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### **Vision Statement**

*New Life Family Worship Center* desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world and to, "defending the faith once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor 10:31).

### **A Word From Pastor Steve**

Well, all is well at New Life. We are finally getting some warmer weather and I am always thankful for that. The only part I don't like about the Spring is the departure of our winter visitors. I think I am going to start referring to them as our winter "members" because that is more accurate of who they are. Our attendance numbers have been up this winter and the expansion of the sanctuary has been well utilized. Still, even with more people attending, our giving is down some, but so is our spending. God has always provided for our ministry at New Life, and I firmly believe He will continue to do so. We recognize the difficulties of the times we live in, and God will provide as He deems appropriate.

Satan never ceases to amaze me in the obviousness of his attacks. Ever since we made a corporate, spiritually led decision to begin an outreach to the local Mormon community, we have been under attack. These attacks have taken on several different modes, but still are all initiated by the evil one. I have always believed that the most important thing about these types of things is the recognition of where they come from and God's desired results as they play out. Like any trial or tribulation God desires to draw us closer to Him. Our defense is His armor and expanding our prayers in their intensity and frequency. I would just ask you to pray for your church. We know the victory is won. The seminars presented by the Keatings of Concerned were very informative and well attended. Thank you for caring about this cutting-edge ministry.

Another AWANA year is almost over, and we have again been blessed with a large group of children and workers. The legitimacy of this ministry can be seen in the recent calling of one of our kids to be a child of God. What a blessing for all involved and for the entire body of New Life. We must never cease to reach out to the children in our community. So many are hurting and in need of the true source of love, Jesus Christ.

With the end of AWANA comes another all-important child-oriented program, VBS. Starting 31 May we will have a boatload of children on campus that will need teachers and workers to care for them. Please consider how you might help with this community wide outreach. It seems it is as if there is always something going on at New Life. And there is, a display of our fruit for all to see. Thank you for your faithfulness and love of Christ. May the Lord richly bless you.

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## Words From the Word #27

**From Daniel 11:37:** "But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things." Here we see one of the characteristics of Antichrist. Not only does Antichrist exercise his prerogative [doing whatever he likes], not only is he full of pride, not only is he profane, but verse 37 tells us he's perverted. He has no proper perspective of family. Remember when Paul said in 2 Tim. 3:3, that in the last days men will not have natural affection, [NKJV – "unloving"] and he uses a Greek term which has to do with family love. In other words, in the last days the family will break down; the family will fall apart. People will no longer care about their families. They'll have no respect for their parents, no respect for their heritage, no respect for the traditions of their fathers, no respect for the beliefs that have been handed down. That's this kind of man, Antichrist. He has no respect at all, no natural affection, no family love for those who are his ancestors. Does that sound familiar to You?

**From Daniel 12:4:** "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." "Shut up the words," or as some versions will say, "close up the words." This pertains to the idea of preservation. Don't let this thing get away, shut it up, preserve it, seal it, make it secure. The word "book" there, "seal the book", has reference to written material. The Hebrew word *sepher*, which is translated to "book" usually refers to a rather substantial material, which is in length, a large amount of material. So the instruction from this glorious angel who has given Daniel this revelation is now to seal it up and preserve it for the time of the end. The end of the verse, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase" is an interesting phrase which has been interpreted in many ways. I believe what this is talking about is this. Many people in the tribulation, the time of the end, are going to run to and fro, trying to find out answers to what's going on. And they're going to find the book of Daniel and at that point, their knowledge will be increased. This is a common Old Testament phrase derived from the Hebrew word *shu't* which means someone moving around searching.

**From 1 Peter 2:2:** "desire the pure milk of the Word." "Desire" is an imperative, it's a command. And the term *epipothe* basically is a term of intensity, it means to crave. It means to desire strongly. That compound preposition strengthens the intent of the verb. It is an intense, compelling craving. I wish we could translate it "crave the pure milk of the Word." That unusual word that expresses a craving is used in the Old Testament Septuagint a couple of times in ways that I think conveys its intent. Do you remember Psalm 42:1? I'm sure you do and how it begins with these somewhat familiar words, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, oh God," a breathless panting, a craving for God. The same term is used there. And as I read to you a few moments ago, the very same word is used in Psalm 119:174, "I long for Thy salvation, oh Lord, and Thy law is my delight," a craving for God, a craving for His Word as a thirsty deer craves water.

This verb in the New Testament is used nine times. Seven out of those nine times it is used by Paul. In Romans 1:11 and Philippians 1:8 he uses it as a craving for an effective ministry. In 2 Corinthians 5:2 he uses it to speak of the craving and the longing and the desire for heaven that is in the heart of the believer. In 2 Corinthians 9:14 and Philippians 2:26 he uses it to refer to the longings and the desires and the intense cravings of love. And in 1 Thessalonians 3:6 and 2 Timothy 1:4 he uses it to express the craving that one has for intimate fellowship with other believers who are specially loved. It is also used here by Peter and once by James in chapter 4 verse 5.

