

# WELCOME Autumn

God's way of showing us  
how beautiful change can be.

Autumn begins tomorrow, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:19 pm, ET

September 21, 2025



**NEW LIFE**  
**CHURCH**

*Where Jesus & His Word are Exalted!*

# Welcome!

Faith Promise Missionaries  
Nick & Darianne Serino

Missionaries called to the Inupiaq Eskimo People  
of the Alaska North Slope Villages.



- We were saved in Rochester, NY in 1977 through the ministry of First Bible Baptist Church.
- Graduated from North Star Bible Institute in 1982.
- Arrived in Alaska in 1983.
- Established 4 Churches in the Eskimo Villages of:
  - Wainwright
  - Point Lay
  - Barrow
  - Point Hope
- We have been on the field for over 42 years
- We have 10 children and 22 grandchildren.

Our goal is to reach the Inupiaq people in their native environment where they are still living the subsistence life style, hunting, fishing, etc. in remote High Arctic Villages only accessible by air.

# *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

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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

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## **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES**

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

The Dakus begin by sharing that it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere where they are! Temps are in the low 80's during the day and the nights are cool. They welcome the change from the tropical heat and humidity the rest of the year. May was Junior camp with it's planning, work and prayers. They were also planning for evangelistic meetings in June. The June evangelistic events were held at 4 churches. Although it has become more difficult to schedule school assemblies, Paul & Martha are thankful that the door still remains open. "Many children heard the Gospel in these assemblies and many children, tens, and adults heard about Christ and the life-changing message of salvation in the evening meetings." The Dakus assisted in 3 of the 4 crusades. The 3 oldest granddaughters of the Dakus visited in July and assisted with various children's ministries and they helped Martha to plan and prepare for a Ladie's Retreat. The retreat was held in August for 60 ladies from 7 Baptist churches in Fiji. It was their first retreat in many years and the ladies had a fantastic time. "Our ladies came home physically and spiritually refreshed—and wanting to know when the next retreat is scheduled!" The Dakus end with a prayer request: "We have many opportunities to share Christ every week. Within the past month, Paul led 3 people—from a Hindu background—to Christ. These decisions are often a result of years of prayers and the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. Please pray for these 3 adults that they will grow in their faith and become strong believers."

### **Hawes, Tim & Leandra - ABWE - Papua New Guinea**

"Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and advice for the church planting and Bible Club ministry in Papua New Guinea. We are deeply grateful for each of you who use your specific gifts to be a blessing to the ministry here in PNG." The shipment of 240,000 student journals was received. Recently a 6th grade class shared with each other what they were learning in their Bibles. The container of 35,000 Bibles is purchased and should arrive in November. All the teacher chart outlines for 4th to 10th grade are completed. God has met all of their needs to support 11,000 students in Bible Clubs each week. God has miraculously provided for 2 new Land Cruisers that will arrive sometime next year. They have about half of the funds needed to purchase their order of 5,000 large print leather-bound teacher Bibles. Their letter ends with budget information: "As we being to raise funds for next year, god has provided a \$50,000 matching fund. All gifts up to \$50,000 made before December 31, 2025, will be matched, doubling your gift. We will base our final budget for next year on the funds raised this year, allowing us to determine the number of teachers, classes, and students we can reach next year."

### **Caputo, John & Kim - GFF at Millersville & West Chester Universities**

With another university semester beginning, the Caputos are really needing your regular prayers for the following ministry needs. "Thank you for praying often for them and for us!" 1) For many witnessing opportunities and contacts that will be made by God's grace and your prayers; 2) That our core students, at both universities, will work hard and contribute greatly to the work necessary, and thereby gain much valuable experience in witnessing and learning to be good representatives of the Lord; 3) Travis & Tiffany Foster serving as new assistants at MU, having just gotten back from serving the Lord in Thailand. (Travis was saved 12 yrs ago through this ministry. Dave Morey, who has faithfully served in the ministry for many years, will now concentrate his efforts in building and strengthening his local church.); 4) Planning meeting with Kyle Cichowsky at WCU went well and should allow the ministry there to continue to grow and impact lives; 5) For continued strength to serve the Lord as John's pro-active cancer treatments with nutritional and off label drugs, under his doctor's direction, seem to be working to give him more energy than he had a year ago. John & Kim were able to join our NLC family for Pastor Ronnie's Retirement Celebration. They end with "God bless you all and thank you for all you do for us and this ministry!"

