

FACEBOOK GROUP POLICY

Pastor Jason

Now that so much of what we do is on Facebook we want to clarify a couple of things. First, we have a “public” Facebook page that anyone on FB can access and see the content. We post all FB Live videos there as well as discipleship classes that are recorded so they are accessible for the world to see. Additionally, we have a “private” FB group. The confusing thing is that both are titled “New Life Christian Center” and you have to know which one you are on.

The “private” group is for members of NLCC, some former members in good standing, and a few others who are closely related to the church. The private group is for prayer requests and postings that are intended for “our flock” only. We limit involvement on this private group primarily to church members. Why? Because we don’t want this page being filled with comments from non-members that may post things we may not agree with. The page Admins routinely screen things on the private group page. So if you are newer to FB, get acquainted with both the “public page” and the “private group.” If you are not already in the private group, send an Invite Request to be added and we will be sure that happens.

THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Now is the perfect time for you and your family to have some life-changing conversations with your children. You can talk about life, challenges/successes, stress, depression, anxiety, forgiveness, school, and of course the Lord. Us youth leaders challenge you to take some time to take a walk with each of your children or sit with them somewhere that is comfortable for them and start some life changing conversations. The discussions that you have during this challenging time we are all facing may be one of the memories they cherish when they look back years from now.

Also, be educated about the things that are going on in the world of the young people in your lives. Social distancing doesn't eliminate bullying, peer pressure, or access to some of the dangers that are still within arms reach of our youth. The local Mercer County Youth to Youth group that Laura helps lead has some great resources on their YouTube channel about dealing with peer pressure, refusal skills, facts, and misconceptions about alcohol, vaping, and marijuana and also social media safety. Start a conversation today with a youth you love!

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Postponed & TBD

Our new member classes will be postponed until we can reconvene in church again and we will let you know the new dates as soon as we can! During this

time, we encourage you to continue watching the podcasts on the website and joining us in prayer for our nation.

Prayer

7 AM - 8 AM
7 PM - 8 PM

If you can't make it to the sanctuary during these times, please remember to pray from home!

ATTENTION:
ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION. CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR UPDATES/QUESTIONS.



Celebration Breakfast

In lieu of an Easter Breakfast that we unfortunately missed, we would like for us all to have a celebration breakfast as soon as we are able to return back to church. Look for details on our Facebook page and in future publications.



AUGUST 15, 7:30 PM

New Life has purchased a block of tickets for the Mercer County Fair Christian Concert this year. We have 10 track tickets at \$40 each and 60 grandstand tickets at \$30 each. You can call the church office to reserve your tickets now!



**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 17**

Dennis and Diane Cramer will be ministering to us!

HOME WORSHIP

Pastor Jason

Living in the age of this Corona pandemic has brought a lot of change to all of us. Just the other night we had a family time of dialoguing about how each of us feel during this ordeal. This is a great way to hear and know how each one in your home is feeling and reacting to the sudden changes we have all had to endure. Interestingly, I discovered that every single one of my kids stated that one of the things they miss most is just being able to go to church. I know that, that has been one of my greatest frustrations as well! Oh, how I long to be back in a FULL sanctuary with all my church family, worshipping God together and actually shaking hands, hugging one another, and greeting each and every one of you! We were designed for fellowship and camaraderie! However, this entire experience has also afforded us all the opportunity to focus more on home life and spend more time with close friends and family members. God is "redeeming the time" for us and we should see this as a great opportunity to make the most of it. So we encourage you all to engage in Family Worship often. Take communion together as a family too. Tune in faithfully to every service through either the Livestream or the Facebook live post on our public FB page. While we worship, you worship with us. When we preach, listen attentively and take notes as if you are still in the sanctuary. (Bonus: you can do it in your PJ's). Refrain from "multitasking" while church is in session. Be disciplined and tune in on time. Set an example for your family to follow. And in some instances (safely) gather with a friend or 2 and participate in the services together from one of your homes.

EASTER BREAKFAST

We are still planning to have our annual breakfast, however it will NOT be able to happen on Easter itself. So, we plan to have this festive gathering of a meal together the very first Sunday we are able to once again gather in person at the church! Hopefully soon we will know when that will be. So get ready to celebrate and break bread (donuts) together again!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: April 19, 5 - 7 pm



PASTOR GARY REVELATIONS

Tom Sanford

Psalm 91 is our emergency scripture. We refer to it as our 9-1-1. Psalm 91:1 says, "He who DWELLS in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty." -NASB. In the King James, the "shelter" is referred to as the "secret place." Pastor Gary in his sermon from Sunday, April 6, told us that we not only need to DECLARE what Psalm 91 says, but also to DWELL where Psalm 91 says. We should be confident in God's Shadow, His Secret Place, to know

"My son, run the race with everything that's within you! And know this, "This race is now changing from a distance event to a sprint, for the time is short!"

doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast." -KJV. This is a time to prepare, not relax. Hide yourself in Him. If we use this time to prepare, the peace will extend even in times of trouble. The direction that we should pursue is toward the destination of the golden altar. It is only from this destination that we are able to launch into the final destination of the manifest presence of God! To begin this journey, we must first redirect our focus from what is happening in this natural kingdom to what is happening in the kingdom of Heaven, lest we be distracted. Remember, in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead and we are complete if we are in Him. It's not about declaring what Psalm 91 says, it's about dwelling where Psalm 91 says.