But in all of those cases, whether in the Septuagint of the Old Testament or in the New, it expresses an intense and ever-recurring desire, an insatiable passion. And Peter is commanding that here. He is commanding us to have that strong, consuming craving. Now we all know what it is to crave. We remember the tremendously strong impulses and cravings and desires of love when we first fell in love. We still experience those strong desires for those we love. We understand the strong craving in the physical dimension that comes if ever we have experienced hunger and we know what it is to long for a loved one who has gone on and whose fellowship is so deeply missed, whether it be separation of miles or a separation because of death. We know what it is to feel the pain of those strong desires for the salvation of someone whom we love so deeply and so passionately that their lostness is a burden that's almost unbearable. Some of you know what it is to feel the craving and the intense desire for a child to come back from waywardness and embrace not only the love of parents but the faith the parents have tried to teach. We understand those cravings.

Sign in a podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels." - via Risa Samra

From *Joyful Noiseletter*– May 2022

**Prayer Requests****as of May 1, 2022**

Did you know that New Life Family Worship Center has a prayer chain? When there is a physical, spiritual, or any need that needs prayer, a team of prayer warriors send prayers up on their behalf. If you have a prayer request that needs immediate attention by our prayer warriors, contact Arlene Rush at 520-586-3894. Please note that unless asked not to be, prayer requests are also put on the church's Sunday morning prayer list. The latest prayer request list is below.

Unsaved loved ones, unspoken, traveling, Our Nation & World, Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Revival  
Pamela Gottlieb – sister-in-law, Beth- breast cancer; Gene-tumor found by stump, on IV antibiotics at home, may need more surgery; sister, Kat-health & prayers while taking care of Gene

Brother Steve - brother, Ray, salvation; Afghan & Chinese Christians; those in counseling; hearts of 30-40 yr. old couples in Benson; Mormon ministry; protection over church; Trenton-17 yrs. old, lives in CA-prayers for life issues; his health-having tests done; young couple in counseling-agreement in decision making; Quincy Rush-had small stroke; Vernon-a young man who needs prayers for his marriage & calling; sister-in-law, Perdy-cancer returned, mass on brain; brother, Denny & family-comfort & peace in loss of Willy

Becky Bishop - son-in-law, Gary-cancer; sister-in-law, Button, from GA-cancer is back

Richard & Dolores Chacon-Brother Ralph-is still in hospital-can't leave until trach is removed; wildfires near them in New Mexico

Cathy Reiss –God's will for son, Charlie, & their house in S. Carolina; Pat Ramey, a friend's sister-in-law-lung cancer; Grandson's drug issues;

Gene Shull-friend, James-throat cancer; brother-in-law, Darrell-sinus infection; nephew Aaron-medical issues from last year's COVID

Donna Shull-unspoken

Becky Jackson-Mills-Jake's grandma, Patty, continued prayers- cancer treatment; daughter, Crystal-safety, healing, salvation; Donny, 4 yr old son of her friend-brain tumor behind eye-it's going blind; nephew Richard's salvation; her mom's salvation; prayers for Gavin & Gage; softened heart for Putin

Verla Herbert-family in Tucson; unspoken for grandchildren; son, Jason & family; all pastors; friends' salvation/hearing truth; school children & empowerment of parents with PTA's/boards; friend, Katy-debilitated by tinitis; travel mercies for daughter, Susan; people with heavy hearts; friend, Matson-desires grandkids, Eva & Riley, to be in AZ; her grandchildren & other children searching; Grandson, Tristan-very lost; participants in new Bible Study she is in

Alex Lercher-grandparents salvation; sister, Abbie-spiritual enlightenment; Kayla's friend, Stacy-breast cancer, has 2 young kids-having chemo/radiation after breast cancer

surgery

Barb Nastal- all families; children with cancer; grandson Andy-wise decisions while in college in N. Dakota; her health; travel mercies for her & Joe

Jazmin Torres-dad's salvation; sister, Maliaha-prayers

Betsy Graves-sister Susie- prayers for salvation; prayer walks around schools; victims of house fire at Mescal; friend, Marie-is raising new baby granddaughter, Cassie

Karen George-her mom, Connie-prayers for health

Marsha Robertson-unspoken; friend, Cindy Abby-stem cell procedure on Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> -prayers about side effects & 4-6 week hosp stay; families of Chase Manzo & Alexandria Malbeouf

Elmer Simpson-prayers for salvation for daughter & his son & family

Ken Kehn-brother, Les- incision from hip surgery not healing

Don Rush-his brother, Tom, has a brain disease

Lundberg family-Prayers for peace & acceptance of diagnosis & protection for young men under attack by the enemy worldwide

Nicki Medeiros-Chuck Starr-major heart attack; sister-in-law, Sylvia, lost her aunt

John Conser-son, Bill's interpreter-trapped in Afghanistan; in Kyiv, Ukraine-friends Zena, Alex & Anya Syko who helped with adoption of Tanya & Johnny