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

Ken shares how a recent sermon about kindness has stayed with him (Romans 2:4). "Kindness is more than a polite gesture—it is a reflection of God's own heart. When we show patience, compassion, and grace to others, we give them a glimpse of His character. Often, it's not through debates or arguments that hearts are softened, but through the simple, Spirit-led acts of kindness that point people to Jesus." Ken & Eileen attended the Retirement Celebration and include this: "This weekend we celebrated at one of our partnering churches, New Life Church, the retirement of Pastor Ronnie and Beverly. Fifty years ago they planted New Life and have faithfully shepherded the flock ever since. Their lives give us a beautiful picture of long obedience in the same direction. We thank God for their persevering faithfulness—showing up week



after week through fruitful seasons and hard soil-for their shepherd hearts in praying, visiting, counseling, preaching Christ, and walking with people through joys and sorrows; for a multiplying posture that raised up leaders and sent workers; and for their steady community witness that opened doors for the gospel beyond the church walls. Please pray that we and New Life would imitate their faith with the same humility, endurance, and love (Hebrews 13:7), that God would raise up the next generation of pastors, missionaries, and servant-leaders shaped by this legacy, that New Life's transition would be marked by unity and joy as they follow the Spirit's lead, and that our ministry would be carried out with the same steadiness-in conversations, travel, and every gospel opportunity."

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

"I really feel like I'm riding a spiritual wave. Starting with our evangelistic youth camps and continuing with our other ministries, everywhere we turn God is blessing us. I'm screaming with joy and thankfulness. ... I don't want this wave to ever end. Is it the beginning of a spiritual revival in Mexico? I sure pray so. I want this wave to grow and cover our entire country. We're praying and working to that end. Please pray that it happens." Recently they were able to get 114 men to meet for a soccer tournament, the gospel was presented to them and they saw 9 decisions for salvation. Over several weeks, the Manna Migrant team was very busy. They served 393 plates of food and saw 26 decisions for salvation. One of their "Bible College graduates and Mexican missionary that we support was sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in small remote villages in the state of Oaxaca for 25 days. Even though we have freedom of religion in Mexico, the local authorities had him expelled from the region and he was escorted out by 10 police officers, and warned never to return. We're thankful he was not beaten, but his heart hurts for those people. He was able to win 20 young people to Christ during those days. Please pray that God will change the hearts and minds of those civil authorities and allow him to return. In the meantime, he's on to another community to preach the Good News of our Savior." On Sept 7th, a new work was started in Ixtapalua with 76 present and 8 salvation decisions. The Hoaglands are excited about what God will do through this new mission. In October, they're launching **30 new Small Groups** at their main church. "We thank God for all the fruit He continues to give us, and are making more plans to take the Good news to more people." A special "thank you" to Ed for the special video he made to be shown at the Retirement Celebration.

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

YAM finished the summer with an extraordinary outreach in Kensington and at the New Jersey shores. The also continue to reach out to students in their Kids Safety Zones. Tony & Beck thank everyone for their prayers and encouraging support. "We enjoyed the many counseling sessions we had at the Atlantic City, NJ Boardwalk. The need there is great. It is a very dark city, spiritually speaking. But we once again preached there on the boardwalk and led several people to the Lord. Thank you for praying for us. Our crowd when we preached was filled with many who listened and asked questions bout the Lord. I had the opportunity to lead a young man to the Lord that night. Thank you for your prayers for us." An exciting Kids Safety Zone was held where they saw a unique family of 4 children plus many more families and children come out to the meeting. "It was so refreshing to witness a father bringing his children out to the meeting." YAM is starting their One Book One Soul Campaign. Books will be given out to the children and teens in the Safety Zone meetings. They are also preparing for Fall Outreaches and Safety Zones. Tony & Becky ask that we remember them in prayer and consider helping with their depleted supplies by going to [www.YouthActionMinistries.com](http://www.YouthActionMinistries.com) and clicking on the Amazon wish list. They end by sharing that it has been a challenging year for them financially. "We had one supporter who needed to stop their support, and this has left a serious gap in our monthly support. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek the Lord to provide for our financial need and to be able to continue reaching that one soul to be saved."

