

April 20, 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!



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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 Attende Contact Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
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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.

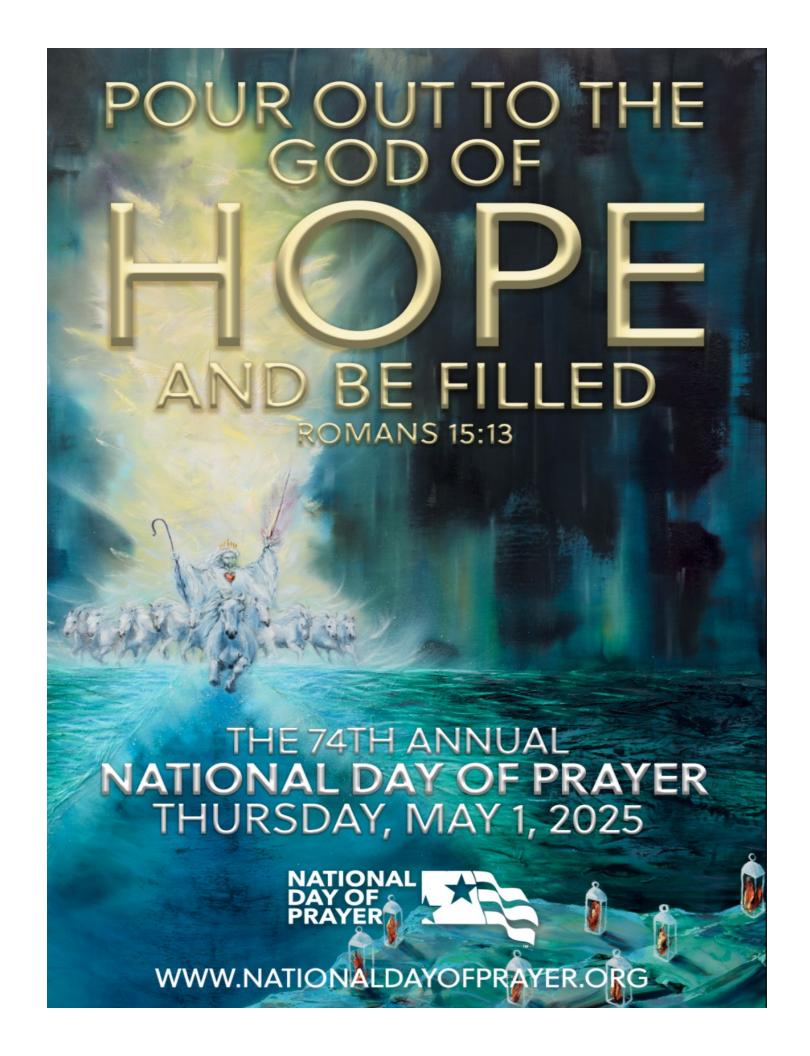
Baptism Service

April 27th at 6 pm in the Chapel

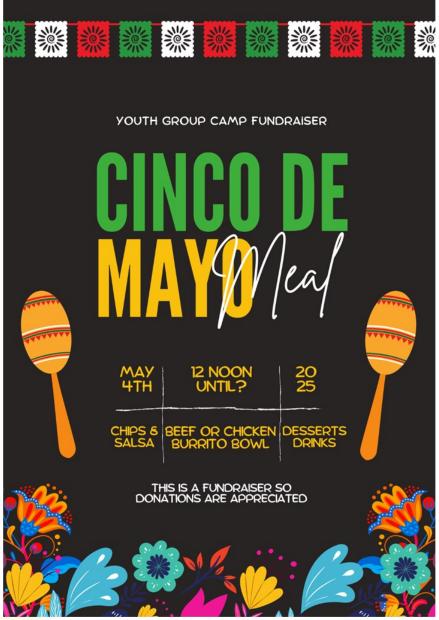
Baptism by Immersion is an outward expression of your inward decision to follow Christ.

It is also a prerequisite of membership at NLC.

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



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FUNDRAISERS





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.

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 X2

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

Man Of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Bridge X2

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

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Praise and honour unto Thee Praise and honour unto Thee

I Stand Amazed In The Presence

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene And wonder how He could love me A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus

How marvelous How wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 2

For me it was in the garden He prayed Not my will but thine He had no tears for his own griefs But sweat drops of blood for mine

Chorus

How marvelous How wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 3

He took my sins and my sorrows He made them His very own He bore the burden to Calvary And suffered and died alone

Chorus

How marvelous How wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 4

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see 'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me

Chorus X2

How marvelous How wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

More Than Amazing

Verse 1

You're the One who walked on water And You calmed the raging seas You command the highest mountains To fall upon their knees You're the One who welcomed sinners And You opened blinded eyes You restored the broken-hearted And You brought the dead to life

Pre-Chorus

Forgetting all our sins You remember all Your promises

Chorus 1A

You are amazing
More than amazing
Forever our God
You're more than enough
(You are amazing)

Verse 2

With authority You've spoken
And You've set the captive free
You're the King who came to serve
And You're the God who washed our feet
You're the One who took our burdens
And You bled upon the cross
In Your kindness and Your mercy
You became the way for us

Pre-Chorus

Forgetting all our sins You remember all Your promises

Chorus 1B X2

You are amazing More than amazing Forever our God You're more than enough

Bridge X2

Oh how marvelous
Oh how wonderful
Oh how glorious
You are amazing
Oh how marvelous
Oh how wonderful
Oh how glorious You are

Chorus 1C

You are amazing More than amazing Forever our God You're more than enough

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE April 20, 2025

GETTING UNSTUCK! John 21, NKJV

♦ Be Prepared To Be Broken - John 21:1-14, NKJV

21 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed *Himself*: ² Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."

They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. ⁴ But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?"

They answered Him, "No."

⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. ⁹ Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."

¹¹ Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.

¹⁴ This *is* now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

♦ Takeaways:

- Where in your life are you disappointed and feel like a failure?
- Where in your life is God orchestrating circumstances to break you?
- Where is your expertise, experience and efforts leaving you tired and empty?

♦ Be Prepared To Be Surprised - John 21:15-17, NKJV

15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"
He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."
He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"
He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."
He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"
And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."
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♦ Takeaways:

- What do you think it means to be surprised by Jesus?
- How has Jesus unexpectedly prepared and blessed you with "breakfast"?
- Where do you need fresh forgiveness, love and restoration this Easter Sunday?

♦ Be Prepared To Be Stretched - John 21:15-17, NKJV

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♦ Takeaways:

- Where do you sense God changing your priorities and passions?
- Who has Jesus called you to care for? Who has Jesus called you to provide for?
- How do you think Jesus is challenging and stretching you for new doors of opportunity?