Renee Cox-immigrant children; family; Mike's nephew, Chip-prayers; new church visitors; Sally & her thesis; business & travel challenges

Terry Roble-his hands; wife, Gerry-eye problem/pain & back pain; family member(s)' salvation; prayers for daughter & family; wild fires

Veronica Woodward-sister, Geno-family issue and comfort

Kristin Hicks-single parents/challenges; her health/ dizziness

Christian Reid-friend RJ (Randi) Shelby-4 more chemo treatments, then surgery in May; friend Roxanne Owen-in hosp. w/collapsed lung, seeking home health care; grandson-in-law, Jarred-concern about brain tumor, praying only scar tissue

Alyssa Gustafson-Uncle Mark's cancer is getting worse; families under attack

Kim Martindale-Daughter-in-law, Tina-healing, progress & a return home; husband, Marty-his salvation

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Diane Zaugg-grandson, Eric Wert-prayers for healing; a friend's daughter is under threat of danger; a friend's husband has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

Anita Choate-their children; Miles' friend, Ashley-COVID attacked her nervous system, being treated at Mayo Clinic; Miles & military's COVID exposure

Valinda Turrell-prayers for son, Shawn-spiritual direction; her mom, Geneva-in hospice; Husband, Lane's, salvation; her health

Karren Meier-brother, Kermit-has COVID, leukemia, arm issues, recurring brain tumor, prayers for family; unspoken; son's stepson in CA-lupus & liver cirrhosis

John & Anne Zimmerman-Chet Becker & Marlin Olson-suffering from depression due to death in family; young boys, Riley & Braden-prayers for safety & family; daughter Tabitha-substance abuse & marriage; unsaved friends & family-praying for salvation; Praying for our several neighbors who are far from the Lord - to turn/return to Him; neighbor, Della-in TMC with pneumonia; neighbor Mike Simmerman-on life support at St. Joe's; prayers for Heather & Patrick whose young daughter just passed away; friend, Michelle-having brain seizures, has teenagers at home to care for; those touched by Pastor's message

Phyllis Hammett-daughter-in-law, Barb-recovery after procedure; friend, Marcy-stage 3 breast cancer/starting chemo; friend, Marilyn-stage 3 lung cancer/chemo; granddaughter-in-law can't see out of left eye; health, recurring diverticulitis

Rhett Meese-VP at work-fighting vaccine mandates; Supreme Court

Greg Boone-prayers for direction for Hannah & Andrew

Karen Pike-niece, Samantha-young mother with thyroid cancer

Cindy Simpson-friend Jinx Nevins-terminal cancer; grandniece-prayers for health

Deanna Kehn-Ken's brother, Warren-has pancreatic cancer & is in rehab; great granddaughter, Arianna-intestinal problem

Marti Moehlau-brother, Walt-breathing issues-history of COVID, COPD, pneumonia; daughter, Tina-life issues; great-granddog is sick

Don Murdock-nephew, Mike Nelson-poss 2<sup>nd</sup> brain tumor

Kris Garmon-unspoken; prayers against gossip/slander

Maria Francis-prayers for the family

Joy Yakovlev-prayers for bravery, family, financial planning, health

Ron Graves-Dave Franke has shingles in the brain, pray for success with infusion; Tanner Resor-recovery from serious injury; John Meeks-health

Tom Van Wart-friend, Keith Garner-tongue cancer, recovering from reconstructive surgery

Mark Oberdike-his friend asked for prayers for Allen & his fentanyl use

JP Peralta-the war in Ukraine

Joe Nastal-friend, Ben Brooks-skin cancer

Kayla Lercher-her health

Roger Choate-Children's Ranch-improvements & house parents

Mike Heins-pastor friend, Ben, in Idaho-marriage

Addie Fife-friend, Tina-recovery from aneurism; new acquaintance, Tammy-possible end stage cancer-prayers for guidance

Joyce McCormack-her dad, Roger, had a stroke in Apr.-back in hospital, prayers for recovery-also prayers for his wife, Una.

Arlene Rush-Paul Keast-back surgery on 4.20.

Adele Roberts-daughter, Jenny-brain aneurysm

Kathy Simko-sister, Chris-fallen away from faith

**PRAISES**

Giving thanks for our church & where we live!

Betsy Graves-praise for our church family!!

Renee Cox-Praise for all the AWANA workers!!

Barbara Vander Leest – sister, Nancy-recovering well from mini stroke

Becky Jackson-Mills-praise for all the young men that accompany her to church!

Don Murdock-friend, Tammy Jo-migraines subsided tremendously, now only slight headaches



**Thought for Today**

**LISTEN and SILENT are spelled with the same letters. Think about it.**



## Why We're Sifted

### Luke 22:31-61

→ IN TODAY'S SCRIPTURE, Jesus tells Peter that Satan has demanded permission to sift the disciples like wheat. It seems strange to think that the Enemy would have conversations with God about people on earth, but this is a reality—even Job was discussed (Job 1:6-12). Have you ever wondered if Satan discusses you? We may think we aren't significant enough, but our true potential makes us important in the spiritual realm.

