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We are so excited that Kingdom Camp is right around the corner!! This year we will be at camp Michindoh from June 20-24. We are praying and believing for another great year! Your students have been learning about commitment and



how when they commit to something they should give 100% to what they said and not wait until something better comes up and then back out. We are excited to join with

two other churches this year and see the students thrive! Please join us in prayer, as we are leading up to camp, that the students would have ears to hear what God will be speaking to them, eyes to see the supernatural, and overall a heart that grows closer to the Lord!

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Save The Date

Church Picnic & Pool Party!

July 31  
5:30 pm

Service at the Lake

July 24, 10:30 AM

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 <https://vbspro.events/p/nlcckids> for kids ages 3 - entering 7th grade. You may purchase a T-Shirt (optional) and the cost will be approximately \$10.

for KING & COUNTRY

August 13, 2022

Tickets for this amazing concert at the Mercer County Fair can be bought at the church office. Grandstand tickets are \$30 and Track seats are \$40.

BAND OF BROTHERS

SAVE THE DATE ~ JUNE 11, 2022

All men are invited to a summer Kick-off event. Look for more details in future publications. Be sure to keep the afternoon and evening open for a relaxed time of food, fun, and fellowship!!

When: Saturday, June 11th, 2pm to ??

Where: Monfort House, 10250 U.S. Route 127, Mendon

Stay tuned for updates!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

JUNE 12

Meeting directly after church in 3rd - 6th classroom

ATM Summer Youth Camp

June 20 - 24

Talk to a youth leader today about this amazing camp coming up quickly! We will be heading to Camp Michindoh so let us know if you would like to go!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Elizabeth Shefbuch

Let me introduce you to Sabrina Downing. Originally from Findlay, Sabrina moved to the Wapak area when she was just ten years old. She laughingly confesses that she has “Middle Child Syndrome”, as she has one older brother, one older sister, and one younger sister. Sabrina started coming to New Life about 2 ½ years ago, and became a member in October of 2020. The first thing that attracted Sabrina to New Life was how family-oriented the church is, and how friendly and welcoming the people are.

When she was little, Sabrina wanted to be either a lawyer or a teacher. She is fulfilling the teacher's dream by teaching the pre-school children's church class here at New Life on Sunday mornings, helping out with KHM, and working with the New Life Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. Besides teaching, Sabrina is also a student of Destiny School of Ministry. Her full-time occupation should come as no surprise, when you hear that this service-oriented young lady works for MPA (Maximum Personal Achievement), where she helps adults with disabilities to achieve their goals. Whatever the goal identified by the clients, Sabrina is there to help them (e.g. taking them shopping, meeting new people, or even helping them to learn to drive).

Sabrina loves to cook! While in high school, she attended Apollo Career Center, where she majored in Culinary Arts. She also took a few college courses on the subject. Her favorite things to cook are soups and broths, because you really feel the love that's put in them. Another love of Sabrina's is traveling. Last September she bought a camper that she and her step-dad are fixing up. Sabrina is currently living in the camper and dreams of doing a lot of traveling in her camper once it's ready.

Family is very important to Sabrina, and she fills up some of her time by babysitting her nieces and nephews; also by driving her Mom to various doctor appointments. This young lady is never idle! She said that she's always got to be doing something. Besides all of the work that Sabrina does, she also enjoys hanging out with friends, reading her Bible, and dreaming of having a Golden Doodle someday! Please take the time to get to know this very kind and caring woman of God! She loves to laugh, and she gives great hugs!!!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: June 12, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 3: June 12, 19, 8:00 - 9:15 am

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BROKEN

Dennis Knous

Have you ever noticed when reading about the miracles recorded in scripture, those who receive the miracles are, how do we say it, “with their back against a wall”, “between a rock and a hard place” or “at the end of their rope”, or “completely broken”? However we describe it we see that because of the circumstances of their situation, they realize they are unable to contribute anything to bring about the desired change, and in that moment without regard to dignity, by grace, through faith, they call upon the name of the Lord who is able to save.

We see this all throughout scripture, from those who were wronged by someone, by those in need of healing in their body, or by those who were without food. You insert your favorite example. One example of the opposite comes to mind. When the rich young ruler came to Jesus, the Bible reveals that he knew he was lacking something. When Jesus instructed him in how to obtain what was lacking, he went away sorrowful. I would say he was not at the end of himself. He still maintained the hope that he could obtain what was lacking from the things he had acquired. I believe

he was seeking justification. We can only be justified by Jesus! The deception is that things can justify us and the reality is that things can own us. The Word instructs us to put off the old and put on the new. As we do, empowered by grace, we are kept from the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life.

As much as we want to avoid that broken condition, we would be blessed to realize that we are mere vessels given the ability, by our Creator, to choose this day who we will serve. It is true ‘we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us’. It is also true, ‘The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit’.

As a fellowship we have been exhorted, for our equipping, to make an effort, to go beyond our norm, to set aside our comfort zones, to make a noise, to consecrate ourselves, cultivating Godly sorrow and seeking Him with our whole heart, pressing through and experiencing the saving, sanctifying power of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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