#### **Litson, Matt & Sarah - New Brunswick, French Canada**

"Praise the Lord for all He has allowed us to accomplish for His honor and glory during our summer months." Sarah's parents visited; Matt & Sarah were able to see the teens and juniors enjoy another year of Bible camp; the annual Church BBQ for Canada Day offered a chance to get to know some new families such as a family of 7 that have been attending for several months; and, the baptism service at the church picnic. There were 3 from the Creole service and 1 from the English service that were baptized. A young man from the French service was transferred to Quebec for his job so he could not attend. A teen girl from the French

service was to be baptized, but her father didn't want her baptized yet. He isn't against it, but wants to learn more about the church before allowing his daughter to be baptized. "We are so encouraged about what we see the Lord doing in our valley. We are constantly amazed at how the Lord continues to open doors and allows us to meet new people and put various acquaintances together that build relationships and give opportunity to witness to lost folks or help restore those that have been hurt and discouraged spiritually. Please continue to pray for us! Thank you so very much for your faithfulness on our behalf!"

#### **Ivey, Mike & Jill - BBF - Northeast Asia**

The Iveys share about 2 couples they work with in ministry. First is Mike & Melanie who first came to Jeju Island as tourists, then as missionary interns. Now they are ministry leaders for the 18-month old Nations Baptist Church Shin Jeju congregation. They meet in a part of the island that is populated with international university students from many parts of Asia as well as laborers and professionals from around the world. Darius & Monica serve as ministry interns with the Bible Institute where he has been the camp director. Together with Mike & Melanie, they led youth camp for middle and high school students in July, presenting the gospel to many for the very first time; many of these students received one-on-one counseling for salvation and dedication. The Lord is clearly leading as these couples "link arms" with Nations Baptist Church Shin Jeju in creating a "coffee house" type of outreach to the international Asian students of the island. "It has been our privilege to work closely with these 2 couples, especially meeting weekly with Mike and Darius to "coach" them on their sermon preparation and delivery. As you pray for us and the start of new ministries, would you pray for the next generation of laborers for the work?"

#### **Baldis, Charles & Janet - GPPD - Slovakia**

"For the past 10 yrs, we have been using Daniel Henderson's book "Transforming Prayer" to shape the way we pray. This approach begins with worship-focusing on who God is. From there, we respond to Him in light of His character. Only then do we bring our requests, seeking alignment with His will. Finally, we ask for readiness to step out from prayer into whatever God has prepared for us. We have used this pattern both in our team prayer times and throughout our summer camps, and we've seen how praying in unity brings powerful results. At camp, we prayed not only for the transformation of the students but also for God's transforming work in those of us leading. We can testify that God has been-and continues to be-at work in us. We also prayed in small groups with our older students during the Biblical Worldview camps, and they too shared testimonies of God's transformative work in their lives. For us, Biblical Worldview teaching means aligning our lives with who God is and what He calls us to be. It is living out His will and learning to see every area of life from His perspective. We have renewed vision of what God is doing in and through us here in Slovakia. Our faith has been greatly increased as we see God for WHO He is and that nothing is impossible for Him." Prayer requests are: 1) For Tina & Jozo's wedding day-that God's blessing would be on every detail, from the weather to the joy of the celebration; 2) For Dominik & Nikola and the Roma ministry-that God would provide a suitable building where they can meet with the children; 3) For an additional co-worker in ministry-someone to help with the Sunday Bible meetings and the Roma outreach; and 4) For the worldview ministry-wisdom to know which small groups to begin, God's guidance for the seminars planned throughout the year, more team members to join, and help in writing both the Big Picture course and the worldview book.

