

May 18, 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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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

## May 2025

Search Team & Church Leadership

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

- **May 1** Pray that the search team and church leadership will all fix their eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our Faith.
- **May 2** Pray that the search team would remain prayerful and submissive to God's leading in decision making.
- **May 3** Pray that the search team and church leadership will continue to be open, available, and transparent with each other and the church family.
- May 4 It's Sunday! Pray for our church family as we come together today to worship and praise our Lord, Jesus Christ. May we all truly be able to focus on Him without any distractions.
- **May 5** Pray that the search team and church leadership will be slow to speak during times of frustration as we go through this transition and wait on the Lord.
- **May 6** Pray that God's perfect love would cast out all fear that may arise from the transition and the process of calling our next Pastor.
- **May 7** Pray that the search team will continue to seek God's will for the church above their own personal desires. May the continue to serve with a sense of unity and oneness.

#### Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

- **May 8** Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will have peace and understanding if and when they may be confronted by individuals who may be feeling a little unsettled by all the change that will come.
- May 9 Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will completely release the outcome of this transition and process to God. Afterall, He is in control.
- **May 10** Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will be slow to speak and quick to listen to each other as they seek God's leading for their future plans.
- **May 11** It's Sunday! Pray for Ian Maurer who will bring the message today. Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly as they travel this week and that this will be a time of rest, relaxation and refreshment as they navigate toward retirement.
- **May 12** Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly's entire family as they all adjust to their retirement from pastoring. May the relationships with their family grow stronger and stronger in this next season.
- **May 13** Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to have the peace that passes all understanding when it comes to opening up the next chapter of life for them and for New Life.
- May 14 Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to know how much they are loved by our church family. May we, as a church, always express that love to them.

**Church Family** 

**May 15** - Pray that we as a church family will continually seek God's wisdom, blessing, and direction for the future of the church.

**May 16** - Pray that we would all have and show grace for the imperfections of this process.

**May 17** - Pray that we would trust in the Lord with all our heart and not rely on our human experience of understanding. May we consistently acknowledge Him and trust Him to lead us in the way we should go.

**May 18** - It's Sunday! Pray that we will all have ears to hear and hearts to understand how God is speaking to us today. May we be obedient to Him as He calls us into a deeper relationship with Him.

**May 19** - Pray that there would be growth in trust, confidence, and unity within our church family. May we all grow closer to Him as we walk down this road.

**May 20** - Pray that we will re reminded that every person at New Life matters and that the work of the church is the collective work involving each one of us. We all have a part that God has called us to.

**May 21** - Pray that we will all be patient as we wait on the Lord. He is moving and is working. Let's praise Him as we take the necessary steps in the months ahead.

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

**May 22** - Pray that our next Pastor will be open to God's leading as he soon begins to have conversations with our search team and church leadership.

**May 23** - Pray that our next Pastor will have a prayerful and humble outlook regarding the opportunity to lead our church when that time comes.

May 24 - Pray that our next Pastor will have clear and uncluttered thinking during this entire process.

May 25 - It's Sunday! Pray for our next Pastor as he humbly serves today where God has him.

**May 26** - Pray that God will bless the relationships our next pastor has with his family and his church family where he is currently serving.

**May 27** - Pray in advance that God would help our next Pastor and his family to agree with and cooperate with the call to New Life when that time comes. May they know beyond a shadow of doubt that God is calling them here.

**May 28** - Pray that when the time comes, our next pastor will have a passion to continue the work of the Lord here at New Life and that he will be excited about the opportunities here.

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

May 29 - Take time to praise God today for the work of NL Moore & Associates. They have been great to work with and we know that God is using them in a mighty way.

May 30 - Pray that the team at NL Moore would have a growing, vibrant, and God-pleasing faith.

May 31 - Pray for God's holy protection over New Life during this season of transition. We know that NL Moore is praying for us in this way. Let's join them in that effort.

