

PARENTING IN 2021

Pastor Jason

Our culture today makes it nearly impossible to properly parent our children through the craziness of the world around them. But with God “ALL things are possible!” It can be discouraging to go against the grain and “hold the line” of Truth in the midst of such hostile opposition. BUT, we are called to do just that...we were born for “such a time as this” to declare the Word of the Lord and to train our children to be HIS mighty warriors in the Army of the Lord during these Last Days.

Everywhere we turn, the influences of the cultural swamp try to invade and attack our families. We must be vigilant daily in prayer. We must remind our children each day of their designed purpose to be overcomers and saviors to a lost world. It is their destiny! So our work is ever before us as parents. Do not grow weary in doing right. Continue to mold and shape your kids. Continue to demonstrate a life committed to Christ. Discipline them in love and lead them in the Way of Righteousness so that your children will be “mighty in the land” (Psalm 112:2).

Parenting classes will continue every Wednesday night in the month of October. Come or watch on our FB page.

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Reminder: Corn Maze is October 31, 3:00 pm

YOUTH: Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming right around the corner. These are fun times where we get to hang out with family that we don't see often, eat some delicious food, and really chill out. We as youth leaders encourage you to take advantage of this time off school and grow closer to the Lord as well as your family. Out of all the fun games you could play and things you could buy, your memories with the people you love will be what you remember all of your lives. Your relationship with the Lord should never be neglected so during this time focus on giving Him thanks. **Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess. 5:16-18).** Remember when you are feasting, to also feast on the Word of God!

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NO

SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

Church Office Closed

November 3

November 4

Due to setting up for the School of Prophecy, there will be no church Wednesday, November 3, and our offices will be closed Thursday, November 4.



Dennis Cramer
**School of
Prophecy
Level 1**
November 4-6

Make sure to register for this much needed class where you will learn to hear the voice of the Lord accurately and prophesy to others. You can visit our Facebook page for the registration link. Sign up today!

We have begun collecting for our Christmas Shoebox Project. Please help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack boxes, by packing your own box as a family, OR both! You can find a list of items you can donate in the bulletin or at the welcome center desk at the church. There is a basket in the foyer to drop your donated items in.



YOU CAN PACK A SHOEBOX!

NOVEMBER 17

All Items **NEED** to be
in by November 14



Fall Back

**Daylight Saving Time
Ends November 7!**
**Don't forget to set
your clock back!**



**KHM Annual
Fundraiser
Banquet**
October 26, 6:00 pm

We are excited to announce that our Kingdom Harvest Ministries annual fundraiser will be held at New Horizons in Rockford, on October 26. Come and hear testimonies from students as well as faculty.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Elizabeth Shefbuch. She is a fun loving woman who is full of laughs. You definitely want to strike up a conversation with her if you have not yet! She is an encourager with a gift like no other. Liz grew up and graduated in Celina and continued to live here for most of her life until she moved to Piqua for nearly 20 years. She has since moved back and has attended New Life for almost 4 years. Liz grew up in a small family with her parents and younger sister, Diane. Raised in the Catholic Church, Liz in her late 20's, began to attend the Lutheran church and was a Sunday School teacher At New Life, she really enjoys the praise & plurality of elders. The variety of teaching and her a lot. Liz has attended some DSM classes, Discipleship classes, and even volunteers at wherever planted. Liz's personalities appeal to some DSM classes, even volunteers at wherever planted. Liz's children, grandchildren, friends, history, and attended WSU Lake Campus for a time with the aspirations of becoming a teacher. That training helped her become who she is today, a super personable encourager who still loves working with children. Most of her career was in office work, with First National Bank, Crown, Buckeye Insurance, and even the Celina Police Department as a dispatcher! Ask her about the time her 4 year old son locked her upstairs and she had to call her co-workers to get him and let her out! She's full of good stories and you won't regret talking with her. She is definitely a "people person", an is a lot of fun to be around. This article, by the way, was super enjoyable to write because I am the younger son who locked her upstairs and then ran around outside the house laughing! I (36), along with my older brother Andy (42), have been blessed to call Liz, Mom. Her affectionate nickname is "Grandma Camera" to her 4 Granddaughters and 1 Grandson on the way! Be sure you get to know my mom, and I may be biased, but she's pretty great!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 7, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: October 24, 31, 8:00 - 9:15 am



A WORD FROM A.W. TOZER

Pastor Bruce

Were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, "What comes into your mind when you think about God?", we might predict with certainty the spiritual future of that man. Were we able to know exactly what our most influential leaders think of God today, we might be able with some precision to foretell where the Church will stand tomorrow.

Without doubt, the mightiest thought the mind can entertain is the thought of God, and the weightiest word in any language is its word for God. Thought and speech are God's gifts to creatures made in His image; they are intimately associated with Him and impossible apart from Him. It is highly significant that the first word was the Word:

"And the Word was with God, and the Word was God." We may speak because God spoke. In Him word and idea are indivisible. That our idea of God correspond as nearly as possible to the true being of God is of immense importance to us. Compared with our actual thoughts about Him, our creedal statements are of little consequence. Our real idea of God may lie buried under the rubbish of conventional religious notions and may require an intelligent and vigorous search before it is finally unearthed and exposed for what it is. Only after an ordeal of painful self-probing are we likely to discover what we actually believe about God.

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God