#### **Baldis, Tina - GPPD - Slovakia**

"This summer was very full, and with many changes coming up, we've really learned what it means to lean on the Lord. Again and again, we've seen that prayer was the key that made all the difference. As I look back on these past months, I'm thankful for how God has worked, and I'm excited to share some of those stories with you. And as we look forward with anticipation, we continue to rest in God's promise to direct our paths." In June, Nikola & Dominik led their very first Roma camp, with Emma helping alongside them. The children had a wonderful time and were touched by the testimonies they heard, especially from Dalibor, Emma's dad and a pastor. He told how he once ran from God but was lovingly brought back to Him. The annual girls' camp in July was full of unexpected surprises and some challenging hurdles, yet through it all, God was clearly at work in the girls' lives. The guys' Worldview Camp was held Aug 10-16. It was very special for me that my fiancé Jozo helped lead alongside by dad, while I contributed by preparing teaching materials and questions for discussion. The highlight was seeing how the guys were challenged to go deeper with God, discover the importance of prayer and

take away practical steps for living out a Christ-centered worldview. Prayer requests are: 1) Wedding preparations-for the final detail of our wedding on Sept 27th, and for my family traveling from the States to celebrate with us; 2) New season of marriage-that God would guide us as we transition into married life and show us the next steps; 3) Ministry direction-for God's leading in the Worldview ministry, the Bible study group, and the Roma ministry; 4) Podcast opportunity-for Emma and me as we share on a Slovak worldview podcast on Nov 6th; 5) Upcoming seminar-for God's blessing as we host the Worldview seminar on Nov 22nd; and 6) Parents' travels-for safety and refreshment as my parents travel to the States for a month at the end of November.

#### **Parschauer, Bob & Mary Anne - ABWE - European Representative**

"We are so thankful for the privilege of being able to minister and 'praise God among the nations' in May and June of this year. We visited German, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria and Kenya, East Africa. ... One of our favorite things to do when time permits is to sit by a campfire. We have a little travel trailer, and this summer we were able to take it to WOL in Schroon Lake, NY, and also to 2 campgrounds on the north shore of Lake Erie. Every Labor Day weekend we cap with several of our church families. (We are the *old* folks, and love being with the young ones. Bob even played Bocci Ball and Corn Hole.) These times out in God's creation are so precious and we treasure the memories. ... Mary Anne and I want to thank you for your faithful support for us, as well as for many of these European and Kenyan projects."

#### **Rardin, Clint & Rhonda - Mexico City**

The Rardins begin by sharing that "God gave us a blessed summer". Their VBS had a high day of 65 children with 14 of their mothers. Many new children attended and 10 were saved! Two visiting adults were saved at the closing day. VBS was also held at their new mission for the first time. One of the mothers accepted Christ as her Savior at the missions on Wednesday of VBS. On Friday, the final day, 3 of the oldest children accepted Christ along with one of the mothers. At teen camp the highest attendance ever was 40 in 2022. This year they beat their own record with 42 attending. Several teens made decisions to serve God in full-time Christian service. Clint also shared a number of stories of people of all ages making decisions to accept Christ (some were led to the Lord by family members), baptism, serving in ministry and joining the church. "These summer blessings are a direct result of your prayers. Thank you for praying and consistently supporting our ministry financially."