#### **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES**

#### **Zuercher, Kirk & Julie - China Outreach Ministries**

'We want to take a moment to share a story from one of our missionaries in the southeast. She tells the story of "X" who had participated in Bible studies for over 2 years. Though drawn to Jesus and His followers, she struggled to believe. She even joked about wanting to know how others had been "brainwashed" into believing so that she could be "brainwashed" and baptized too. Despite her doubts, she faithfully attended Bible studies and even answered questions from other unbelievers. Our missionary, Casey, often encouraged "X" to pray for a miracle knowing she saw this as a barrier for "X" to invite Jesus into her heart. ... "When I was driving today, for a moment, there was nothing in my mind but, Jesus is God. He is my Lord." "X" added, "You told me to pray for a miracle and I guess now is the time." What a joyful moment - praise the Lord! "X" prayer to receive Christ as her Savior the following week and is now preparing to be baptized. We are so thankful when God give us these opportunities to see Him change someone's life for all eternity. The old is gone and the new has come!' Another story shared is about a couple who "agree with many things that Christians believe, they still have some pretty deep and substantial questions." In a 7 pm meeting with the couple in their home, all were surprised to see it was nearly 11 pm. Afterwards the wife was texting and "shared what this time meant to her." "Lucky us! I would have given up reading the Bible if I was not surrounded by the support from you and Mike. It was really an eye opening experience for me! We know that this had nothing to do with luck. It was an encounter with God. He gives our missionaries plenty of opportunities to speak life and wisdom into the lives of Chinese students and scholars. For many of them, there are still plenty of barriers that must be overcome in order for them to believe in Jesus Christ. Kirk & Julie "celebrate the fact that we have been with COM for 15 years now. Hard to believe it has been that long already. It does not seem that long ago when we made the decision to uproot our family and from Birmingham, AL to State College, PA to answer God's call to give Christ to China's future leaders. We are so thankful we followed Him here as we have had plenty of opportunities to see God change lives over and over again." Speaking of celebrating, Kirk & Julie are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary this month. They are currently in Aruba to celebrate!

#### Lorow, Ken & Eileen - Director of Prefield Ministries - ABWE

The Lorows begin with "We are grateful for your prayers and partnership in the ministry!" They recently attended a wonderful ABWE One Day Mission Conference in Montana. "It was a blessing to meet with many who are passionate about missions and to share in the work that God is doing around the world." Upon returning home, the ABWE Member Care Team Gathered, 34 likeminded missionaries who are dedicated to caring for the needs of fellow missionaries. This gathering includes ministry to missionary kids (MK's - the MK team uses NLC's facility for 3 weeks in the summer to minister to the MK's.), singles, education for children overseas, debriefing missionaries returning from the field, and providing counseling support. Ken & Eileen were encouraged and energized to see the heart and dedication of this team. Then it was off to Haddon Heights Baptist Church for a weekend Missions Conference. They were blessed to reconnect with friends, share about their ministry and see the church's heart for missions. "We're thankful for opportunities like these to represent what God is doing through ABWE." With Mother's Day this past Sunday, Ken shares being 'reminded of a quote by Rudyard Kipling, author of The Jungle Book: "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." Of course, we know that God is present everywhere. ... Mothers often reflect God's nurturing, sacrificial love in a powerful way, shaping us in ways that echo into eternity. ... One of the most important lessons my mother taught me was the power of a simple yet profound phrase: "Thank You." As I've served in ministry, I've realized just how essential this phrase is, transcending cultural and linguistic barriers. It carries weight in every conversation, and I find myself using it more often than I expected, both in personal interactions and in ministry settings.

#### Hoagland, Ed & Annita - Mexico City, Mexico - BBF

The Hoaglands begin with "We continue to experience the presence and power of God with us and we continue to seek more opportunities to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to more and more people here in Mexico." The last week of April saw various ministry teams lead many to call on Jesus as their Savior: 14 at a migrant camp, 14 at a VBS closing program, and 15 on a Saturday morning with another 2 in the afternoon. Then on Sunday their church "celebrated Kids Day with a full house, a great spirit, 3 people saved, 1 baptized and ended with a taco party. On May 2nd they drove 2-1/2 hrs to a small town northeast of Mexico City. The gospel was presented to 290 kids plus 200 young people and adults with 64 people making a profession of faith in Jesus. Ed has spent 40 yrs serving in Mexico City. He says "I'm having fun serv-

**Hoagland Continued** 

ing Him. It's not always easy, but it's very satisfying. No regrets for me. And we look forward to even more fruitful days in the future before the rapture happens. I only have one life, and I want to live it for Christ, serving Him. I want to present the gospel of Jesus to more and more people and make more disciples. That's the reason why we're all still here on this earth. We must complete the Great Commission for Jesus to come back for us." Over the past week or so, the Manna to the Migrants team served 122 plates of food and saw24 people call on Jesus Christ to be saved; the evangelistic team went to 2 hospitals and "ended up winning 2 more souls for our Savior"; last Sunday it was a great honor to pray for all the Mothers that arrived at our 2 services and to welcome Julio and Cristina to the family of God as each made their profession of faith on Mother's Day. Yesterday (5/17), the Manna Mania team (23 people in 3 cars) were scheduled to travel 3 hours to the State of Guerrero to do 3 evangelistic presentations. They expected to minister to almost 200 kids and their parents. The Hoaglands end with "Will you pray for us? Thanks so much for your spiritual and financial support. We can do all this because of your help and God's provision. God Bless."

