

PASTOR RONNIE'S FINAL WORDS

LET THERE BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH!

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

MESSAGE 3

August 17, 2025



**NEW LIFE
CHURCH**

Where Jesus & His Word are Exalted!

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 NLC 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?

____ Friend/Family Friend/Family Name: _____

____ Website ____ Advertisement Other: _____

Please circle: First-Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender

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): _____

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

August 2025 - A Month of Praise

Let's all join together this month in praising and thanking our God:

Aug 1 - For the way He led our church family to unanimously affirm the calling of Pastor Chris Cortes as our next Lead Pastor.

Aug 2 - For the way He used the pastor search team and for the oneness and unity they felt each step of the way.

Aug 3 - It's Sunday! Let's come together today to worship and praise our God and Savior, Jesus Christ. May His name be exalted today above every other name.

Aug 4 - For the way Pastor Ronnie and Beverly have led us through this transition. Their faithfulness is evident to all.

Aug 5 - For the calling that He has placed on the lives of Pastor Chris and Jess Cortes as the next Lead Pastor of New Life.

Aug 6 - For the way He led us through this process and for using NL Moore to bring Pastor Chris and Jess Cortes to us.

Aug 7 - For the children's workers that Grace Baptist sent over on Sunday, July 27th, so that all of our church family could be in the service to hear Pastor Chris preach.

Aug 8 - For the way He has been leading us through the hallway of this transition and for the unity we have as a church family.

Aug 9 - For the confidence that we all have that there is still a lot that God wants to do through New Life Church as we enter into a new chapter soon. May we all be open to seeking Him with all of our heart.

Aug 10 - It's Sunday! Let's praise God for the faithful teaching of His Word that we have had for so many years and that we know will continue for many years into the future.

Aug 11 - For the humility that Pastor Ronnie and Beverly have exhibited as we all know that this is God's church and not our own.

Aug 12 - For the beautiful children that Pastor Chris and Jess have. May their family experience God's peace and strength as they follow Him in obedience.

Aug 13 - For the trust that we all have in church leadership. May our leaders always seek after God and be willing to be obedient no matter how He leads.

Aug 14 - For all of our volunteers who so faithfully serve in Children's and Youth Ministry. May God continue to use them to proclaim His Word to the younger generations.

Aug 15 - For a church family that seeks God and loves Him and each other. May we grow in our desire to share the Gospel to the lost and our love for them.

Aug 16 - For faithful giving from our church family that allows us to do the work God has called us to do. May we be good stewards of what God entrusts to us.

Aug 17 - It's Sunday! Let's thank God for everyone serving in ministry today, including Children's ministry, the safety team, greeters, the worship team, the audio/visual team, youth leaders, and anyone else who is serving behind the scenes.

Aug 18 - For the great example that Pastor Ronnie and Beverly have lived out before us of what a godly marriage looks like.

Aug 19 - For the spiritual gifts that God has given to Pastor Chris and Jess as they finish up their work at LCBC and begin serving at New Life in a few weeks.

Aug 20 - For all of our missionaries who are serving around the world. May God continue to give them everything they need to carry on His work in reaching the lost for Him.

Aug 21 - For the various ministries of our church. May God continue to use these ministries to further His kingdom and draw more and more people to Him.

Aug 22 - For the vision that God has for New Life Church as we look to the future. May we continue to exalt Jesus and His Word in everything we do as a church.

Aug 23 - For the spiritual gifts He gives to each of us as we strive to do our part. May we understand what our role is as we are all part of His body, the church.

Aug 24 - It's Sunday! Let's praise God today from Whom all blessings flow. May He continue to speak through Pastor Ronnie as he delivers his next to last sermon today as Pastor of New Life Church.

Aug 25 - For the leadership abilities Pastor Chris has developed in his previous ministry opportunities. May he lead well as he takes on this new role in the coming weeks.

Aug 26 - For Pastor Ronnie & Beverly's family and the love they have for each other. We praise God for the impact New Life Church had on so many of them.