#### **Custodio, Maicon & Leticia - WOL - Spain & Europe**

The Custodios begin their letter sharing about Summer Camp 2025. "We are thankful to the Lord for another season of camps. With each passing year, we see the Lord's good hand on the lives of every camper who comes to our camps, and on every missionary and volunteer who serves with us." While preparing the last details for camp, a friend fell down the ladders (at least 5 meters high) while helping to decorate the meeting room. He broke 5 ribs and was hospitalized the first week of camp. "By God's grace and mercy, our friend and ministry companion is well, and we had a blessed Summer Camp Season." In addition to lots of fun, there were seminars, a Bible contest, and a missionary night during each week of camp. In this Summer Camp Season: **562** people participated in the camps; **63** people expressed their trust in Jesus as their Savior; **188** people dedicated their lives to God, and **178** people expressed their desire to be disciplined. Later this month into October, Maicon will be teaching Discipleship to students at the Hungarian Bible Institute. "For the first time, Maicon will be teaching in English. Pray for him, pray that the Lord will empower him and use him mightily, and that the language will not be a barrier so that students can not only be taught but challenged to be disciple makers. Oct 20—24th, GO PLAY+ will be held in 3 schools. "Pray that this activity will be a blessing and fulfill its goal of teaching values through educational games and impacting the lives of students and teachers." The Global Youth Evangelism Day in Spain and Europe will be held on Nov 8th. Two weeks later on Nov 22nd, the next edition of Join The Cause in Spain will be held in the province of Cordoba, training, evangelizing, and challenging young people to share the gospel with their friends. Several young people from this province were touched by the Lord at summer camp. The Custodios are thankful for: 1) Health, provision, and faithfulness of the Lord over their family; 2) The privilege of serving the Lord; 3) Friends and brothers who accompany them on their journey of faith; and 4) The beginning of Sarah's new life at WOLBI in Florida. Prayer requests include: 1) Financial provision for the next 2 yrs of Sarah's Bible Institute; 2) Maicon's next stage of studies towards his Doctorate; 3) Wisdom, physical, emotional, & spiritual strength for their family; and 4) Maicon teaching at the Hungarian Bible Institute.



# ANNUAL MEETING

November 23, 2025  
following the worship service.

All are welcome to attend.

We will be voting on the  
proposed 2026 Budget.  
(Voting is for NLC members only.)

The proposed budget will be presented to the  
congregation for review no later than  
Sunday, November 9th.



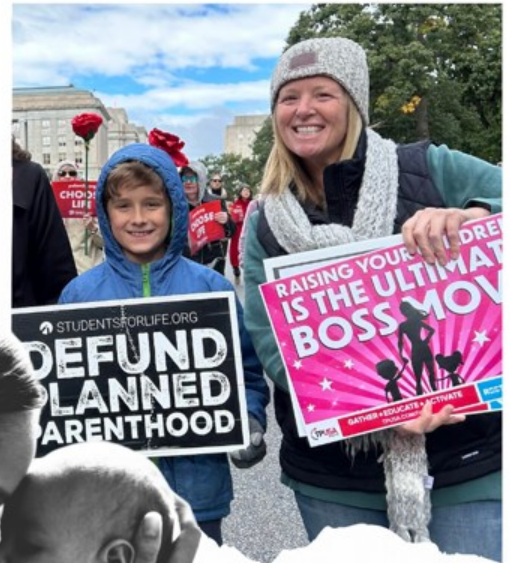


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# PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday  
September 22, 2025



Love & hope



NEW LIFE: *join us!*

**ALL AGES! Come attend with your church family  
& walk over to the Capitol together!**

**NLC MEET UP:** 10:00 a.m.  
**WHERE:** City Island  
Walnut St. Bridge entrance  
**WALK OVER:** 10:15 a.m.  
**WALK BACK:** 12:30 p.m. (estimate)  
**RSVP:** sarahasamek@gmail.com



10:00 a.m. - Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Speakers  
12:00 p.m. - March for Life

Hosted by:



# Wed Night Meal Menu

## Meal

Walking Tacos: \$5

Hot Dogs: \$2   Hot Dogs With Kraut: \$2.75

Chips: .75

## Beverages

Soda: \$1

Water: .50

## Save the Dates

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>   Oct 29<sup>th</sup>   Nov – No Meal