#### Strayer, Hannah - Togo - ABWE

Hannah begins by sharing that "Passion Week and Resurrection Sunday have to be my favorite days of the year. Through my college years and following years of studying these days, I am constantly in awe of the beauty of God's story to redeem our lives and restore His creation (US!) unto himself! Many of the students at the Village of Light were sad at not being able to go home for Easter to participate in "seeking Jesus" with their families. So, the kids were promised this would happen on campus. Then Hannah was told the time would be 4 am which did not seem like sunrise time to her, but was assured by Togolese friends that this was the time people would celebrate Jesus' resurrection. "As I rubbed the sleep from my eyes and hit the "stop" button on my alarm at 3:45 am, I already heard other people around the campus celebrating. When I joined everyone in front of the school at 3:58 am, they said, "Ok, Hannah is here, now we can start". ... After 30 minutes of the students playing music, singing, and walking around the campus, we were dismissed to our houses again to await the joint 4-1/2 hour church service of our churches in the area (I think there were 5-6 present). This is done each year and the host church changes. The money take as the offering helps to support the host church. The joy was a great day celebrating our RISEN King as I trust it was for you as well, where and however you celebrated!" Hannah's praises: 1) He Is Risen!, 2) Juli has all her paperwork to come, and she graduated on May 3rd! and 3) Details continue to come together for South Africa. Hannah asks that we pray for "VOL students should finish school the end of May and leave in June. Pray for our 6th graders to pass their finals: Christine, Mardia, Elie, and Kader (Kah-dare). Thank you for your part in this ministry!"

#### Daku, Paul & Martha - Fiji Islands - BIMI

The Dakus share that 11 people were baptized on Feb 16th and all have become faithful church members, for which they are thankful. Among the group was a family of 4, 4 teenagers, a doctor and a teacher. The building plans are nearly approved for the Sunday School building. (The architect says the approval should come this month.) Another junior camp was held May 5-9. "We seek to reach the hearts of children in class 5-8. Fiji has been hit hard these last few years with drugs and other temptations for our youth. We desire for them to know Christ." In March Paul was invited to speak at 2 missions conferences in the Philippines and visited several other churches there. He then preached a missions conference in Singapore. "He was so encouraged by the dedication of the Filipinos and their sacrificial love for the Lord and His work. The Philippines is actually sending out many missionaries all over the world. We have several in Fiji already. Another couple is considering coming to Fiji. The Lord is answering our prayers for more laborers!" At the Missions Conference in April, the theme was "Give Me A Vision." "Our people were challenged to have a vision for the lost around them and around the world." The Dakus letter ends with "Please pray for our son, Scot Daku, who continues to suffer from severe back pain and headaches. He is not in a good place physically right now. Please pray for healing, the right doctors, and that Scot and his family can return to Fiji."

#### Rizzo, Tony & Becky - Youth Action Ministries

On May 5th, the Rizzos launched a special Youth Action Campaign. They are in need of newer used RAM truck to continue their Safety Zones of America outreach initiatives that serve local churches and youth. "This vehicle is essential to our ministry operations as we travel with our RV trailer to hold special Safety Zones of America Campaigns, transport supplies, volunteers,

**Rizzo Continued** 

and sometimes the young people themselves to various outreach locations. They are praying to secure this vehicle within 60 days as their current transportation situation is becoming increasingly challenging, affecting their ability to serve effectively. "We humbly ask for your prayers for God's provision for this specific need. We understand that not everyone is in a position to contribute financially, and we deeply value your prayer support. Over the past 24 months, their youth evangelism ministry maintained consistent weekly outreaches across Inner City Philadelphia and the East Coast, conducting 64 events and traveling 40,000 miles to reach over 5,000individuals with the Gospel message. YAM has experienced a drop in monthly donations with several supporters unable to continue their giving. "We humbly ask you to keep YAM in your prayers as we seek new monthly partners to sustain our work. Your continued prayers are a great encouragement to us as we trust in God's provision and plan for this ministry."

<u>Lennon, John & Ronda - Ecuador - Daystar Baptist Mission</u>

Recently John was invited to Cuba to participate in a ministry trip organized by their mission agency. On this trip, they served at a local church with a marriage seminar. John and his coworkers translated the seminar sessions given my different church leaders and workers from the US. John was also invited to preach the Sunday morning service at the host church. It was exciting to see over a dozen people trust Jesus Christ as their Savior. "We are exceedingly grateful that the translation of the 99 Adventures in the Bible's Big Story into Farsi has been completed. It is now being printed, and copies of the children's curriculum should be available by this summer." Pray that the Lennons will see many Farsi speaking boys and girls trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Caputo, John & Kim - Gospel Furthering Fellowship

