#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**



It's that time of year again, where we have to be concerned with weather delays & cancellations. Just a reminder that if we cancel church we will not be

making personal phone calls to let you know. Please check with the following radio stations: **WBCL**,

WCSM, WKKI or become a member of the New Life Christian Center Facebook page. All cancellations will be posted through these media avenues.



## VALET PARKING

FYI: We have Valet Parking available for those with difficulty parking their own car or who would like assistance during bad weather.

For Valet Parking please pull up under the car port located on the west main entrance and a member of the Service Team or a Deacon will park your car for you.

Since we are coming up on a time when our parking lot can be very icy and slippery we ask that all those unsure on their feet or with any health problems, please make good use of this service.



PARKING



The Elders are asking that those who are able bodied, please park towards the back of the parking lot. We would like to keep the front spaces open for the elderly and handicapped people.

Especially in this season, when the parking lot becomes slippery, it can be more difficult for these people to get from the back of the lot to the building. So this is just a reminder to be thinking of these things as we head into the winter season.







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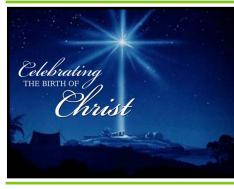
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All ladies are invited to join us at New Life's Worship Center for an evening of food, fun, and joy at our Women's Annual Christmas Gathering! Dinner will be served promptly at 6 pm. Please bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Contact Joan McPheron with any guestions.





The church office will be closed for the holidays from December 23 through January 3. We will reopen on January 6, at 9 am.



We will not be having church on Wednesday, December 25, or Wednesday, January 1, due to the holidays. Enjoy time with family worshipping the Lord!

We will be printing our annual Classified "Classified Ad" Insert page in January. This is a list of church

members who have a business or a service they would like people to know about. We really want to bless those in our own body first if we can. Anyone wanting to advertise will need to submit an electronic, business card sized ad to Nichole by January 14, at atmoffice@atmintl.org. If you submitted one for the last ad please send an email letting me know you wish to place the ad again or if there are any changes to it. Those not responding will be removed from the ad.



Just a reminder that during the winter months you may want to bring a sweater or jacket to wear in the sanctuary before we begin our service. We purposely do not heat the room up to a comfortably warm temperature because once worship begins it warms up quickly and if we heated it before hand we would have to run the AC in the Thank you for taking this into winter! consideration!

# **CALL MINISTRIES**

C.A.L.L. stands for Community Action Life Line. This non-profit, Christian based organization is so much more than a food pantry! Not only do they collect and distribute food items to the needy, they also grow their own food year round, provide beds and clothing, and have an established backpack program that our church is involved with. Every Tuesday, C.A.L.L CAFE serves a free hot meal at the fairgrounds to the hungry. It is so important to not only just feed people physically for a day, but to also feed them spiritually. They serve over 750 local families which is over 2,000 individuals per month! All of this is happening without government grants so that they can minister in the name of Jesus.

Since they do not generate income through any type of sales, they must rely on the support from the local community. Though costs continue to rise, financial support has actually lowered in the past 3 years. As you consider your financial budget for 2020, prayerfully think about if you can help the LOCAL ministry right here in your backyard. Your dollar will be stretched to the fullest as they have a totally unpaid volunteer staff. Another great opportunity CALL provides is their Work4Program where clients "work for" a vehicle by volunteering hours at the facility. If you happen to have a road worthy vehicle to donate, this would be totally tax deductible. I am sure that your donation of any kind would be appreciated and used wisely for our fellow brothers and sisters in need.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

**Discipleship 1:** On Break

Discipleship 4: December 1, 8, 8 - 9:15 am



## **PRAISE HIM**

Pastor Justin

Ps 100:1-2 "Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." As we are in a season of celebration and thanksgiving for the freedoms we have as a country, let us remember that our Lord deserves our upmost praise all your storm. I want to remind

the time! Even when we don't feel like it, we need to lift up our voice and give a shout of joy to Him. When is the last time you gave a shout of joy? We probably can

remember the last time we shouted, was it a shout of anger or joy? Shouting releases emotion, good or bad. Let's start to use it for our good! I want to encourage you this week, find a time and location and give a hearty shout of joy unto the Lord! Thank Him for all the small things in life. Thank Him for a house to live in, a car to drive, food to eat, clothes to wear, air to breath, eyes to see. The list could go on and on, but you get the idea. Sometimes we overlook the simple things in life and get worked up over the stuff we can't control. Let's be thankful for what we do have, and not

be consumed with the thoughts of what we don't have. God has been so good to us, praise Him for all that He has done. You might be thinking that life has been hard lately, and that could be true. I want to encourage you to praise Him and thank Him in the midst of

you that in Acts 16:25, we find Make a Paul and Silas put joyful shout in jail for sharing the gospel! unto the Scripture tells us at about midnight the Lord! two of them start to praise and give

> thanks to the Lord! Suddenly, there was an earthquake and the foundations of the prison were shaken so much that they were set free from the chains that bound them to the prison walls! I don't know who needs to hear this right now, but you need to start shouting praises and thanksgiving and watch what your God will do on your behalf! Praise Him in advance for your deliverance or for your family member who has gone astray from the Lord. As you magnify your God, He will literally move heaven and earth to come to your aid!