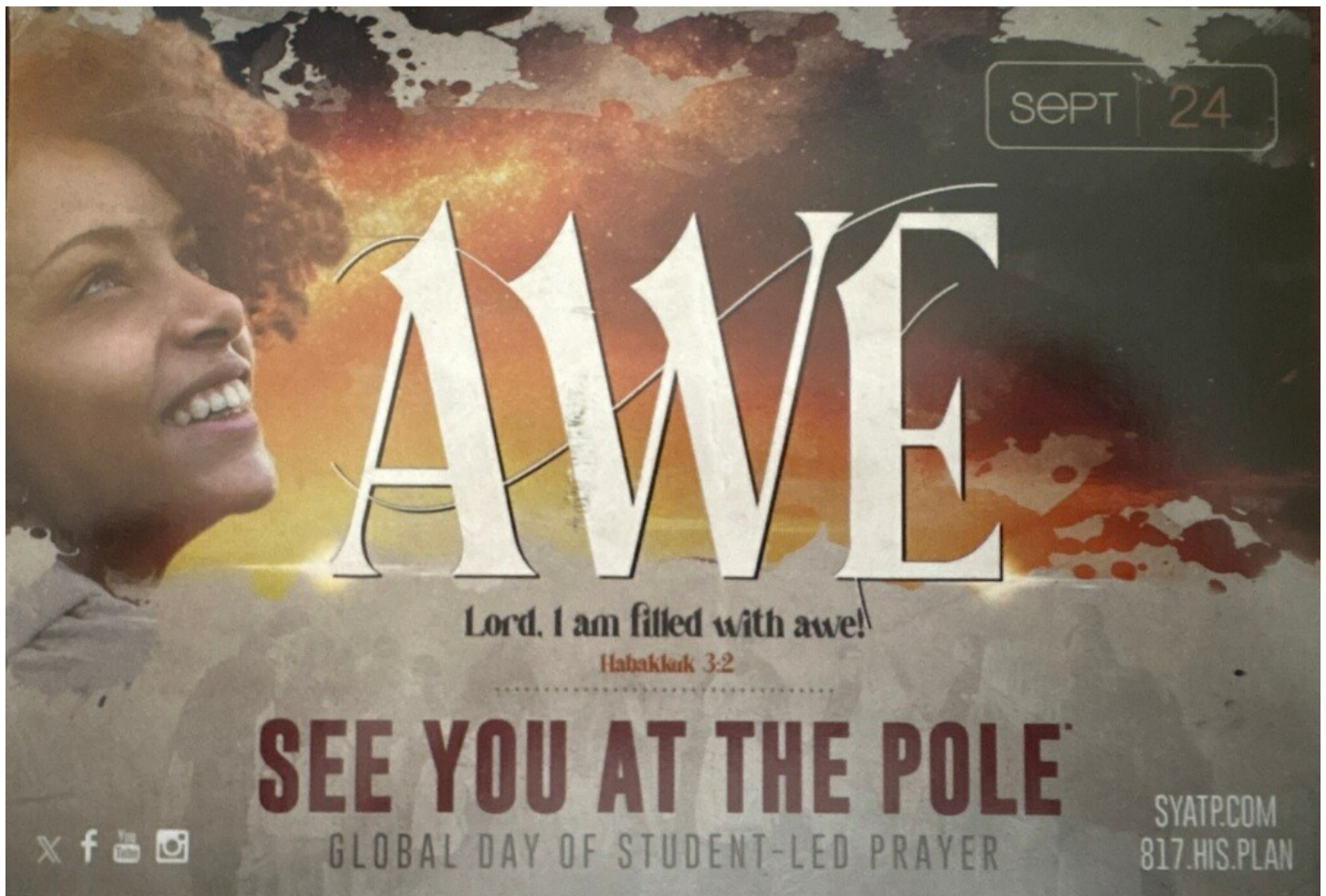
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>   Jan 28<sup>th</sup>   Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

March 25<sup>th</sup>   April 29<sup>th</sup>

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

'Thank You!' for supporting this Youth Group Fundraiser






**Capital Area Pregnancy Center**

*Walk for Life*

Help us continue to defend life by  
collecting pledges and walking with us on  
October 3, from 6–8pm.



