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newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER CHRISTIAN CENTER

What does it mean to give God your “yes?” This year at kingdom camp 2022, Pastor Tim Darnell JR posed this question to our youth. Pastor Tim shared his personal story of experiencing God’s love and power in a new way when he was young and attending a youth rally. Although he had been born again from an early age, he recognized that event as a turning point in his life. He had the opportunity to respond to God with his own personal “yes” committing to pursue a life of discipleship and full-time ministry. Giving God your yes means that not only are you sensitive to His voice and His leading but that you are also responding with obedience to Him and to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Practical ways the youth have been challenged to give God their yes include even the simple things. What has God asked you to do today? Have you even stopped to listen to His voice? In a daily walk with Christ, He may ask you to turn off technology or social media to spend time with Him, read His word, or spend time in prayer. Saying “yes” often means saying “no” to other things. Maybe it’s “no” to a relationship or a worldly pursuit that’s taken too much of your time. Don’t over complicate it! Listen, obey, and build a pattern of daily commitment to the Kingdom of God and “all other things will be provided for you!” (Mat. 6:33)

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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 Side Dish/Salad, M-Z Large Dessert/Fruit.** 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.



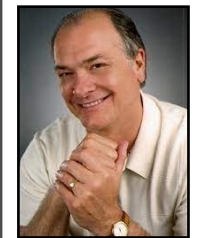
Contact a youth leader today about items you may want to donate to the youth for the world's largest yard sale! Please visit 115 E. Anthony St. for the sale.



**July 31, 10:00 am
Pastor Csaba**

Join us to hear Pastor Csaba share the word and update us on the situation in the Ukraine!

Guest Speakers



**August 3, 7:00 pm
August 7, 10:00 am
Guy Carey**

Invite a friend to this service as Guy shares again a great word! He was at New Life last in January of this year.



**August 27
5:00 pm**

Calling all ladies 18 and over! We will be having a movie night at the church, featuring the Pure Flix comedy "Mom's Night Out." Fellowship with us from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and bring some food to share! We will start the movie around 6:00 pm. All drinks must be spill proof please.



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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
Elizabeth Shefbuch

Let me introduce you to Jeff and Patty Hazel. Patty is originally from Celina, and Jeff is from Indianapolis. Jeff's father, a pastor, is actually the one who introduced the two of them. He had told Jeff many times in the past about ladies who he felt were "just right" for Jeff, but they never turned out to be that way, so Jeff was very skeptical when his dad told him about Patty. However, Jeff and Patty talked on the phone constantly from December through April and truly got to know each other. When they finally met in person, it took only two weeks for Jeff to pop the question! Patty said "Yes", and they were married that fall. Despite 4 out of 5 pastors telling them that their marriage would never last because their courtship had been so short, this fall they'll be celebrating 41 years of marriage! They have four children and eight grandchildren, with one on the way!



Jeff, who is in his 3rd term as Mayor of Celina, truly cares about his town. You don't have to talk with him for very long before discovering that. He does everything within his power to make Celina a Godly community, while carefully adhering to the laws made by man.

Have you heard of Hazelnut Coffee Company in Celina? These two go-getters for Christ are the owners and operators of this establishment, which they began in 2014. They are quick to say that this is not a business; rather, it is a ministry. The Hazel's have been coming to NLCC on and off for the past few years. Patty credits Nicole Driggs for inviting her to church one time when Denny Cramer was here. Denny actually prophesied over Patty, which had a huge impact on her. Jeff and Patty both were drawn to the family atmosphere at NLCC. Patty also states that with the last days we're living in, they need a church with a belief in the supernatural. Besides Hazelnut, they have a few other businesses, also. Working so many hours and also being caretakers for Patty's Mom doesn't give them a lot of time for recreation, but when they can, they enjoy traveling, reading, doing puzzles, and checking out other coffee shops. If you don't already know this couple, please take the time to talk with them. You won't be disappointed!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: August 7, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: On Break, 8:00 - 9:15 am**



LINDA HANNA WORD
Pastor Justin

"Fear not, but be bold and of good courage for I am with you. Behold, these are days of great triumph. For you will see the heart of those I'm drawing and will minister hope to the hurting, healing to the wounded, and resolve to the broken. The words that will come from your mouth will bring life. Do not make plans or ponder what you will say or do. Trust Me and I will move obstacles out of the way as I make your path straight. My light and love will be your constant companion, for these are glorious days. Days that will be written in the annals of times. The great cloud of witnesses are watching and cheering you on. Their race has finished. Yours has begun. This isn't a sprint, but rather a race of endurance. So run well My children, run well!"

*Fear not
Be Bold
Be of good
courage*

As I consider the word that Linda has shared with us, here are the big take aways.

We need to run well. In a race, it doesn't matter who starts the race, it matters who finishes. You could start the race out with a full on sprint, but if you can't finish, you're disqualified. I have witnessed

many individuals who have started out well, but finished poorly. Our time is at hand, you must engage the race you are in, and engage it with everything you have. Your character, your passion, your zeal of the Lord needs to be the foundation of who you are. From that place, God can use you for His glory. As Linda shares, this will be a time of great triumph. A time where God will use us to heal the broken-hearted. God is going to use you to speak life. That means you need to be willing and available in your daily life to be a blessing. Those around you need what you have on the inside of you. That is

the hope of Glory! Christ in you! As you run your race well, God is going to increase His love and light in and through you! What a wonderful promise. That you and I get to be carriers of the light and glory of the Almighty! We get the glow with His presence. There is no greater honor on this earth than to represent the Almighty! Today is a day of courage and strength. **"Do not be afraid, for I am always with you, even unto the end!"**