

## July 13, 2025



## July 2025 PST Prayer Guide

#### Search Team & Church Leadership

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

**July 1** - Give God praise today as He continues to lead us through this transition. Pray that the search team continues to be unified in every step of this process.

**July 2** - Pray that church leadership will have a heart that is willing to embrace a new perspective and a fresh vision when we bring a new Pastor on board.

**July 3** - Pray that the search team will be transparent and inclusive in making decisions as a team.

**July 4** - It's July 4th! Pray that we all have a good day of rest and relaxation as we spend time with our family and friends today.

**July 5** - Pray that the search team will have wisdom and discernment in the call of our next Lead Pastor.

**July 6** - It's Sunday! Pray for everyone in a leadership role today. May they serve with all of their heart as unto the Lord.

**July 7** - Pray that the search team will continue to seek God's face, hear when He speaks, and obey His voice.

#### Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

**July 8** - Give God praise today as He continues to lead Pastor Ronnie & Beverly through the hallways of life. Pray for them as they continue to seek what the next chapter of their life looks like.

**July 9** - Pray that God's perfect love would cast out any fear and anxiety that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly may face due to this transition and process.

**July 10** - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly would receive lots of encouragement from us and from the Lord during this season of transition.

**July 11** - Pray that Pastor Ronnie will continue to provide solid leadership and support for our staff and church leadership as he nears retirement.

**July 12** - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will have an opportunity to really encourage our next Pastor and his wife when that time comes. They want to be their biggest cheerleaders.

**July 13** - It's Sunday! Pray for Pastor Ronnie today as he opens God's Word to us. May he preach boldly today as we exalt Jesus and His Word.

**July 14** - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly would know how much we love them. May they never doubt that fact.

#### Church Family

**July 15** - Give God praise today as He continues to lead us through this transition. May we continue to seek Him and trust Him to make His choice for our next Pastor apparent to all.

**July 16** - Pray that God would inspire us to remain active in sharing the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

**July 17** - Pray that our church family will have a heart that is willing to embrace a new perspective and a fresh vision when we bring a new Pastor on board.

**July 18** - Pray that our church family will be open to the next Pastor and his family and that we would welcome them warmly when that time comes.

**July 19** - Pray that God will reveal any new things He has in store for our church during this season of transition.

**July 20** - It's Sunday! Pray that we will all be able to worship the Lord today in spirit and truth for that is what He is seeking.

**July 21** - Pray that we would all continue to grow our faith in the Almighty God and our love for each other. May we serve Him with all of our heart.

#### Future Pastor & His Family

**July 22** - Give God praise today as He continues to lead our next Pastor through this transition. May he know beyond a shadow of doubt that God is leading him to New Life Church when that time comes.

**July 23** - Pray that our next Pastor would experience a warm welcome from us when they come to meet us.

**July 24** - Pray that God will guide our next Pastor as he prepares to lead our church in the future.

**July 25** - Pray that our next Pastor and his family would fall in love with our people and our church when that time comes.

**July 26** - Pray that the calling of God will be confirmed in the lives of our next Pastor and his family whenever that call is made.

**July 27** - It's Sunday! Pray for our next Pastor and his family wherever they are serving today. May he boldly proclaim God's Word today. To God be the glory!

**July 28** - Pray that God will give our next Pastor and his family strength and endurance during this time of transition and change.

#### NL Moore & Associates

July 29 - Give God praise today as he leads us through this transition. We thank God for the help that NL Moore has given us through this process.July 30 - Pray that the team at NL Moore would continue to fix their eyes

on Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith. July 31 - Pray for NL Moore as they continue to serve and assist other churches as well in finding God's man to shepherd His flock.

## 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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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:
<b>Family Information</b> (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



## Save the Dates

August 30: Celebration Dinner 6:00

August 31: Final Sermon 10:30

## Celebrating Pastor Ronnie's Faithful Service

Please join us the weekend of Aug. 30 & 31, 2025, as we honor Pastor Ronnie Riggins for his almost 50 years of faithful service as the founding Pastor of New Life Church!

On the evening of August 30<sup>th</sup> we will gather at the church for a dinner and a special time of fellowship, encouragement and appreciation. Then on the morning of August 31<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Ronnie will preach his final sermon as our Senior Pastor. Don't miss this powerful message from a man who has so diligently allowed God to work through him for many years.

Pastor Ronnie has poured so much into our church family and we invite you to help celebrate his faithful service-and to recognize the love and steady support of his wife, Beverly, who has faithfully walked alongside him every step of the way.