scan for more information

**Registration and Sponsorship Information is available on the Welcome Table.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025

### One Child - One Opportunity To Share The Gospel

**New Life Church Goal:** 250 Packed Shoeboxes

**How you can participate:**

- 1) Take shoeboxes to fill at home
- 2) Purchase / donate items for the Shoebox Packing Party
- 3) Donate funds for the purchase of Packing Party items
- 4) Donate funds to be used for shoebox shipping fees
- 5) PRAY for the OCC Ministry - locally and globally

**Did you know that every 24 hours:** 8,900 children receive Jesus and  
8,400 commit to pray & share Jesus with others  
All because of OCC Shoeboxes

### SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 27th

Trip to the OCC Supply House

8 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, November 5th

New Life OCC Shoebox Packing Party

6 - 9 pm

**For more information visit the OCC Shoebox display table in  
The Gathering Place or contact Dale & Sue Lance.**



# Indescribable

## **Verse 1**

From the highest of heights to the depths  
of the sea

Creation's revealing Your majesty

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of  
Spring

Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it  
sings

All exclaiming

## **Chorus 1**

Indescribable uncontainable

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

All powerful untamable

Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

## **Interlude**

You are amazing God

## **Verse 2**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it  
should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with  
snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source to  
its light

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of  
night

None can fathom

## **Chorus 1**

Indescribable uncontainable

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

All powerful untamable

Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

## **Chorus 2**

Indescribable uncontainable

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

Incomparable unchangeable

You see the depths of my heart

And You love me the same

You are amazing God

## **Ending**

You see the depths of my heart

And You love me the same

You are amazing God

# How He Loves

## **Verse 1**

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane  
I am a tree bending beneath  
The weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden I am unaware of  
These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

## **Pre-Chorus**

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so

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## **Pre-Chorus**

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so

## **Chorus**

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves

## **Verse 2**

We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth  
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

## **Chorus**

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves  
(REPEAT)

# Run To The Father

## **Verse 1**

I've carried a burden for too long on my own  
I wasn't created to bear it alone  
I hear Your invitation to let it all go  
I see it now I'm laying it down  
And I know that I need You

## **Chorus**

I run to the Father  
I fall into grace  
I'm done with the hiding  
No reason to wait  
My heart needs (found) a surgeon  
My soul needs (found) a friend  
So I'll run to the Father  
Again and again  
And again and again

## **Interlude 1**

Oh oh oh

## **Verse 2**

You saw my condition  
Had a plan from the start  
Your Son for redemption  
The price for my heart  
I don't have a context  
For that kind of love  
I don't understand  
I can't comprehend  
All I know is I need You

## **Chorus**

I run to the Father  
I fall into grace  
I'm done with the hiding  
No reason to wait  
My heart needs (found) a surgeon  
My soul needs (found) a friend  
So I'll run to the Father  
Again and again  
And again and again

## **Interlude 2**

Oh oh  
Again and again  
And again and again  
Oh oh oh  
(Again and again)

## **Bridge**

My heart has been in Your sights  
Long before my first breath  
Running into Your arms  
Is running to life from death  
I feel this rush deep in my chest  
Your mercy is calling out  
Just as I am You pull me in  
And I know I need You now

## **Chorus X2**

I run to the Father  
I fall into grace  
I'm done with the hiding  
No reason to wait  
My heart needs (found) a surgeon  
My soul needs (found) a friend  
So I'll run to the Father  
Again and again  
And again and again

## **Interlude 2**

Oh oh  
Again and again  
And again and again  
Oh oh oh  
(Again and again)

# Who You Say I Am

## **Verse 1**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

## **Chorus 1**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Verse 2**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

## **Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Bridge X2**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

## **Tag**

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

## **Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Chorus 2A X 2**

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Remember Who You Are”  
Ephesians 1:1-14, ESV

September 21, 2025

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Personal Notes