Aug 27 - For the elders and deacons as they serve God and His church. May they serve faithfully in each of their rolls.

Aug 28 - For the peace and strength that only God can give as He has led us through this transition. He granted peace to the search team, church leadership, Pastor Ronnie & Beverly, the church family, and to Pastor Chris and Jess Cortes.

Aug 29 - For the King of all kings and Lord of all lords who gave Himself for us that we all might have eternal life. He is worthy of all our praise and so much more.

Aug 30 - For the opportunity we have today to celebrate what God accomplished through the ministry of Pastor Ronnie & Beverly for the past 50 years. It is so evident how God called and provided all along the way.

Aug 31 - It's Sunday! Let's come together in celebration and praise as Pastor Ronnie delivers his final message as Pastor of New Life Church. May we have ears to hear what God is speaking to us and may we have hearts that will obey as God leads.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES

Barnum, Deb - ABWE in Bangladesh

On July 8th, Deb left the US to return to Bangladesh. Upon her return, there were some changes - some being same-same but different! She will be starting new English classes for both young and old. Different will be starting adult classes at the BLC (Bible Literature Center)! This building also holds their offices, Silvernale Language School, CIBF (Chattogram International Baptist Fellowship - their Friday night worship service), the Literature Division, the BBCB (Baptist Bible College of Bangladesh), Heidi's apartment, the CTG Guest House and the national AWANA headquarters. The building has undergone extensive renovations and Deb is excited to see what can be done there now. Pray for Deb as she begins the process of applying for a security clearance, then a work permit, then a regular (probably 1 year) visa.

Lorow, Ken & Eileen - ABWE Director of Prefield Ministries

While the ABWE MK Ministries leaders were using NLC for the training of missionary kids, the Lorows had the joy of meeting with over 60 missionaries participating in Essential Missions Components and/or Missionary Orientation. "It was a privilege to engage with so many faithful servants at different point along their path to the field." The Lorows thank everyone for their prayers as they pursued the opportunity to purchase a different home. They were not able to sell their current home in time to meet the closing date so the owner chose another buyer. "While we're disappointed a bit puzzled - things initially seemed to be lining up - we're trusting the Lord has something better in store. Currently, the Lorows are on vacation for some much needed rest and renewal. "We're incredibly grateful for this time to slow down and recharge, and we're equally thankful for the strong team around us that keeps things moving while we're away." Their prayer requests are :1) Spiritual Refreshment - that this time away would truly refresh their hearts and minds so they return with renewed energy and vision for the work God has called them to, 2) The Coaching Team coaches who will be covering for them while on vacation, and 3) Protection & Peace - protection for their home while away and peace of mind to fully rest in Him. "Thank you for faithfully standing with us in prayer and encouragement. We are so grateful for you!"

Hoagland, Ed & Annita - BBF - Mexico City

Ed begins with "Why do I believe so much in God's mercy? First, because I have personally experienced it, and second, because I have also seen it in the lives of others. God doesn't want for anyone to perish, He wants all to be saved. If He can forgive me, He can forgive anyone and everyone. He wants all to see and to enter into His paradise." The Manna Migrant team and the Evangelistic Team continue to share the Good News and see many salvation decisions in their respective ministries. "I'm talking about a spiritual earthquake." There were 131 kids for VBS from a Monday through Saturday. "On Sunday, their parents showed up to see what they had learned" for a total of 375 people at their main church. During the week of VBS there were 65 salvation decisions and 1 baptism. Six evangelistic youth camps concluded last weekend. During the last 2 weeks, the Hoagland's grandson Niko helped with the camps. There were 79 buses; 3,046 campers; 1,066 salvation decisions and 49 commitments to the Bible College! Every salvation decision is confirmed one on one by their camp counsellors. "Please be praying for all the follow-up work that the churches will be doing with those who made a decision, and those that didn't. Thanks for being a supporter of all our ministries in Mexico. We still have a lot of work to do. God bless.