We often expect the Adversary to tempt us in our weak pints—but he attacks where we are strong, too. In fact, we let down our guard because we have confidence in our strengths, and that's when the Evil One moves in. Consider Peter: He was quick to boast of his loyalty to Jesus, and yet he failed in this very area when he denied knowing Jesus. The Enemy targets believers who understand God's truth, because they're his biggest threat.

Jesus compared the disciples to wheat because it was sifted through vigorous shaking that separated the chaff from the kernel. He knows Satan wants to shake our faith loose from its foundation so we'll go our own way, away from God. Thankfully, the Lord can use this sifting process to purify our faith, positioning us to receive His grace instead.

-taken from **IN TOUCH - DAILY READINGS FOR DEVOTED LIVING, APRIL 2022**/pg. 39

*By In Touch Ministries*

## Praises, Progress & Projects

- **Awana**



Awana is done for the season! Check out the pictures from the end-of-season carnival on page 7. Every child (and a few adults, too) had a blast!! Be sure to keep eyes and ears open for details about when it will start again!

- **Hats for Hope**

Hats for Hope provides handmade crocheted hats for cancer patients, hospital patients and those going through major illness. If you, a loved one or friend needs a hat, they are free and available in many colors for both men and women. If there is a child that needs a special hat, just let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

- **Providing Peace-Prayer Shawl Ministry**



The purpose of this ministry is to provide shawls for comfort, peace and encouragement. In fact, shawl creators PRAY into each stitch they make. They meet the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month in Room #2 at 10:00 AM. So far, 54 shawls have been completed, blessed and presented to someone. More willing hands are needed-We welcome crocheters AND KNITTERS! Experience is preferred but we can teach techniques if necessary. Yarn is provided. If you know someone who would be blessed by a shawl, please call JoAnn Mazza at 706.974.9525. You can also leave an envelope on the desk in the office that includes the requestor's name, who needs a shawl and why they need it.

- **Mormon Ministry**

During March and April, Gary and Sandie Keating, from Concerned Christians of Arizona, held meetings at the church during which they taught many of us about the history of the Mormon religion (now known as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints). They shared a lot about their organization, lives that were changed through them and provided us with material to prepare us for changing lives also. During a meeting in March, another speaker named Kristin Nelson, taught about her own transition from Mormonism-very enlightening!!

- **Pilgrim's Progress**

Lessons remain available as an ongoing instructional resource via podcast. The source textbook is identified in the intro; and if purchased, anyone can go through all of the remaining episodes to complete the Pilgrim's Progress online class. To access the podcast, go to <https://www.newlifebenson.com/news>.

- **IMPACTO**

Donations are being accepted for the IMPACTO trailer after a recent delivery to Canutillo, TX by Greg Boone-thanks Greg!! The only things that cannot be accepted are sofas—everything else is considered a huge blessing. Donations can be placed by the trailer behind the church-please do not put them in the closet inside.

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- **ETHNOS 360-Hal & Beth Hansen**

New Life was blessed by a visit from Hal and Beth in March. They joined us at the Dessert Auction (during which Hal helped with some of the bidding), on a Sunday evening they shared information and pictures about their mission, Beth visited with the ladies at the Women's Interdenominational Bible Study, and someone mentioned that Hal even helped with vacuuming on a Friday morning!! Truly many have been blessed by their service and friendship!

- **Wycliffe Bible Translators-Karl & Joanna Rogers**

When Karl's mom came to the United States she didn't speak English fluently. When she was hanging out at parties she would not be able to participate with the English speakers. She mentioned that this was how the Deaf felt. They couldn't laugh if a joke was said. She wanted to help them laugh. She didn't want them excluded.

So Karl's dad decided to sign her up for a college sign-language class. She did not even know English well. On the first day of class the teacher wrote on the chalkboard, "I'm Ruth Reed. I'm your instructor." She turned to her classmate and said, "What is 'instructor'?" Her teacher was deaf also. Throughout the class Karl's mom translated each English word into German in order to learn the sign. Karl's parents started hanging out with deaf people in the area plus their hearing neighbors from Alabama - so Karl's mom started speaking English with a Southern accent. They started the Deaf Environment Action Force (DEAF). They did a carwash and bought the first TTY machine for the local library and anyone could borrow it for their deaf friends.

For us and the rest of Wycliffe Bible Translators, the work of Bible translation is so much more than an academic endeavor. We joined to see people's lives transformed because they have access to the words of God spoken to them.

- **Gone Fishin' Ministry-Paul and Pam Chinikidiadi**

Upon receipt of some of the proceeds from the Dessert Auction, Paul and Pam sent a note to us:

"We appreciate your generous support. Because we are unable to go to Ukraine, we are sending money to help churches of our friends take care and transport Ukrainians over the border. God Bless!!"

