

EASTER BREAKFAST

Tom Sanford

On Sunday, April 4, we will be having our annual Easter Fellowship Breakfast at New Life. We ask that everyone bring a large breakfast food item to share with everyone. And remember that plenty of donuts type dishes, are always can. The church drinks and



we usually have and sweets so egg meats, and fruits encouraged if you will provide the tableware.

We will begin breakfast at 8:30 am and will serve food and fellowship until about 9:30 am. All are welcomed and encouraged to come and please feel free to invite any friends and/or family to this event. We just ask that if you bring a guest, please be sure to bring a little extra for them. So let's all make an effort to rise up a little earlier and join together for the sake of fellowship with one another and some great food!

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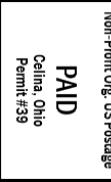
This past weekend, we had a fantastic time at Spring Camp 2021! This was our second time at Camp Michindoh. Camp offers a great mix of fun and games along with solid Biblical teaching and practical lessons geared towards our teenagers. Our theme was "Bearing Fruit" and how to discern the difference between having good morals and ethics alone versus being IN Christ and doing live works through the new man. Spring Camp is a great time to get away and learn together with the Foundation Stone youth group from Toledo. We had a record number of campers this year! This was also the first year we've been able to incorporate student led live worship on our camp schedule. It's a blessing to see our student leaders getting involved and leading with our team.

As we have been renovating over the past year and had many projects in the works, we GREATLY appreciate all the support we've had from all of you. As a team, we see our youth group as truly thriving and building a foundation and relationships that will last a lifetime.

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WE NEED YOU

to make our new family directory complete

March 28
8:00 - 10:00 am
& 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Reminder that this Sunday is the last picture day at

church! Please remember to arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Contact Nichole if you have any questions.

Save THE Date

May 14 & 16

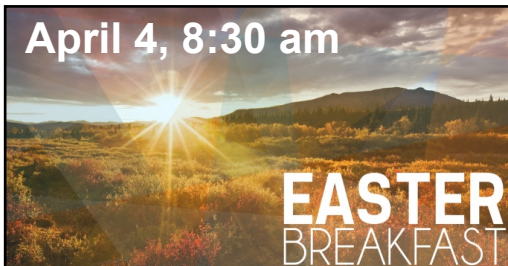
Denny & Diane Cramer

May 19
New Life
Work Day & Cookout



Daily Prayer

Reminder that there is daily prayer in the sanctuary from 7:00 am - 8:00 am Monday through Saturday. If you can't attend, please spend this time with the Lord where you are at.



April 4, 8:30 am

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All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We ask that everyone please bring a large breakfast food item to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

Join us as we fellowship together and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will begin eating promptly at 8:30 am.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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Let me introduce you to Amy Beougher. She is a New Life member that you will definitely want to get to know. Amy is very funny and a great prayer intercessor. She has some great stories that hit both areas! Currently working at Grand Lake Eyecare as an insurance specialist, Amy has had a diverse background that can be appreciated by many. She grew up in Hawaii, on the island of Kauai, though she was born in Honolulu. She came from a home of 5 children, where she was the oldest girl. Life growing up for her she described as "beautiful." Ever since she was a little girl she has always been amazed at the beauty that the Lord has created! She is thankful to have grown up in a Missionary church, after her friend's mom led Amy's mom to the Lord. Her ambition after high school led her to Fort Wayne Bible College where she



learned much of her ministry training. It was on a mission trip to Russia, where Amy met her late husband, Curt. The Lord worked many miracles during those years in Russia which you should ask Amy about. They are very interesting! Amy has attended New Life since 2015 and she loves the teaching and pastoring. Her and Curt loved the scripture found in 1 Peter 1:7 where God says, *"trials come so that our faith may be found genuine and result in Glory."* Curt passed away suddenly in June of 2018 and this was a shock to us all and he is dearly missed. To anyone who knew Curt, he loved board games, but he loved people even more. He worked for the post office as a mailman up until his passing and was a great prayer warrior as well. Amy has realized her faith has been tested and that it will be found genuine and will result in Glory. You truly will benefit by getting to know Amy.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: April 18, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 2: March 28, 8 am



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REVIVAL AROUND THE WORLD

Pastor Bruce

If you watch the news, we see that the world is experiencing suffering, pain, and warfare. Those realities are certainly true, but there is a different reality that is expanding rapidly on the earth: the reality of the Kingdom of God. Nations that have previously been totally unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ are exploding with church growth. There are 5 "hot spots" where the Church is growing exponentially:

The church on the move around the world!

1. **China** has a population of over one billion people. Estimates put the church at 300,000,000 believers and growing despite the persecution.

2. **India** is the second largest country in the world with over a billion people and an estimated 200,000,000 christians. Persecution has been rising greatly, but the church continues to grow.

3. **Brazil** Right now, 40% of people in Brazil are authentic believers in Christ. Brazil is in the midst of revival! Biblically and historically, there are 3 recognizable signs of revival: first, awakening in the Church, where believers repent and

turn to their first love; second, unbelievers get saved in massive numbers; and lastly, reformation of society takes place, for example with the Second Great Awakening in America. Brazil is currently in the second stage of revival: unbelievers are getting saved, but they have yet to enter the transformative third stage.

4. **Nigeria** God is moving powerfully all throughout the continent of Africa. But one nation to highlight is Nigeria, particularly a Nigerian apostolic network called the Redeemed Church of God. Just to give you an idea of their size and reach, every year they host a gathering in Lagos, Nigeria with 4-5 million people and are planting churches all over Europe as well as 2,000 churches in the U.S.

5. **Indonesia** is the world's largest Muslim nation by population, but the majority are not intensely devout about Islam, providing fertile ground for the Gospel. **The church is exploding in this nation, and now 35% of Indonesia is now born-again and hungry for God.**