaven crucified Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

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<u>Chorus X2</u>

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious High and lifted up Jesus Son of God The Darling of heaven crucified Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

<u>Vamp</u>

Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

Ending

The Darling of heaven crucified

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Saviour say Thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness watch and pray Find in Me thine all in all

<u>Chorus</u>

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete Jesus died my soul to save My lips shall still repeat

<u>Chorus</u>

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Sing X6

O praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead

<u>Chorus</u>

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

At The Cross

<u>Verse 1</u>

Oh Lord You've searched me You know my way Even when I fail You I know You love me

Verse 2

Your holy presence Surrounding me In every season I know You love me I know You love me

<u>Chorus</u>

At the cross I bow my knee Where Your blood was shed for me There's no greater love than this You have overcome the grave Your glory fills the highest place What can separate me now

Verse 3

You go before me You shield my way Your hand upholds me I know You love me I know You love me

<u>Chorus</u>

At the cross I bow my knee Where Your blood was shed for me There's no greater love than this You have overcome the grave Your glory fills the highest place What can separate me now

<u>Bridge</u>

You fore the veil You made a way When You said that it is done You tore the veil You made a way When You said that it is done

Verse 4

And when the earth fades Falls from my eyes And You stand before me I know You love me I know You love me

<u>Chorus X2</u>

At the cross I bow my knee Where Your blood was shed for me There's no greater love than this You have overcome the grave Your glory fills the highest place What can separate me now

Bridge X2

You tore the veil You made a way When You said that it is done You tore the veil You made a way When You said that it is done

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Palm Sunday Communion Service April 13, 2025

• The Lord's Popularity Was Unmistakable

²⁸ When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here.* ³¹ And *if anyone asks you*, *'Why are you loosing it?'* thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.' " ³² So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. ³³ But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of him." ³⁵ Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶ And as He went, *many* spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: " 'Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the Lord!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." *Luke 19:28-40, NKJV*

¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!" John 12:19, NKJV

Takeaways:

- Jesus was more popular on earth than He was in the hearts of people.
- Jesus is now much more popular in the hearts of people than He is on earth.
- How popular is He in your heart? It always has something to do with expectations!

• The Lord's Purpose Was Undeniable

¹⁴ When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. ¹⁵ Then He said to them, "With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁰ Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. ²¹ But behold, the hand of My betrayer *is* with Me on the table. ²² And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" ²³ Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing. *Luke 22:14-23, NKJV*

Takeaways:

- ♦ Have you sincerely received King Jesus to rule and reign in your heart?
- When Jesus offers you a sweet cup drink it in fellowship with Him and other people!
- When Jesus offers you a bitter cup drink it in fellowship with Him and other people!

• The Lord's Prediction Was Unthinkable

¹⁸ "I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.' ¹⁹ Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am *He.* ²⁰ *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."* ²¹ When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." ²² Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke. *John 13:18-22, NKJV*

³⁶ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward." ³⁷ Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." ³⁸ Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times. *John 13:36-38, NKJV*

14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, *I would have told you*. *I go to prepare a place for you*.³ And *if I go and prepare a place for you*, *I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there* you may be also. *John 14:1-3, NKJV*

Takeaways:

- In the peace and comfort of this morning it's unthinkable that this next week we would waver in our love and loyalty to Christ.
- $\diamond~$ In the pressures and stresses of the moment the heart does some surprising and shocking things.
- Ouring this "Holy Week" will we be spiritually sensitive to God's voice of truth and Satan's voice of lies?