

COMPASSION

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Compassion is a call to action. Sometimes we try to equate compassion with sympathy and empathy which is not correct. Sympathy and empathy are big in society where people feel like they are making a change if they have these qualities. Instead, compassion is what drove Jesus to healing the multitudes. He felt

JESUS' DEEP FEELINGS OF COMPASSION MOVED HIM TO ACTION.

- PASTOR JOSH HEILBRUN

their pain yes, but then moved them past that point into a new realm. Compassion is what drives a person to help and "lift up" others. We need to move past "feeling sorry" for

others and move into the new realm of helping them come out of their pain. Remember, you cannot help everyone, just focus on helping someone.

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Our 127 garage sale is approaching very soon on August 5-7! This is a huge fundraiser for our youth group! We will have a location just off Main Street (115 East Anthony Street, Celina)! We will also need volunteers (contact Elizabeth Monfort) to set up Wednesday night and work the sale

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday as well as tear down Saturday. We have been blessed with such a giving church family each year! So start checking your closets, attics, sheds, garages,



and every stash in between and start gathering someone else's treasures. We would like clean items and not junk please! We ask that you contact a youth leader to arrange drop off of items the first week of August! Thanks in advance.

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Annual Church Picnic & Pool Party
August 8, 5:30 pm
Bryson Memorial Pool

Everyone is welcome to join us at Bryson Memorial Pool in Celina for a great meal and fellowship, along with swimming if you choose. 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 Dessert, M-Z Large Side Dish, Salad, Fruit, etc.** Drinks and table service will be provided by the church. You may want to bring a lawn chair for a more comfortable seat as well.

AWESOME GARAGE SALE

August 5-7

115 E. Anthony St.

THIS WAY!

Attention: If you have items to drop off we would start welcoming them in the first week of August.

new MEMBERS CLASS

August 15, 22, 29

If you are new to the church or have never taken these classes and would like to know more about us, you need to take these classes. The classes will be held directly after our Sunday morning services and there will be a lunch provided. If you would like to come please contact the office by Monday, August 9, so we can get a final count for food and materials.



CASTING CROWNS
August 14, 7:30 PM

New Life has purchased a block of tickets for the Mercer County Fair Christian Concert this year.

ATM Conference 2021
A Revolutionary Kingdom

Friday & Saturday, July 30-31
 Foundation Stone Church
 Northwood, OH

Register at:
www.atmintl.org

\$29

We have track tickets at \$40 each and grandstand tickets at \$30 each. You can call the church office to reserve your tickets now! If you reserved or ordered tickets from last years concert, you still need to call the office to confirm you want the tickets.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
 Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Crystal and Anthony Hott. They are a fun loving couple with 4 kids and have been attending New Life for about 2.5 years. You're missing out if you have not been getting to know them already! Their kids range in age from 10 to 4 years old with the oldest being Isaac (10), Eli (7), Silas (6), and then their little girl, Erabelle (4). They have been married for 10.5 years and were high school sweethearts. He was 17 and she was 15 when they had band and choir together. They went to his senior prom together and Anthony knew she was the one. Anthony was all things band and choir in high school as well as a self proclaimed nerd, about going to seminary and medical lab. Instead, he studied technology and biology. Crystal she was younger and participated in singing competitions. She went on to cosmetology school and currently is being mentored by Grammy nominee Christian songwriters as well as producing her own music. And in her spare time, she homeschools her children! This couple has a lot going on! At New Life, they love the freedom of worship and the welcoming atmosphere. You may have seen Anthony play the drums on the worship team. Crystal's music can be found online if you ask her. This is a fun family to get to know and I encourage you to reach out and converse with them.



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: August 1, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: August 8, 8 - 9:15 am



KINGDOM CAMP 2021
 Pastor Justin

"Everything is awesome, everything is awesome!" This was a common phrase we heard all week, for a couple reasons. First, everything WAS awesome, and we had a team named LEGO! We had over 20 hours of either worship, messages, or devotional time! Plenty of games and activities for the kids to do. All around it was a very well balanced schedule of spirituality and free time. We appreciate you parents making the effort and commitment to getting your kids to youth camps! We know that these camps will be memories that they can cherish forever. It is our prayer that the youth will be able to take the truths they learn at camp and implement them into their lives on a daily basis. Next year we will be having Kingdom Camp up north, at Camp Michindoh, from June 20-24! More details to come.

