

Ruby McGill

MESSAGE

David Driskell

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

“Merciful God”

Arr. Tom Fettke; by Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster

Janet Parker, soloist

Ruby McGuill, pianist

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

CLOSING HYMN, # 69

“In Joyous Celebration”

BENEDICTION

SENDING OUT, # 405

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: July special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports **Operation Christmas Child**. Your support provides gifts and the postage needed to send these boxes to children around the world. **We assemble on Wednesdays at 5pm, Rm 5.**

SUNDAY MORNINGS: come to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee & refreshments before Sunday school time at 10:15am.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: our church has been developing a new MDO program that we hope to launch in August. The class schedule is Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30am to 11:30am. Paid teaching positions are open now for those who would like to apply. Those interested in a paid teaching position can contact Susan Bryant at: mdo@newlifelg.org.

UM ARMY: our mission trip to Boerne was successful despite the weather. Thank you for the gifts!

GAME NIGHT: tonight at 6pm bring your favorite ice cream OR toppings as we gather for a fun evening of games. Bring your favorite board or card game. Take on Pastor Andy in UNO!

FINANCIAL WELLNESS: Kimberly Nickel, Certified Financial Planner, is excited to offer free financial wellness sessions for those interested. She will help you set up a personalized financial plan to help you budget successfully. Signup available in the narthex, fellowship hall or call the our office.

PRAYER TEAM: a dedicated team meets every Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Conference Room to raise up prayer concerns. Open to all. Come join in prayer or to be prayed over. Our prayer shawl ministry has available shawls for anyone. Contact Dawn Eppers or Diana Wilson.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, Aug. 2, the Blessing of the Backpacks includes area school & MDO kids, teachers, staff & administrators. Sunday, Aug. 16, 6pm meet at the Edythe Bates Chapel at Festival Hill to celebrate our third year anniversary of becoming New Life Methodist Church.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Brothers and sisters, we gather today as people of the cross and resurrection - reconciled by grace through the Son, and filled with God's love through the Spirit.

All: We come as living sacrifices, offering our bodies to God, a holy and pleasing worship.

One: Be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind, so that you may discern God's will and live in what is good, acceptable, and perfect.

All: Lord, renew our minds, open our hearts, and guide our steps.

One: Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God.

All: We will not be conformed to the world's pattern, but transformed by God's call to what is good, and acceptable, and perfect.

One: Let us live in unity, love, and peace - as one body in Christ, offering our lives for one another.

All: Let us worship!

One: May the Spirit lead us to love one another, to do good, and to walk in peace - embodying the love and unity that Christ has given us.

All: Amen.

HYMN, # 396

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dave Swartz

I offer my life as a living sacrifice to God, holy and pleasing, in faith and obedience. I reject the world's values and choose to be transformed by His renewing of my mind. I imitate God's love and walk in love as Christ did, giving myself for others.

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

GLORIA PATRI, #33

HYMN, # 463

“Lord, You Give The Great Commission”

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Christie Webber (at Monument Hill)
- *Roger Stone (gall bladder surgery on Monday)
- *Dana Hall (ongoing health issues)
- *Twila Thurman (chemo treatments)
- *Ed Murphy (healing mercies & protection)
- *Janice Alexander (strengthening of right leg)
- *Larry Joost (at Avir)
- *Linda Childers (healing mercies)
- *Tim Evans (healing mercies)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann (healing mercies)
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack Anderson (diagnosed with COPD)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Paula Gilliam (struggling with COPD)
- *Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)

Birthdays

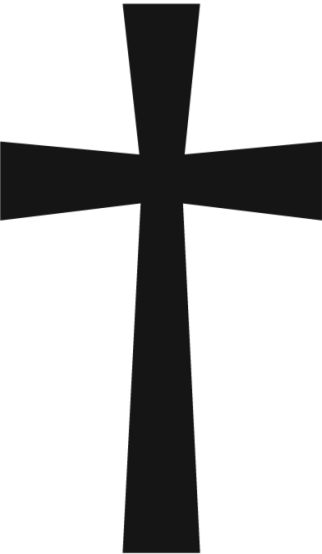
- *Kim Joost (7.23); *Amy Evans (7.24);
- *Janet Gillentine (7.25); *Misty Touchet (7.25)

Anniversaries

- *Frank & Barbara Walla (7.23)

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so in Christ we, though many, form
one body

Romans 12:5 NIV

Celebration of Worship
July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

_____ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.

_____ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.

_____ by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment to commitment to Christ's Church.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

- 1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
- 2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?