- **All the King's Horses Children's Ranch (ATKH)-Ana Lucore**

A summary of a report by Ana: The Ranch board recently gave Ana permission to check out other ministries who are rescuing the lost and offering them restoration through the Lord Jesus. She was able to spend a 24-hour period with Liz Beck, founder and CEO of Hope For Addiction in the Phoenix area. This ministry works with women who are addicted and want to be set free by surrendering to the Lord. Some women have children which are doubly welcome. Liz shared her wisdom on the benefit of keeping mothers and children together and the blessing of stepping in before the State does – eliminating the need of the burden of the Foster Care Program. The program is successful because it runs by the Word with 'homework' in the scriptures, and weekly progress reports, counseling sessions, church attendance, holding down jobs and the regular duties of the home. What a wonderful thing to help women who want to be helped! Exactly how such a transition would work is being researched. In any case, working with at-risk families to keep them together or working with new adults to set them up for success are wonderful themes, amen? Please join us in prayer as we see how the Lord may be leading us to expand with these types of preventative care... for the glory of His Name.

P.S. Note from the Editor-Ana is getting married in September!

- **We Care Pregnancy Center**



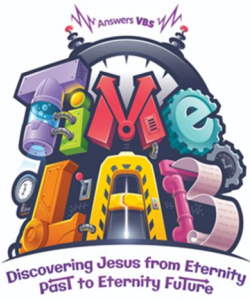
Robin Roberts, Board Member reports-The *Center* is operating smoothly after raising \$10,000 at last year's banquet and \$2200 from our Baby Bottle drive. When that is added to our monthly donations and support from numerous local churches, we are able to fund all our projects for this year. A sonogram machine is our primary goal. Hopefully, we will acquire it by the end of this year. *We Care* has (3) new Coaches and (2) new Board Members. Coaches and clients are getting up-to-date, one-on-One online training. At this time, current clients number around three (couples). The property that the *Center* occupies was recently sold and the new Landlord is thrilled to have us stay on in the same location at 143 S. Quarter Horse Ave., behind Haymore Realty. A new lease was signed with only a small increase in rent. Our **Walk for Life** fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, May 14th, at Lion's Park in Benson. There will be Praise and Fellowship and a fun time for families. Call Amanda at 520-221-3530 to sign up.

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• **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is quickly approaching - it begins Tuesday, May 31st and runs through Friday, June 3rd from 9AM-12 noon. This year's theme is -



Register online at <https://www.newlifebenson.com/events/vacation-bible-school/2022-05-31> or pick up a registration form in the church foyer.

**Helpers are needed!!**

For information on how you can help, contact Renee Cox or John Peralta. There will be a meeting for helpers on Sunday, May 15th after church.

**Highlights**

- The Dessert/Main Dish Auction in March was a delicious success!!



- The Dedication on April 24th of Whelan Boone Shephard, born on January 19, 2022.





- The Awana season came to a fun-filled end at the Carnival on April 27th.




**Skills were tested!**

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### **What's Happening in May?**

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**  
**Impacto Vision 20/20**  
The mission of this El Paso, Texas based organization is to witness in Juarez, Mexico as well as prison ministries.
- **Church Ministry of the Month**  
**The Altar Team**
- **Providing Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
 Meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month in the library at 10:00am.  
No experience necessary and the yarn is provided. See page 5 for more info.
- **Weekly Prayer Meeting**  
Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm in the library. Join us to pray for our country and each other. Everyone welcome.
- **Celebrate Your "New Life" Recovery Ministry**  
Thursday evenings, at 7:00pm at church. Led by Elmer Simpson.  
A program to help you and your loved ones recover from: addictions, pain, hurts and negative habits; leading to a "new life" founded and grounded in Christ.
- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**  
All meetings are in the library -  
Tuesdays at noon and again at 7:00pm  
Fridays at noon
- **Wendy's**  
Join us on Sunday, May 1st after the PM service 
- **National Day of Prayer**  
 Thursday, May 5th at Apache Park in Benson  
Three time slots available:  
9:00am - 10:00am                      12:00pm - 1:00pm                      6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Elders Meeting**  
Monday, May 9th, at 6:00pm
- **Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, May 14th at 7:30am at church.  
All of the guys are welcome so please bring sons, grandsons, friends, etc. with you!
- **We Care Pregnancy Center—Walk for Life Fundraiser**  
Saturday, May 14th at Lion's Park in Benson.  
Registration-7:30am  
Walk Begins-8:00am  
There will be Praise and Fellowship and a fun time for families. Call Amanda at 520-221-3530 to sign up.
- **Hospitality Meeting**  
Sunday, May 22nd after church
- **VBS - Time Lab**  
Tuesday, May 31st thru Friday, June 3rd, from 9:00am-12:00pm  
See page 6 for more information!

