

## GOD'S PROMISES

Pastor Bruce

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me. V.8 The Lord will perfect that which concerns me.” Psalm 138: 7, 8a. Great are the promises of God! In this ever changing state of our nation and the world, we must hold on to the precious promises of God to take care of us no matter what. God’s Word is the only constant in this life. It’s what gives us hope in the face of calamity. I love verse 8, that the Lord will perfect (or bring to completion and finality) that which He has started in our lives. He is the author and finisher of our faith. We are in for an interesting, but grand finish as we draw near the end of the age. God will stretch forth His hand against our enemies. Our part is to cling to Him and stand on His Word and see the salvation of God. Turn off the so-called news and immerse yourself in His Word. God told Joshua, **“you shall meditate on it day and night.”**

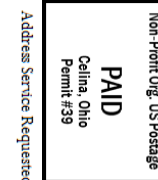
## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER CHRISTIAN CENTER



It’s that time of year again! The 127 garage sale is quickly approaching and all money raised will go towards the THRIVE Youth Group!

We would like to receive/pick up items between July 30 - August 5, so please start searching through your home, car, garage, or storage unit, (maybe even your neighbors stuff too!) for some items you can bless someone else with. We ask for only those usable items in good condition. Additionally, we won’t be selling clothes or books so please donate those to another good cause! We will also be needing volunteers to help with the sale and church members are welcome to help, even if you don’t have a youth involved in Thrive! Remember, Jesus said to become like little children, so come and be blessed by hanging out with us! Please contact Elizabeth or Pastor Justin Monfort if you have any questions or Tom Sanford to arrange drop off. The sale will take place at 115 E. Anthony Street, Celina, on August 6-8. As always, we sincerely appreciate your donations & support of Thrive Youth Group!!!

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## Service at the Lake July 26, 10:30 am

Join us for this Community Worship Service at the lake! This event, where we join together with other churches in our community

is highly anticipated and is a great time of worship with other believers. Plan to bring a lawn chair and we encourage you to wear your New Life shirts!



**Dennis & Diane Cramer**  
**Friday, August 21, 7:00 pm**  
**Sunday, August 23, 10:00 am**

Come join us for these meetings with Dennis and Diane. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear a timely word from the Lord.



**AUGUST 15, 7:30 PM**

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

Everyone is welcome to join us at Bryson Memorial Pool in Celina for some food, fun, fellowship, and (for those wanting to) swimming! We ask that everyone bring your own meat to grill, buns, and the following dish to share, according to your last name:

**A-L Large Side Dish**  
**M-Z Large Dessert**

Drinks and table service will be provided by the church. You may want to bring a lawn chair for a more comfortable seat.



**Youth Garage Sale**  
**August 6-8**

All proceeds benefit the youth group. Our location is still at 115 E. Anthony St., Celina. If you would like to donate items for the youth group, see one of the youth leaders.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Jason and Danielle Monfort. They have attended New Life for 1.5 years and have been a great addition! They have been married for 16 years now, meeting in college at the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne. Danielle graduated from Antwerp high school and then St. Francis with an honors in the nursing program, specifically radiology. She worked at St. Rita's in Lima for 13 yrs and is currently a stay at home mom. Jason mostly went to college to play baseball, and found a degree in business along the way. He graduated from Celina and



was a great pitcher college scholarship for parents owned the worked for them at a school with an interest uses that heavily in the that he and Danielle years. They currently have 3 children, Chloe grade), and Bryce (1st they all really enjoy

Fitness activities, games, bike rides, and movies are all common occurrences at the Monfort house. Jason and Danielle enjoy working on home projects together. They have done quite a few improvements on their own house. Painting is one of their favorite things to do. Living in Lima for 10 years prior to their move to this area, they used to attend Lima Community Church. When the kids were younger Danielle worked 3rd shift and Jason 1st shift. This schedule taught them a lot about the importance of communication and working as a team. Undoubtedly, this prepared them to recently teach the class at church called, "I Said This, You Heard That." They hope to continue teaching and leading workshops especially in the area of family and marriage ministry. Make sure to get to know this family when you have a chance, they are one of a kind!

who was awarded a athletics. Jason's local McDonalds, so he young age. He went to in marketing and now McDonalds restaurants have owned for 8 live in New Bremen and (8th grade), Aiden (5th grade). As a family, being active together.

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: August 2, 5 - 7 pm**

**Discipleship 2: August 2, 8 am**



## KINGDOM CAMP RECAP

Pastor Justin

This week we saw the moving of the Spirit in a great way! From start to finish, God was working in the hearts of all the youth who were in attendance. We had 29 students from Celina and 18 students from Toledo join together at the Nazarene Campgrounds in St. Mary's. Our main speaker, JC Alzamora was absolutely terrific the entire week. Having him there was like partaking of a 5 course dinner! He started out with the Father's love on Monday night,

which was so powerful. If kids were only to come for that night only, it would have been worth it! Then Tuesday came around and it went to the next



level! JC started the night off with teaching and praying for the kids to be filled with the Holy Spirit. After about 15 minutes all across the room it was like electricity was just flowing through all the students. Nearly all the kids were praying in tongues, lifting up praises to the Lord. Just when you think, how could it get any better than this, it did. Wednesday night was a night

where the kids were stretched way past their normal levels of comfort. JC equipped and challenged them to be able to prophesy over each other! Can you picture it? We had roughly 18 pairs of teens giving each other prophetic words! For the first time in their life they were speaking a word they believed to have received from God! It was such a marvelous sight to see. Thursday night was an extension of Wednesday night. We had a few

songs and then boom, God showed up! Ministry all across the room took place. Kids were praying, prophesying, laying hands on each other, believing for

healings to take place through their hands! Our ministry wrapped up with a date night with Jesus on Friday. They had 6 stations they rotated around to every 15 minutes learning different aspects of prayer. Friday we ended the week with 10 water baptisms. This truly was a life changing week for the kids and the adults. Thank you for all your prayers and support!