Rizzo, Tony & Becky - Youth Actions Ministries

"What an incredible month it has been! Despite the sweltering heat and endless rain, God has been moving powerfully through our Kid's Safety Zones ministry." Tony traveled extensively, speaking to over 500 students and leaders using the Kid's Safety Zones in 13 special conference meetings while sharing "Tony's Tales" Gospel messages. "The students were absolutely fantastic and incredibly attentive throughout each presentation. What truly blessed our hearts was witnessing many students make powerful decisions to trust in the Lord as their Savior. It was so refreshing to see so many young people eager to listen to the Gospel message and then place their trust in the Lord for the salvation that only comes through Jesus Christ." Prayer requests include: 1) Tony traveling to several Evangelism and Family conferences this fall; 2) Ongoing health challenges as Becky learns to manage ongoing pain and continues serving despite the pain; 3) Pray that the Safety Zones outreaches in 2025 reach 1,000 students for Christ; and 4) Prayers as they go to Kensington, PA to minister to the needy there. YAM is in need of supplies for the upcoming fall safety zones. Please visit YouthActionMinistries.com for their wish list. "Thank you once again for your faithful prayers for Becky and me. We couldn't do this ministry without your partnership!"

Lenon, John & Ronda - Daystar Baptist Missions - Ecuador

The Lenons begin with "If you have watched the news recently, many of the headlines have to do with the conflict in the Middle East, especially as it relates to the Islamic Republic of Iran. Many of our Persian Christian friends have communicated to us that they have been displaced or have had to flee in order to escape the fighting that is taking place. Please pray for their safety and that God will open opportunities to share the Gospel during their displacement. Whatever happens during this geopolitical situation in Iran, we believe that the future of Iran is with the biblical training of their children. The "99 Adventures" children's Bible curriculum that was translated this past year will be a key in the biblical instruction and foundation for that future. Please pray that God will guide us in training the Christian teachers and church workers in reaching the next generation of Farsi speaking boys and girls for Jesus Christ.

Strayer, Hannah - ABWE - Togo

"It seems that in the last couple of days, even with things still going on, I find myself craving a moment to sit down. And when I do, it is tough to be motivated to get back up because to be frank, I am tired. My creative juices are running low. My mind cannot stop thinking about all the final tasks to be done. ... there is simultaneously so much and nothing to say, it seems! So I will break the cardinal rule of newsletter engagement and simply leave you with a 'laundry list' and no story. ... You simply get what I have to offer this month which is nothing fancy."

July 8-13: VBS at the Deaf School, photo editing, visiting with a returning missionary headed to Mango.

July 14-20: Teacher training at the Deaf School where Hannah doubled as photographer and translator; Kristin led in sign language; Lize gave her the English and she shared the French with the teachers.

July 21-27: Finalized more furlough plans, worked on media tasks and began working on her presentation to share in churches and took pictures for the Deaf Camp.

July 28-Aug 3: Cleaning her house & packing her bags, editing photos from Deaf Camp (24 salvation decisions indicated!)

Pray for Hanna to get the rest she needs, to complete all her tasks in preparation for her furlough and safe travels home. Hannah will be home the beginning of September, so we will be seeing her very soon.

Serino, Nick & Darianne - North Slope Baptist Missions - Alaskan Arctic

Nick begins by sharing that they are enjoying summer temps of 50 degrees! During VBS the attendance was 21 to 25 kids each day. "We had a great spirit with the kids and the lessons were great about God's Super Heroes! They were thankful that there was only 1 day of rain and wind. Less than 2 weeks later was Teen Camp. Between the weather and some of the teens out of town for a basketball tournament, the attendance was lower. Practical messages were preached twice daily and again the spirit of God was working in the hearts of those young people! The Serinos ask that we pray for a safe and fruitful trip as they travel thousands of miles from mid-August through mid-October to visit with 12 churches in a short time. "Your prayers are so greatly needed and appreciated. You all are wonderful and great!" ***NOTE: The Serinos will be at NLC on Sept 20 & 21. More details to follow.***

