



NEW LIFE CHURCH

COMMUNION SUNDAY

**JOIN US AS WE
GATHER AT
HIS TABLE**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 AT 10:30AM

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): _____

-----**-FOLD HERE AND PLACE IN BASKET-**-----

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

Join us for

Exploring Membership

1

Choose which session you are able to attend

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Option 1: Oct 19th at 8:30 am

Option 2: Held on 2 Wednesday evenings, Oct 23rd & 30th, 6:30-8 pm.

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Scan the QR Code to register for either session.



There are two Exploring Membership Session options available for you to attend.

The first session option is Saturday, October 19th at 8:30 am. This session will last until approximately 11:30 am. *Child care will not be available.*

The second session option will be held on two Wednesday evenings while children are in Awana. The dates are October 23rd and 30th from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Pre-registration is needed in order to have enough class materials prepared for each of the sessions.

The room location will be determined by the number of people who register to attend the sessions. You will be notified of the session location closer to the date of the session.

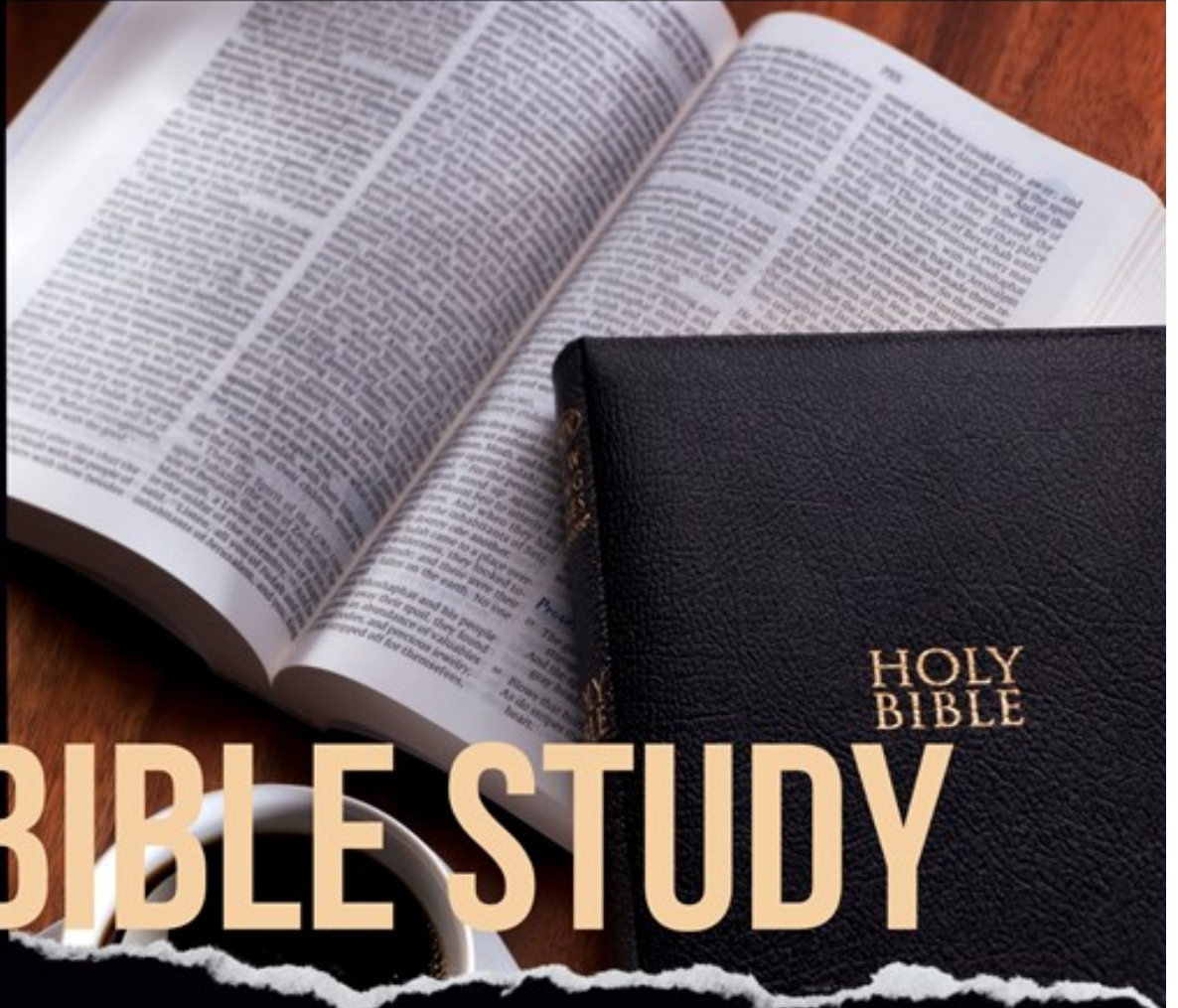
Baptism Service

October 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 October 27th,
contact Ginger Wallace at gwallace@nlcfamily.org
or text/call the church office at 717-938-4626.**



BIBLE STUDY

Join us in a study of the Book of Jude.



WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:45-8 PM IN THE CHAPEL - STARTING SEPTEMBER 25TH

**DALE LANCE,
STUDY LEADER**

*Sunday Nights
at New Life*

*A Night of Worship,
Praise and Prayer*



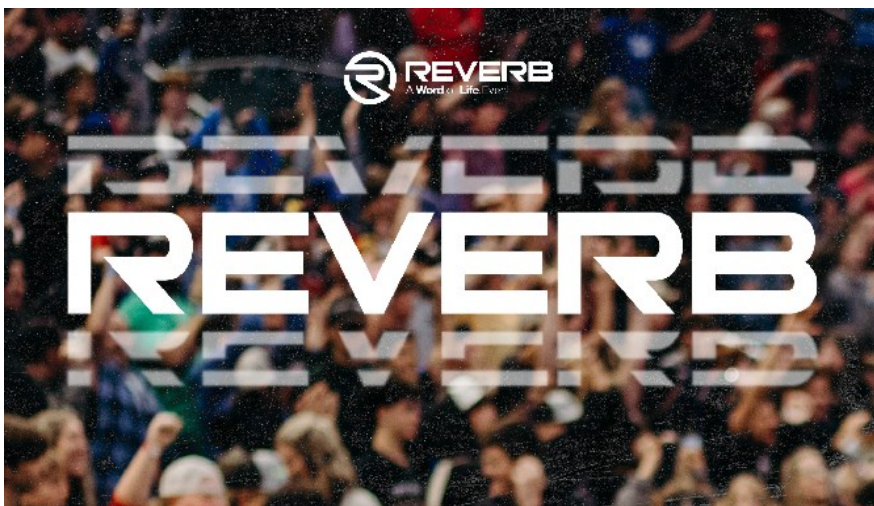
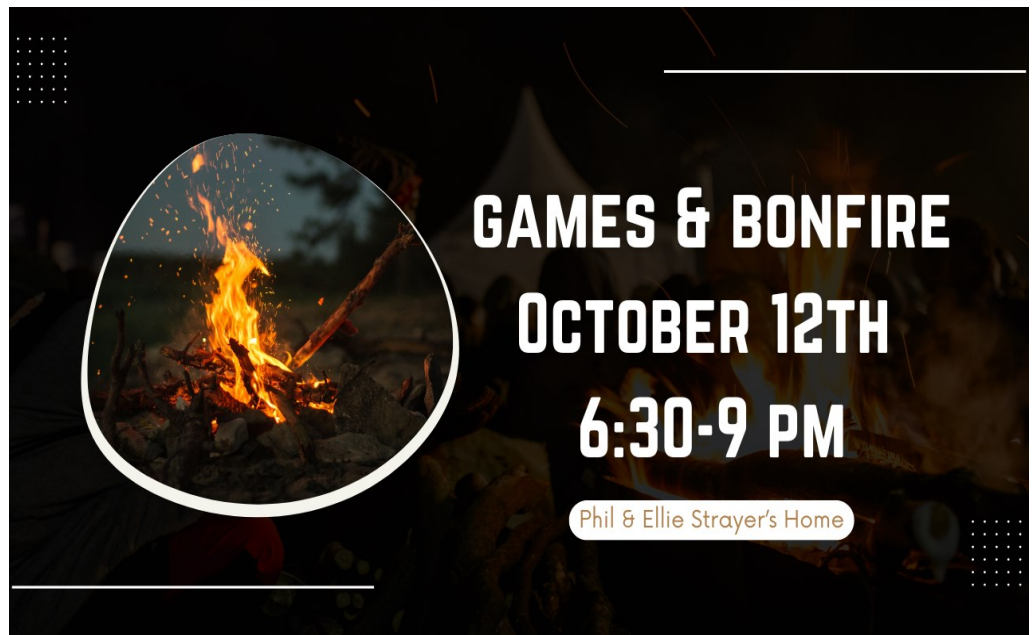
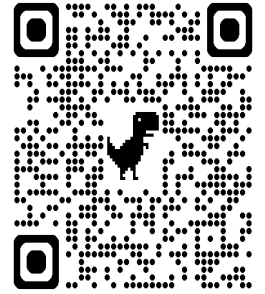
6 - 7:30 PM

**LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 29TH**

New Life Church Gymnasium



Scan the
QR Code to
Pre-register
your Youth
Child(ren)
In Youth Group



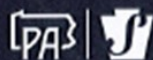
November 15th
REVERB All-night Event
Details To Follow

Vote



- 1 Check your voter registration
- 2 Make your plan to vote
 - ✓ By mail
 - ✓ At a county election office by Oct. 29
 - ✓ At a polling place on Nov. 5

Visit vote.pa.gov

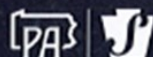


2024 Election Important Dates



- Oct. 21** Last day to register to vote in the election.
vote.pa.gov/Register
- Oct. 29** Last day to apply for a mail ballot.
vote.pa.gov/MailBallot
- Nov. 5** Election Day. Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm.
vote.pa.gov/Polls
- Nov. 5** Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 pm.
vote.pa.gov/County

Visit vote.pa.gov



Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was
torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

When I Survey (The Wondrous 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

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

Behold The Lamb Of God

Verse 1

We who walk in darkness deep
Now see the light of morning
The mighty God the Prince of Peace
A child to us is born

Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God
Who comes to take away our sin

Verse 2

Wand'ers in the wilderness
Now hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way make straight the paths
Your king has come to die

Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God
Who comes to take away our sin

Bridge

Son of God
(Emmanuel)
Son of Man
(We praise you)
Behold the Lamb
The hope of man
Behold the Lamb

Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God
Who comes to take away our sin

Jesus Strong And Kind

Verse 1

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Verse 2

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

Chorus 1A

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Chorus 1A

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Verse 4

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Chorus 1B X 2

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind
Jesus strong and kind
Jesus strong and kind

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 1A

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 1A

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

Chorus 1B X2

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You
Jesus
Jesus

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

September 29, 2024

Faith? Works? Which Is It?

Elder Kirk Zuercher

James 2:14-26, NIV

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

- Faith without works is dead. To know something of God but not to be changed by Him is not saving faith.
 - ¹³ For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. *Romans 2:13, NIV*

- Worthless Profession - vs 14

- A Parable - vs 15-17
 - ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. *1 John 3:16-18, NIV*

- An Objection - vs 18-19
 - Recognizing God without responding to Him in obedient action is not enough.
 - Information without application is not heart transformation.

- 2 Proofs from Hebrew History - vs 20-25
 - Abraham - vs 20-24
 - He moved. He acted. He did something. He showed in his real life that he believed God, even though God's command seemed crazy.
 - Rahab - vs 25
 - Joshua 2:9-11, NIV
 - ⁹and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. ¹⁰We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. ¹¹When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

- Closing Summation - vs 26
 - Just like a human body is lifeless without a spirit, so also faith is lifeless without obedience.
 - Galatians 5:6, NIV
 - ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
 - Philippians 2:12-13, NIV
 - ¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

- Final Thoughts
 - Our faith must actually move our hands, feet, minds, and bodies to demonstrate the character and kingdom of God.
 - Let's be known as people who believe God, love Him, and relentlessly love our neighbor.