

CROSSFIRE INTERNATIONAL

Pastor Jason

Joe and Gina Dewhurst have been laboring as missionaries in El Salvador for the past few years and are now in a season of transitioning to another part of the world. In 2021, they hope to make the move to Israel and plant more Crossfire seeds in the Middle East. This is certainly a “hot spot” in the world and they covet our partnership and prayers as they continue to advance the Kingdom!

Joe shared many testimonies of the work God has done over these past few years, not only in El Salvador, but in many other neighboring nations in Central and South America. Many of you at New Life have supported them with offerings when they have come to visit us. Others of you have long supported their mission on a monthly basis and for that they have been grateful. We want to thank you for that support and also consider partnering with them as they make this next big move in their life!

www.crossfireinternational.org



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We have a lot to be thankful for, don't we? This year our youth group has been tremendously blessed. You are all so great to have around and we enjoyed some good camps with you this year. J.C. blew us away at Summer Camp I know, and Michigan was a blast again with multiple lake days as well. Despite the recent national events and disruptions, God has truly made 2020 a great year for Thrive! And then if that wasn't enough, donations were poured in from our church body into transforming our youth center! It is nearly done and we will be enjoying it shortly. God is so good and is always faithful to bring the blessings!

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Theme: "Recipe for Life"

Sign up on the sign up sheet located in the foyer

Women's Christmas Party
December 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

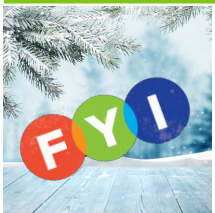
CHURCH OFFICE

Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed for the holidays from December 23 - January 3. We will reopen on January 4, at 9:00 am.

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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 18, at atmoffice@atmintl.org. If you submitted one for the last ad please send an email letting her 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 winter! Thank you for taking this into consideration!



CALL Ministries is asking for monetary donations for this years Christmas Gift Program that is provided for needy families in Mercer County. Your gift will go toward gift bags for the younger kids and shoes for the older children. Donations can be placed in the offering with "CALL Christmas" in the memo or on the envelope.



Due to the holiday and the offices being closed, the last newsletter of the year will be December 23. Our next newsletter will come out on January 13, 2020. Please be sure to read your bulletins to keep up on any events or check out our Facebook group page for any upcoming announcements and news.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to some wonderful girls who have been attending New Life regularly for nearly 2 years. Sydney, Allison, and Megan Baucher are the outgoing, sometimes a little more loud than others, fun loving girls that you see in church. Sydney is a junior in high school and the oldest of the three. She currently works as a lifeguard at the YMCA and recently interviewed with Otterbein Senior Living as a culinary aide. She has a desire to be a nurse practitioner later in life and is a very studious worker. Megan and Allison are twins with Megan being 11 minutes older. They are identical as you usually wear their names on to tell them would like to interior designer has an eye for has a knack for is currently about video editing for the youth group and KHM. She has an interest in youth ministry after high school as well. The twins both currently babysit 3 kids and admitted to enjoying cleaning the houses they babysit in! Just in case you are looking... They all have grown up in Celina and their parents are Jeremy & Kristy Baucher. Sydney sings on the youth worship team and is very musically inclined. Megan has a music prophecy and Allison a prophecy about being a missionary. Their family enjoys all things outdoors. Hiking, fishing, and swimming are all favorites! Make sure you get to talk with them because they are always a joy to be around!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: December 6, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 2: Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 8 am



SLOPPY SALVATION

Pastor Justin

Salvation, what is it and what should we be expecting to take place when we are saved. I have found that most Christians have a pretty good understanding of salvation in the sense of having sins forgiven. But is there more? In Isaiah 53:1-7, the prophet reveals, by way of revelation, how the death of Jesus would take place and what the results of His death would be. Jesus bore our griefs & took away sorrows. He was chastised for our peace. Does this sound like Jesus cares about our emotional needs? Absolutely, yes! He was beaten that we might have healing. Does that sound like He cares about our physical well-being? Yes! He was bruised for our iniquities/sins, and our spiritual well-being. A question we should ask ourselves is if Jesus paid the price for emotional and physical well-being, why would we not embrace that as part of our salvation experience? We have no problem believing that we can be forgiven of our sins, yet we struggle with the idea that we can be healed also. Why is that? I believe the answer lies

in the fact that we have so focused our efforts on people being forgiven of sins and neglected the other aspects of salvation. We have preached a sloppy salvation message. Get saved, get forgiven, but get healed? In Matthew 15:26-28, Jesus encounters a woman who has a child severely demon possessed. Jesus tells her that He will not give her the children's bread. She persisted and said that even a dog can get the crumbs from the table. Notice that Jesus calls

Get saved, get forgiven, but get healed?

healing and deliverance the children's bread. Are you a child of God? You should be expecting to partake in the provision of the Father. In Psalms 103:1-3, we are told not to forget all the benefits that God offers us. That we would receive the remission of our sins and healing of our bodies. God's desire for us is wholeness, body, soul, and spirit! (1 Thess. 5:23) Be of good cheer. If you're going through an emotional or physical trial, know that God desires complete healing in that area of your life! (John 10:10)