

## D.C. UPDATE

Pastor Jason

COVID-19 has disrupted all of our lives greatly, but in a city where the political vitriol towards others is so thick like it is in D.C., it is even more divisive and explosive. My recent trips to D.C. have been very different as I see the “scarring” marks of riots and protests everywhere I look. Graffiti has been mostly scrubbed off, but stores are still boarded up, people are still VERY timid, statues are surrounded with fences, and many are still closed for business. The church we normally meet in still will not let us in. But the church presses on! KLM-DC has been meeting in homes until this past month. Now we meet right on Black Lives Matter plaza at the St. Regis Hotel exactly 2 blocks north of the White House. We are right in the middle of it all! God has us even more strategically located than we were before! New people are still coming and are hungry for the Truth! Keep us in prayer as we continue to do the Kingdom work in our nation’s capital!

## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We want you to know that your youth are truly a blessing. As leaders, we want to see the youth make what we are teaching them a reality. growing in with the Lord their gifts and God has gifted prophetically being leaders, models, their comfort making an impact in this next generation. As leaders, we can impart to them what God has given us, but we are asking you as parents to challenge them, as well, to step out into their calling. So, we’re in this together. We all have a part to play, and we thoroughly enjoy the time that we are blessed to spend with your youth!

**DO NOT NEGLECT THE SPIRITUAL GIFT YOU RECEIVED THROUGH THE PROPHECY SPOKEN OVER YOU WHEN THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH LAID THEIR HANDS ON YOU. - 1 TIMOTHY 4:14 (NLT)**

To continue their relationship and to walk out their talents that they have with. We see the youth being role stepping out of zone, and really

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**Guest Speaker  
Chris Romano  
August 9, 10 am**

Chris will be sharing an awesome word at New Life during our regular Sunday service. Make sure to be here for this service and invite a friend!



In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 7. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, at 9 am.



**Annual Church  
Picnic & Pool Party**  
**August 9, 5:30 pm**  
**Bryson Memorial Pool**



**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.



**Band of  
Brothers  
Clay Shoot  
September 12,  
9:00 am**

This event for men 18 and older will be held at Mad River Sportsman Club in Bellefontaine. Look for more details in future publications, or contact Jeff Monfort, Dan Lowe, Rabi Melendrez, or Dave Thompson with any questions.



**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.

**DENNIS CRAMER**  
Tom Sanford

We always look forward to having Denny and Diane Cramer with us and receiving from Denny's incredible prophetic gifting. Now more than ever, we need to hear from the Lord so that we are able to quell all the lies, fears, and hysteria with the truth of God's Word. We ask you to join us on both days if possible, August 21, as well as August 23. The clarity of God's Word prophetically is such a rare commodity and at the same time so very valuable. Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and expect to hear a life changing word from The Lord. This is worth the extra effort of taking off work and planning ahead. Are you feeling the encouragement yet? Our Father loves us so much that He wants to speak to us in many different ways. The question is, "Are we willing to listen in ways that may seem different than we normally hear?" The Word of God is our basic manual for God's love and purpose in our lives. Prophecy is the "revealed" word that is like a key, opening up gates for us to walk through. So again, more than ever, we want to keep our spiritual ears tuned to hear what the Spirit is saying in this hour for this critical time in which we live. *We were born for such a time as this!!!*



**DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

**Discipleship 1: August 16, 5 - 7 pm**  
**Discipleship 2: August 9, 16, 8 am**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECAP**  
Tina Blitch

Vacation Bible School 2020 was unique in that it occurred during a world-wide pandemic. Despite these unique (to us) times, it was so reassuring to be reminded over and over that none of this had taken God one bit by surprise, nor had any of this in anyway threatened who He is! Right from the start, the children's church leaders want to express our deep appreciation for all of the many volunteers that it takes to put on an event such as this. We also want to express our appreciation to the elders for their support! Last, but not least, we want to thank each of the students and each of the parents who made the commitment to bring them each evening. Your children were truly amazing!

Each night of VBS was packed full of memorable activities – an opening skit, greetings, and songs, followed by breakout sessions of games, imagination station, snacks, kid-vid, and Bible adventures, ending all together with more songs. Each kid likely had their

favorite activity, which may or may not have been the same as their best friend and that is ok. We prayed fervently in advance of the week, and truly believe that God touched each of the kids in just the ways they need!

We learned that Jesus gives us the power to do various things throughout the week. Day 1 was "hard things" – can I get an amen – a no



more excuses mentality. Day 2 was "have hope" – we all go through hard things, but looking to Jesus gives us hope. Day 3 was "be bold" – now is the time to step out based on Jesus' call. Day 4 was "live forever" – a strong salvation message was delivered this night. Finally, day 5 was "be good friends" – loving one another is truly one of the greatest commands. Please continue to pray that the seeds planted this week will produce a mighty harvest!