#### **DENNY'S MOST RECENT WORD**

Pastor Jason

Father, grant them wisdom to hear from You. Moses said, "I wish that all God's people were prophets." I pray that over the leadership of this church. I pray that they would all function as prophets, God, in their respective roles. I pray for their spouses and families, that as they care for the family of God, You would care for their marriages and their families. I pray for the membership of this church, that it would be healthy, that it would grow and reproduce normally and naturally and that this room would not be big enough for the souls. In fact, I call to the north, south, east, and the west. I call to all those who are called to this house to find it and to get here and to attend. I bless its membership, its finances, its mission, its vision, its purpose in this region, and I pray that Celina would learn about this church and that locals would come here to hear the Word of the Lord. So, Father, let there be a blessing on this house. Let them be blessed when they rise up and when they lie down. That every area, every aspect, every chapter of their lives be blessed. Let them be blessed in their singleness and marriages. Let their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren be blessed. Let there be a breakout of divine health. Let people in this church begin to experience divine health where they have never experienced it before.

The Lord would say I grant this people a new measure of faith. The old measure worked just fine. As the old song goes, you've come this far by faith, but there are new horizons, new challenges, new goals and it will require new faith. I grant this church because of your faithfulness in the little things, because of your faithfulness in things that pertain to others, because of your faithfulness in the handling of the unrighteous mammon. The Lord would say I grant to this church the true riches. I give you more faith, ever increasing faith. Faith to do what I have called this church to do. God would say, the sky is the limit. God would say charge. God would say receive now a greater measure of faith without which you cannot please me. God would say receive faith says the Lord. Amen.

# THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We want to thank you for all those who contributed to the Thrive Youth Group fundraiser by donating food! Additionally, we are so grateful to those who came to join us for the fundraiser lunch. We are so blessed by

each one of you and your belief in this amazing ministry opportunity for our young people! After subtracting our expenses we had to put into the fundraiser, we made approximately \$650 to help reduce the cost for kids to attend summer camp in June! Thank you, thank you! We are so amazed by your support!



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#### **Band of Brothers Fishing Charter** May 17, 4:00 am

Sign up at the welcome desk for this amazing fishing trip at Lake Erie! We will be returning between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm and cost will be determined by how many sign up!



**Vacation Bible School** June 26-30 6:00 - 8:30 pm

It's time to sign up for our New Life Vacation Bible School! Every year the kids have so much fun and the Lord always is faithful to teach them great lessons! You may register at <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/nlcckids">https://vbspro.events/p/nlcckids</a> for kids ages 3 - entering 7th grade. You may purchase a T-Shirt (optional) and the cost will be approximately \$10.



# May 15, 22

It's not too late to join in on the new members classes! These will be held directly after our Sunday morning services. Contact the church office immediately if you would like to join!



#### **ATM Youth Summer Camp** June 20 - 24

Talk to a youth leader today about this amazing camp you can attend this year! We will be heading to Camp You can take Michindoh. advantage of the Early Bird Discount by May 20!

# **Dennis Cramer** Friday, May 13, 7:00 pm Sunday, May 15, 10:00 am

Come join us for these special meetings with Dennis and Diane Cramer located at New Life Christian Center. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear what God has for our church family. Be sure to invite your family and friends.



# **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

Let me introduce you to Levi and Kara Dahlke. Levi is originally from Lima and is the youngest of four children. Kara is originally from St. Mary's, and is also the youngest of four children. These two newlyweds met in 2018 at McDonalds, where they were both working at the time. They had their first date in 2020 and were married one year later. They have such an exciting story to tell about how they became

engaged! It had always been on Kara's "bucket list" to go skydiving, and Levi had never gone skydiving before, either, so they went for it! Little did Kara know, but Levi had something even more exciting waiting for her on the ground. Levi jumped first, and by the time that Kara landed, he was on bended knee, ready to pop the question! Of course she said "Yes!", and the rest is history!



Levi always thought that he would grow up to work at Procter and Gamble, following in his dad Ted's footsteps, but God had other plans. Levi started attending New Life in 2014, while still in high school, and later became a graduate of Destiny School of Ministry where he has been very active ever since! He has gone on missionary trips, helped with Destiny School of Ministry in teaching wherever needed, he currently is a youth leader at New Life, and teaches 7th and 8th grade KHM classes in Parkway!

When Kara was young, she had always wanted to be a veterinarian. However, she was also very interested in numbers. Numbers won out, and she earned her accounting degree at Ohio Northern University. Kara is currently employed as a staff accountant at a CPA firm and is relieved that tax season is over!

Both Levi and Kara are willing to lend a hand wherever they're needed and to share their talents with the church! Besides contributing to church needs, they both enjoy hiking, pickleball, and softball, stating that they like anything that's active. This sweet, genuine couple rounds out their little family with two dogs, Duke and Duchess. If you don't yet know this wonderful couple, you're in for a treat when you get to talk with them!

#### **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

Discipleship 1: May 15, 5 - 7 pm Discipleship 3: May 15, 22, 8:00 - 9:15 am



#### **CHUCK PORTA**

Pastor Bruce

Release the

anointing!

It was a real treat to have Chuck Porta with us this last weekend and for me personally to get reconnected with this dear brother after so many years. He shared some very rich truths with us on both Friday evening and in our Sunday service. His walk through the gospel of John was masterful. impact and the Lord is

would encourage any of you who didn't get to be there to tune in to our website and listen to the message. As we have said before, we have brought in a lot of ministers in this

first half of the year including Guy Carey, Bert Farias, Kerry Kirkwood and Chuck Porta. We also have Denny Cramer coming on May 13 and 15. We started off the year with Pastor Gary doing an Eschatology conference. It seems that the Lord just sovereignly lined up all these men to be able to come at these times for the building up of the body of believers at New Life. It is good to receive from the differing anointings that these

ministers carry and to see the Lord build His Kingdom in this Grand Lake region. All of them have been such a blessing. The following is some excerpts from Chuck Porta as he prophesied over our church. "New Life will have more levels of influence, levels of

releasing this year evangelistic anointing for the new birth to evangelistic bring people into the flock. You're called to be family, called to be a place of rest, a place of

sweet fragrance. We welcome the whole authority of the Kingdom of Heaven".

Lord, we pray, let these things happen as you have spoken. Help us to be a beacon, a lighthouse. Lord, we ask you to move powerfully in our city and region to see the lost rescued and redeemed. Let revival come. Give us a hunger Lord for your presence and your glory. Enlarge our hearts that we might run after You.