### **What's Happening in June?**

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**  
**In Faith-Bryon and Emelda Rush**  
**MISSION:** *InFaith* has a simple mission: we want to enable people, empowered by the Spirit, to love others because Jesus first loved them. It's that simple. We have people across this nation reaching their local communities on a mission to testify about Jesus. The Rush's area of ministry will be with prisons and the military.
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See page 6 for more information!
- **Free Concert with Steve Weatherford**  
Sunday, June 5th at 10:30am  
A potluck will follow—watch for more information and for the sign-up sheet to be posted.
- **Men’s Breakfast**  
Saturday, June 11th at 7:30am at church.

### *Where Is It?*

#### Information Center is in the hallway:

- Historical books
- Calendar of Events
- Bible Tracts
- Bulletin Board (mission and miscellaneous updates)
- Gift-ACRD’s
- Newsletter
- 2022 calendars

#### Library (West of patio-entry on both sides):

- Books for all ages (both non-fiction & fiction)
- Many authors
- Also movies!



#### Announcements:

- Find all current monthly announcements running on the TV in the foyer
- Weekly/rotating announcements are shown at the beginning of each service
- The newsletter contains announcements that are current at the time of publishing

#### Lost & Found

There is a basket in the office. See Deb if any questions.

#### AED (Automated Emergency Defibrillator)

Located in the office on the East wall.



### *May Memory Verse*

<sup>7</sup> Everyone who is called by My name,  
Whom I have created for My glory;  
I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”  
Isaiah 43:7

### *June Memory Verse*

<sup>14</sup> These will make war with the Lamb, and the  
Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of  
lords and King of kings; and those *who*  
*are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful.”  
Revelation 17:14

### May Birthdays

- Reagan Van Wart - 5th
- Mike Anspaugh - 5th
- Renee Cox - 6th
- Brittany Williams- 7th
- Greg Yearout - 10th
- Tanya Fuentes - 11th
- Mateo Moreno - 11th
- Roman Moreno - 11th
- Bristol Spears - 11th
- Betsy Graves - 13th
- John Peralta - 13th
- Gavin Merriman - 15th
- Mya Peralta - 16th
- Pamela Gottlieb - 18th
- Cale Meza - 20th
- Becky Bishop - 21st
- Gene Shull - 21st
- Frankie Billy - 21st
- Jennifer Lundberg-22nd
- Vicki King - 22nd
- Delores Chacon - 23rd
- Rowan Veal - 25th
- James Cox - 26th
- Peyton Davison - 26th
- JoAnn Mazza - 27th
- Greg Boone - 28th
- Nevaeh Hakes - 29th
- Jeremy Jackson - 29th
- Veronica Woodward-31st



### May Anniversaries

- Don & Deb Zink - 3rd
- Chris & Marsha Barndollar - 6th
- Dan & Laury Blakeman - 7th
- John & Anne Zimmerman - 8th
- Garry & Lynette Sedun - 20th
- Dan & Carene Schleif - 20th
- Bill & Donna Goldsmith - 24th
- Jonny & Joyce McCormack - 25th

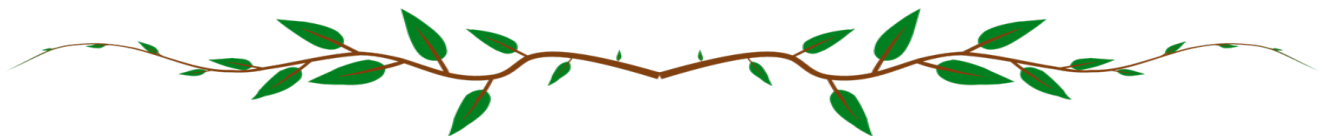
### June Birthdays

- Haley Reider - 1st
- Grace Francis - 6th
- Garry Sedun - 6th
- Victor Dallaportas - 7th
- Conner McAbee - 7th
- Margaret Bohmfalk-8th
- Trenton Malboeuf - 8th
- Marie Spitzer - 9th
- Geraldine Roble - 10th
- James Russo - 10th
- Anita Choate - 11th
- Claire Parke - 11th
- John Cooper - 12th
- Chase Van Wart - 12th
- Kyra Todd - 12th
- Tony Herrera - 13th
- Karen Zangari - 14th
- Cassidy Burlison - 15th
- Joel Garmon - 15th
- Robin Roberts - 17th
- Karen George - 18th
- Zak Barten - 19th
- Gerry Heath - 20th
- Xander Lundberg—21st
- Marsha Robertson-24th
- Andrea Williams - 25th
- Steve Fuentes - 25th
- Joy Yakovlev - 26th
- Noah Goeglein - 26th
- Jazmin Torres



### June Anniversaries

- Ken & Vicki King - 1st
- Joel & Kris Garmon - 2nd
- Chad & Heather Spears - 2nd
- Ken & Deanna Kehn - 4th
- Doug & Valerie Miller - 18th
- Garrett & Caroline Veal - 20th
- Scott & Jennifer Lundberg - 23rd
- Nick & Haley Reider - 27th
- Greg & Cathy Yearout - 28th
- Christopher & Shelly Hicks - 29th



### We Are All Called to Help -

- **Audio/Visual Team Needs Summer Help!**  
Streaming/online viewing will be limited without help. Training is provided!! Please see Mike Cox or John Morton for information.
- **Praise Team**  
Do you like to sing or do you play an instrument? Is God calling you to a ministry? Our Praise Team wants to invite you to pray about joining the music ministry. Please talk to Pastor or anyone on the Praise Team if interested.
- **VBS**  
Helpers are needed for teaching/helping with all ages. If interested, see either Renee Cox or John Peralta.
- **Flower Caretaker**  
If you have a special touch & can help take care of the church's outdoor flowers, please let Pastor know.
- **Vacuum Helper**  
Help is needed with vacuuming the chairs in the sanctuary on Friday mornings. If you can help with this or if a different day/time is better for you, please talk to Patty Meese.