We will be providing more details in the coming weeks.

Let's come together to show our love and appreciation!!

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August 3rd at 6 pm in the Chapel.

(This will be Pastor Ronnie's final Baptism Service before his retirement.)

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 August 3rd, contact Ginger Wallace at gwallace@nlcfamily.org.



### LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

# FAMILY OLYMPICS 08-09-25 7-8:30

NEW LIFE CHURCH GYMNASIUM GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, FUN, & ICE CREAM FAMILIES CAN COMBINE UP TO A GROUP TOTAL OF 8

## **RSVP BY 08-03-25 AT:**

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## Victory In Jesus

#### Verse 1

I heard an old old story How a Savior came from glory How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me I heard about His groaning Of His precious blood's atoning Then I repented of my sin Christ won the victory

#### **Chorus**

Oh victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me 'ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

#### Verse 2

I heard about His healing All His miracles revealing That He alone can save a soul And set the captive free I'm happy in His promise How soon He's coming for us And home with Him I'll sing again Christ won the victory

#### **Chorus**

Oh victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me 'ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

#### Verse 3

I'll tell the old old story Till my Savior comes from glory I'll tell of all the Lord has done To set this sinner free That all who will believe Him By faith can still receive Him And share in that redemption song Christ won the victory

#### Chorus X2

Oh victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me 'ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

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## Hope Has A Name

#### Verse 1

There is a song I know it well A melody that's never failed On mountains high in valleys low My soul will rest My confidence in You alone

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

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

#### Verse 2

There is a light salvation's flame Christ undefeated trampled the grave See now the cross be lifted high The light has come the light has won Behold the Christ

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

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

#### Verse 3

There'll be a day my hope complete Now home in glory Your face I'll see My pain no more my fear will cease I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king

#### Chorus X2

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

#### <u>Ending</u>

Oh Christ be praised I have victory

## The Wonderful Cross

#### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

#### Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

#### **Chorus**

O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name

#### Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

#### Chorus X2

O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name

## Here's My Heart

#### Chorus 1 X2

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

#### Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours I am loved I'm made pure I have life I can breathe I am healed I am free

#### Chorus 1

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

#### Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours I am loved I'm made pure I have life I can breathe I am healed I am free

#### Verse 2

'Cause You are strong You are sure You are life You endure You are good always true You are light breaking through

#### Chorus 2

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true Here's my life Lord Here's my life Lord Here's my life Lord Speak what is true Speak what is true Speak what is true

#### Bridge

You are more than enough You are here You are love You are hope You are grace You're all I have You're everything

#### **Chorus 2**

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true Here's my life Lord Here's my life Lord Here's my life Lord Speak what is true Speak what is true Speak what is true

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP July 13, 2025

## How To Be A Living Legacy Church

## Transformational Truth Through Transitional Times!

## Until God Opens The Next Door, Praise Him In The Hallway!

### Philippians 4:4-7, NKJV

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### What Does Transition Mean?

- It is the process of changing from one state or condition to another.
- It is a segment connecting one dramatic scene to another.
- It is passage, a bridge, linking two sections of a piece of music.

#### What Does Transition Look Like?

- In Our Lives: starting to school, starting at a new school, starting a family, starting a business, graduating from school, leaving home, joining the military, getting married, buying a home, building a home, career changes, health changes, experiencing divorce, taking care of the sick, taking care of aging parents, recovery housing facility, retirement, new pastor, etc.
- In Our Bibles: Abraham leaving the known to move toward the unknown, the Children of Israel leaving slavery to move toward freedom, God leading them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, Joshua succeeding Moses, Elisha succeeding Elijah, David transitioning from being a shepherd boy to being a king, Solomon succeeding David, Saul becoming Paul, Simon becoming Peter, etc.

In Our Church: "You take the first step, I'll take the second step, and by the time you get to the third step, you will look back and see that I was the one who took the first step—God!" Over the last 7 years God's hand and favor has led us and helped us navigate several stages of transition: Pastor Mike's retirement, Completing the FLC, Covid, two worship services, one worship service in the gym, staff changes, Elder process, Pastor Ronnie's Retirement Announcement, forming a Pastoral Search Team, hiring NL Moore and Associates, presenting to you today the final pastoral candidate introduction packet.

<u>Isaiah 43:18-19, NIV</u> <sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. <sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

#### Deuteronomy 31:7-8, NIV

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. <sup>8</sup> The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

<u>2 Corinthians 3:15-18, NIV</u> <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.