The Caputos begin by sharing the story of an Ethiopian freshman student who was sent to their Bible study in late March by Abraham (from Nigeria and saved 1 year ago through the Caputo's outreach). She had questions concerning salvation and some major doctrinal confusion concerning the Holy Spirit and His role in salvation. After quite some time in answering her questions, she prayed a heartfelt prayer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 11th. Since then she has been faithful at every Bible study and discipleship session we have had. She is growing rapidly and is working on per personal salvation testimony. The new West Chester University outreach has been established and is doing very well. Pray for official approval of this new Bible study outreach as they seek to become an officially recognized student organization. This would allow them additional privileges and promotional opportunities to be visible by more students on campus. The East High School outreach continues to grow with about 8 regular students attending. Several professions of faith have been made with consistent attendance occurring by these same students. The others, who already profess faith in Christ have been growing in their walk. Prayer requests include: Salvation for those John witnesses to at the cancer clinic; for wisdom in upcoming treatment plans concerning John's cancer; and for his wife Kim as she assists John in all aspects of ministry and life. John praises God that he is still able to have a full schedule of ministry activities.

<u>Ishler, Darin & Kathy - Durban, South Africa - ABWE</u>

The Ishlers were privileged to attend the baptism service of their daughter church, Sound Doctrine Fellowship. 10 members were baptized on April 6th. "What a blessing to see the church growing in their faith." Both Crossroads and Sound Doctrine Fellowship had well attended Easter services. The Saturday service was packed with no chairs - the deacons stood in the foyer. Two of the young adults at Crossroads were saved in April. God has been working in their hearts. The Young Adult Bible study is revamping. Each week an adult will take a turn facilitating a lesson from the Story of Hope. Pray that God stretches and teaches them in this new format. "Please praise the Lord with us! As you may know, the Ishler's have been the only ABWE missionaries in Durban for a number of years. As of this spring, there are 3 young families raising support to join our team. They each are gifted differently to share the Gospel and we cannot wait to have them here!" The Ishler's prayer requests are: 1) Health of Kathy's dad, 2) Safety for Tyler & Ella as they work over the summer, and 3) Kid's Outreach. The praises that Darin and Kathy share are: 1) Johansson Family, 2) Barnosky Family, and 3) Shover Family. These are Families on Pre-field).



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!** 

BREAKING NEWS

# vacation bible v school

BREAKING NEWS

6-8:15PM



22-26 JUNE 2025





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Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory



#### HOWDY, PARTNERS!

Dust off your boots and grab your bandanas- it's time to get your tickets to Wonder Junction!

Join us for evenings of Bible stories, science, crafts, music, games, snacks, and fellowship!

We hope you're ready for a boot scootin' good time!



**JUNE 22-26** 6-8:15PM



**CHILDREN AGES 3 YEARS-GRADUATING 6TH GRADE** 





PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED







The Baby Bottle Blast begins on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.

Bottles will be available at the Welcome Table.

Fill your bottles with loose change.

Return your bottles to NLC on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th. (See reverse for more information)



Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

— Phil 2:1-2

Our world is trying to divide us by faith, race, and politics. Will you help us defend life by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy?

#### You can help by filling a bottle

Your support helps provide accurate information and compassionate assistance to women and families every year. We offer comprehensive, positive alternatives to abortion.

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Just show a copy of flyer to your server and we do the rest.

# Support

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Dine to Donate
15% of Food Sales
Thursday, June 12, 2025
from
3PM – 10 PM
Camp Hill Location only



## To The Table

#### Verse 1

Hear the voice of love that's calling There's a chair that waits for you And a friend who understands Everything you're going through

#### Verse 2

But you keep standing at a distance In the shadows of your shame But there's a light of hope that's shining Won't you come and take your place

#### **Chorus 1**

And bring it all to the table It's nothing He ain't seen before For all your sin all your sorrow And your sadness There's a Savior and He calls Bring it all to the table

#### Verse 3

He can see the weight you carry The fears that hold your heart But through the cross you've been forgiven You're accepted as you are

#### **Chorus 2**

So bring it all to the table It's nothing He ain't seen before For all your trials all your worries And your burdens There's a Savior and He calls Bring it all to the table

#### **Bridge X2**

Come on in take your place There's no one who's turned away All you sinners all you saints Come right in and find your grace

#### Chorus 1

And bring it all to the table It's nothing He ain't seen before For all your sin all your sorrow And your sadness There's a Savior and He calls Bring it all to the table

### Living Hope

#### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

#### **Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

#### **Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

#### **Chorus X2**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

#### **Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

#### Great Are You Lord

#### **Verse**

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

#### **Chorus**

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

#### **Verse**

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#### **Chorus**

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

#### **Bridge X3**

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing Great are You Lord

#### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

#### 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 X3**

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

#### **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

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

May 18, 2025

Faith Promise Weekend

Dan & Becky Bennett