## Recipes to Share

(shared by Barbara Vander Leest)

### Summer Surprise Dessert



1 c. raspberries	1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1 c. blueberries	2 c. sour cream
1 c. fresh strawberries, halved	

- In shallow 9x12 glass dish combine all fruit-mix well.
- Sprinkle brown sugar over fruit. Top with sour cream, spread evenly over berries and sugar.
- Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate 3-4 hours or overnight. (The sour cream will seep through the brown sugar to the fruit.)
- To serve, gently stir the fruit and spoon into sherbert glasses.

\*\*\*Do not use frozen or canned fruit-only fresh.

### Quick Cobbler

2 - 12 oz. bags frozen or fresh berries (your choice)  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 tsp. pumpkin spice  
 1 yellow or white cake mix  
 1 - 12 oz. can 7UP or Sprite



Preheat oven to 350°. Put berries in baking dish and spread evenly. Sprinkle pumpkin spice over berries. Sprinkle cake mix over berries evenly. Mix vanilla into pop; slowly pour over cake mix and berries as evenly as possible. Cover with foil and bake for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake for an additional 25 minutes.

### Egg-free Chocolate Wacky Cake

1 1/2 c. flour	1 tsp. vinegar
3 tbsp. cocoa	1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 c. sugar	5 tbsp. oil (vegetable)
1 tsp. baking soda	1 c. water
1/2 tsp. salt	

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix dry ingredients in large bowl. Make 3 holes in the mixture. Put oil in the largest hole, vinegar in one of the holes and vanilla in the last hole. Pour water over all and mix until smooth. Pour into greased/sprayed 8x8 pan. Bake for 35 minutes.

Double recipe for 9x13 pan.

For cupcakes bake for 13 minutes.

# THE HOLY GHOSTWRITER Yes, Jesus sang!

(JN Associate Editor Rev. Paul Lintern is the pastor of Oakland Lutheran and Southside Christian Churches in Mansfield, OH.)

By Rev. Paul Lintern

Did Jesus sing? Of course he did. Maybe he also whistled and hummed. We have to assume he had perfect pitch. But what did he sing? While there were plenty of worship songs — the Psalms — I wonder if he sang any of these?

“Won’t you stand by me...”

Matthew 4: 18-22

“No need to wonder, wonder wonder, wonder, who, ‘cause I wrote the book of Love...” John 1: 1-5

“Lean on me, when you’re not strong, and I’ll be your Lord, I’ll help you carry on...” Matthew 11: 28

“All you need is Love (doot, do, do, do, doo)...” Matthew 5: 43-48

“Hey, Judas, don’t make it bad...”

Mark 14: 10-11

“What the World needs now is love, sweet love...” Mark 12: 31

“I Did it Yahweh!” John 17

You may correctly say that these songs were not written at the time of the first century, but could the Divine presence in Jesus have put those tunes in his heart, and voice?

That is not something to squabble time debating, but to smile at the proposition, and then rejoice in this which is most certainly true:

The voice of Jesus has been heard across the centuries through the songs of the saints in every time and every place.

Including yours, now.

*From The Joyful Noise Newsletter—May-June 2022*



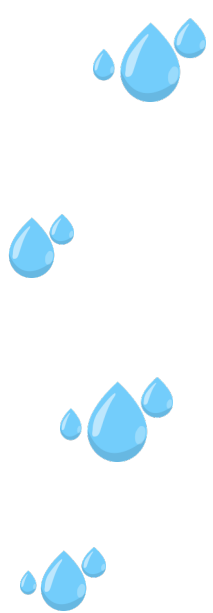
Pastor Lintern

# Think Spring!



**This is the time of the year when snow is melting and rain begins to fall. Find the following forms of water in the word search puzzle to the left:**

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|---------------|--------------|
| cloud         | reservoir    |
| dew           | river        |
| fog           | sleet        |
| frost         | snow         |
| geyser        | spring       |
| glacier       | steam        |
| hail          | vapor        |
| humidity      | waterfall    |
| hydrate       | ice          |
| iceberg       | lake         |
| ocean         | perspiration |
| rain          |              |
| artesian well |              |



## Brain Stumpers:

1. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
2. What can you catch but not throw?
3. What’s black and white and red all over?

**Brain Stumpers:**  
1. A towel  
2. A cold  
3. A newspaper

I ♥ Daddy  
 because...


