

## PICNIC/POOL PARTY FUN



## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

It's that time of year again! Whether student or teachers are ready or not, everyone will soon be heading back to school. This summer, we have laid a foundation with the youth that focused on what it means to carry the authority of Jesus as a believer and how to have the compassion and mercy of God. Today's youth are in a culture war that is unprecedented in its intensity and evilness. The devil (and pop culture at large) really isn't ok with people doing what seems right to them if what they desire is to be righteous. Just go somewhere in public with a lot of young people and you'll soon see what I mean. But that doesn't have to be negative! It means there are opportunities EVERYWHERE, for those who are born of God, to practice the authority they've been given and to show compassion to the people in the world who are deceived and don't know Truth. As you get jobs, participate in extra curricular, or go anywhere with your peers, the pressure is there from the enemy and the needs are great. For many people, we are entering the busiest season of life with academics and athletics competing for much of our time. Don't let this be a time where spiritual pursuits become optional, underemphasized, or off the radar entirely. Make first things first!! Seek FIRST the Kingdom, and the rest will be added (by the Lord!) to you. Don't overcommit to the temporary things of this life and don't go alone! Stay connected to Christ first, our body of believers second, and THRIVE!



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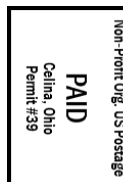
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**HAPPY LABOR DAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

September 6, 2021



DSM classes start September 13, for students and it is not too late to register! Full-time or part-time is available and we encourage people of all ages to consider learning with us!



**Saturday, September 18 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, September 19 10:00 am**

Save the dates for this awesome time with Kerry Kirkwood. Kerry brings a strong prophetic word that has changed a lot of people's lives. You will want to bring a friend to this. Note that this is a Saturday evening as well as a Sunday morning.

**October 10 10:00 am**

**Randy Kutz**



We have a special speaker coming up that you won't want to miss! Pastor Randy is from Foundation Stone, our affiliated ATM church in Toledo and is really a lot of fun to be around. Save this date for sure!



**October 10, 2021 @ 12:00 pm**

This annual event at the worship center follows our Sunday morning service. Mark your calendars now, and look for more details in future publications.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Ben and Carroll Dull. This energetic young couple has attended New Life for approximately one year and they have 2 children. They love the contemporary music and being able to fellowship with younger couples. They also appreciate the children's church and youth programs New Life has to offer. Being married for 7 years, together about 10 years, they met soon after graduating and hit it off. Jackson is 6 working with power tools. scrapping he has high school Their son and loves his dad and Ben owns a business that operated since he was 16. He plans to continue for a long time so if you have items to be recycled (scrapped), give him a call! Their daughter Zoe is 3 and very energetic! Carroll graduated from Delphos Jefferson and played volleyball in High School. She then attended Bowling Green for a year before attending Wright State University Lake Campus where she attained an Organizational Leadership degree. She is now a home health aide part time and enjoys being home more with the kids. Both love the Lord and simply want to help in various ministries as needed. They also enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities and would love to go back to Gatlinburg to see the beautiful scenery. This young couple you should definitely make the time to get to know.



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: September 19, 5 - 7 pm**

**Discipleship 3: August 29, 8:00 - 9:15 am**



## THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE

Pastor Jason

Proverbs 18:21 death and life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat its fruit (will reap the consequences - NLT). We all know the biblical expression "you reap what you sow," but this Scripture clearly states that we will reap even from the fruit of our lips. If we ever sow lies, deceit, or gossip, we must understand the consequences will come back upon us. In 1 Kings 22, we see that a lying spirit actually volunteered to deceive King Ahab into going to battle where he met his ultimate demise. It was a SPIRIT! When we bear false witness in any way whatsoever we are entertaining and animating a spirit that wants to express its nature through us. In other words, we are representing the seed of the great liar the devil himself. John 8 says, "you are of your father the devil... Who is the father of lies." The condition of our fleshly, outward man is corrupt beyond repair! That is why God had to place

a new (kainos) seed within us which is incorruptible. In fact it was for this reason that Jesus the son of God was manifested, to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). Remember that the **Fruit reveals the Root**. In other words if you examine the fruit of your lips you can tell from which root it came. If you spew bitterness from your mouth, the root (source) is a Root of Bitterness. Another way to say it is that **"Root dictates Fruit."** The root or vine can only produce of its own kind. Apples cannot grow on an orange tree. Likewise, good fruit of the Spirit cannot grow on the tree/ root of lies, bitterness, etc. The good news is that the opposite is also true: bad, corrupt fruit CANNOT grow on the tree/root of the Spirit! Therefore we have our solution: walk in the Spirit and you will NOT fulfill the lusts of the flesh!

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