Ishler, Darin & Kathy - ABWE - Durbin, South Africa

This year's Youth Sunday service was especially powerful. A 10th grade student gave a short sermon about real joy. Two other youth shared emotional and convicting testimonies that really impacted the congregation. "We were amazed how God used these youth to be an incredible witness for Jesus to the church and those visiting from the community!" Nine children were saved at Kid's Fun Day. Several of the youth volunteered. "God is so good!" Darin was able to deliver several boxes of Bibles to a rural community church who needed God's Word in Zulu. It was a blessing to the Ishler family to have Ella visit them for a month. "The time flew by, but we enjoyed having her join us for ministry as well as just chilling at home and doing some special activities." In July Kathy's dad was diagnosed with stomach cancer. Kathy is here at home taking her dad for chemo and radiation treatments for 5 weeks, after which they will reevaluate the situation. Please pray that he will not be in pain or discomfort. Their family is "grateful that God allowed Kathy to be able to help him at this difficult time. Thank you so much for your love and prayers. We could not serve without you." Praises are: 1) Young adult Bible students growing in their faith and 2) Pre-field teammates increasing their support. Additional prayer requests are: 1) Darin & Lexi ministering without mom being there and 2) Tyler and Ella back to college.

Promotion Sunday

AUGUST 24TH

*CHILDREN IN GRADES K THROUGH 5 WILL MOVE UP
TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL.*

*CHILDREN WHO COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS PAST JUNE
WILL BEGIN ATTENDING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
WITH THEIR PARENTS.*



Register your children for the 2025-2026 year by scanning the QR Code.

The Family Registration Form can be used to register your children for Nursery, New Life Kids and Awana by checking the options at the top of the form.



BECAUSE KIDS MATTER TO GOD

Awana is an exciting opportunity that reaches kids for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that teach them to know, love, and serve Him.

**REGISTER BEGINNING
AUGUST 1ST!**



**SCAN THE QR
CODE TO REGISTER**

BACK TO AWANA CLUBS

September 10th: Parents should stay for an informational meeting and kick off night fun!

September 17th: First regular Awana club night



2 THRU 3 YEARS OLD

**WEDNESDAYS, STARTING
SEPTEMBER 10TH
AT 6:30-8PM**



3 THRU 4 YEARS OLD
Two years away from starting Kindergarten



K THRU 2ND GRADE



3RD THRU 6TH GRADES

Registration fee of \$20*per clubber up to a maximum of \$60 for families with 3 or more children.

*This covers uniform, handbook, and all awards to be earned.

If you would like more information, please contact the Awana Ministry Director.

Awana Ministry Director:
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AWANA

Kick-Off

10 SEPTEMBER • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**GLOW IN THE DARK
CAPTURE THE FLAG**



NEW LIFE CHURCH GYMNASIUM

**PARENTS SHOULD STAY FOR
INFORMATIONAL SHARING AND
TO JOIN THE FUN!**

This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and
justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the
grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done
for me

Ending

All that You've done for me

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The Love Of God

Verse 1

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair, bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Verse 2

When mortal time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints' and angels' song

Chorus

Oh love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints' and angels' song

Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill
And ev'ry man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Tho' stretched from sky to sky

Chorus X2

Oh love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints' and angels' song

Goodness Of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge X2

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus X2

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Tag

I will sing of the goodness of God

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

PASTOR RONNIE'S FINAL WORDS LET THERE BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH!

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ *that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,* ¹⁸ *may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—* ¹⁹ *to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Message 3

- ◆ Glory is showing up and showing off when you know that you are secure in God's love!

- ◆ Glory is showing up and showing off when you know the limitless dimensions of God's love!

- ◆ Glory is showing up and showing off when you know that God's love surpasses knowledge!

- ◆ Glory is showing up and showing off when you know that only God's love can fill you up and make you more like the Lord Jesus Christ!

Love Lifted Me

Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin
Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within
Sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me
Now safe am I

Chorus

Love lifted me
Love lifted me
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give
Ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live
Ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs
Faithful loving service too
To Him belongs

Verse 3

Souls in danger look above
Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves
He's the Master of the sea
Billows His will obey
He your Savior wants to be
Be saved today