1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you LORD  
 for my Dad.



God's

I am thankful for Mommy!



**Services Needed/Available & Classifieds**

- **New Life Family Worship Center**  
 ◇ Would really appreciate any help concerning cleaning of our Worship Center.
- **Homicide/Suicide Support Group**  
 Surviving the loss of a loved one to suicide or homicide doesn't have to be a journey traveled alone. Support meetings offer a safe, confidential and nonjudgmental atmosphere where survivors can feel free to express their emotions or just listen. We help one another through an open sharing of personal experiences. Please call for information about upcoming meetings in the Benson area.  
 Sue Depee-Survivor and Cochise County Victim Advocate  
 520.977.3870  
 azemcnc@gmail.com
- **A-1 Port-A-Pots**  
 A-1 Port-A-Pots is a family-owned and operated business that has faithfully served the residents of Cochise and Pima Counties since 2008. We rent Portable Toilets and Hand Wash Stations for construction sites, special events or whatever the need may be. A-1 also installs, repairs, and maintains septic systems. If you have a need for either service, please contact our office at 520.586.2115 or email us at [info@a1portapots.com](mailto:info@a1portapots.com). Check out our website at [a1portapots.com](http://a1portapots.com) for photos and other information.
- **Three Bro's - Odd Jobs**  
 Specialties include, but not limited to weed pulling, mowing, moving gravel, tree/shrub trimming, fence repair, ditch digging, animal care, simple home repairs/maintenance. \$8.00/hour/person-cash only. Contact Kaiden, Tyris or Xander Lundberg at (970) 676-1158. NOTE: Not a licensed business. References available.
- **Wanted-Van for Group Transport to Church**  
 I have a 1992 Chevy S10 van with great engine and less than 2000 miles. Will trade for 15 passenger van. Contact Don Murdock at 520.221.3072.
- **For Sale**  
 New large bathtub—contact Joe or Barb Nastal for information.
- **Help to Iron**  
 If you can help with ironing, contact Arlene Rush at 520.586.3894.
- **Free TV**  
 32 inch TV (not a "smart" tv) with stand. Will deliver. Contact Tony Herrera at 520.586.4433.
- **Help Needed**  
 Rusty Shobe is looking for help with maintenance/repairs at reasonable rates. 520.686.2772.




NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER  
 Membership Directory

- FAMILIES
- GROUPS
- STAFF MEMBERS
- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- ADDITIONAL PAGES



Find at Google Play  
 app store or  
Apple App store


Questions?? See Deb Zink

Simply go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the  FREE app to begin. Your email address must be in the directory to use this & to CREATE A LOGIN the first time.

## Options for Joining Us

#1 - Friends/members near and far are using our app to:

- ♦ Follow along and take notes of every **SERMON**.
- ♦ **GIVING** one-time gifts or recurring gifts to the church.
- ♦ See upcoming **EVENTS**.
- ♦ Add their own requests to the **PRAYER Wall** or see others' needs.
- ♦ **CONNECT** and find a special place to serve.

Do you wonder, "How can I get this app, too??" Scan this code  with the camera on your device and you will be walked through the download process. Another option is to go to the website at [newlifebenson.com](http://newlifebenson.com), scroll down to the "Welcome...", and click **Download Our APP (See below)!!** After entering your phone# you will receive a link to proceed with the download.



### Welcome to New Life Family Worship Center!

Here at New Life we seek to glorify God through worship, evangelism, and fellowship. While growing spiritually and serving Him, we show love and compassion to those in need.

Download our App!

Check out our YouTube Channel!

#2 - Livestreaming remains available via YouTube. On the church's website, click here on the Home page.

#3 - The church family can drive to church, and listen to lessons on FM channel 103.1 on the car radio.

## Websites of Interest

1. **New Life Family Worship Center: Sermons and lessons:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/NewLifeBenson>
2. **Crosscards:** <https://www.crosscards.com/> A great source for Christian e-cards, wallpapers and more.
3. **The Voice of the Martyrs:** <https://www.persecution.com/> Write letters to those in prison, receive prayer updates; this site offers many opportunities to edify those that face persecution on a daily basis.
4. **Samaritan Ministries:** <https://www.samaritanministries.org/> Not insurance but Christian Sharing!!! Help brothers and sisters in Christ with their medical needs.
5. **Intercessors for America:** <https://www.ifapray.org/> Informs, connects, and mobilizes intercessors to pray for our nation and our leaders. Desire to reach Christians in churches and communities nationwide with information and tools to unite them in effective prayer.
6. **Bible Gateway:** <https://www.biblegateway.com/> Great source for all of your Bible needs and searches.
7. **Christian Radio Stations-Benson, Sierra Vista, Bisbee, Willcox and Tucson:** K-love: <http://www.klove.com/>  
The Spark: <http://kwrbb.org/>

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Any news/events or a monthly feature suggestion? Are you on the email distribution list?

Don't hesitate to let me know!

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