



In the beginning God created the heavens and the _____ (Gen. 1:1)

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Hello church family! The summer is coming to a close and we are very blessed to have seen the Lord move in the hearts and lives of our teens! From youth camp to our more recent garage sale, and through these events we have seen much fruit come forth and witnessed the lives of our youth transformed for the Lord! Throughout the summer we've stressed the importance of making sure that the things the Lord has shown them will carry into every facet of their lives. As school is starting up, it's all too easy to go back to the normal routines and lifestyles. Please partner with us in prayer that our students will be ambassadors for Christ in their schools and workplaces! And that the fire of the Lord won't go out, but will only keep growing!

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**Mother/
Son Putt
Putt Golf
Event**

Moms bring your son (s) (ages 3-12) and join us for this fun time. No need to RSVP just show up with your fees and join in the with New Life Group!



Please sign up in the foyer for which delicious baked goods you can bring! All proceeds benefit Thrive Youth Group! Silent auctions will end before church starts!

GO THE NEXT LEVEL
Prophetic Word given by Amy Beougher

There is a holy discontent in the hearts of Sons & Daughters of the kingdom. There is a fire that burns within us that tells us the status quo is not good enough anymore. Up till now, we have prayed prayers that the human mind can imagine God answering. We pray easy prayers (like, “help me find my car keys”) as well as harder prayers. We all do those prayers. But these types of prayers alone do not become the Kingdom, nor become the one who sits on the throne. There is a blueprint and design for Kingdom Redemption and Kingdom Retribution for this world. “Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done!” Our faith needs to grasp and lay hold of these exploits and call it into being, though it is not yet, as though it already is. Abba Jireh, we ask You for a download, an understanding of the grid-work of this blueprint. We need a re-tooling for a breakthrough Kingdom Redemption plan that:

- takes back what is stolen
- removes the generational curses
- heals the sick
- raises the dead
- restores marriages
- cleanses those with diseases
- delivers souls from demons
- break the chains of abuse, drugs & alcoholism, set captives free
- brings Heavenly culture to our marriages, family, work/school & city

Lord, make us desperate for the Holy Spirit to permeate every thought, every perspective, every emotion and fill our hearts with the level of faith and understanding that exists in the third heaven. That we may declare and see YOU restore and that we be Your ambassadors for Kingdom redemption. That we begin to despise mediocrity and reach for the top shelf.

For God is waiting to dispense His brand of redemption to this world, that His name may be known and revered amongst the earth.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: September 18, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: September 11, 18, 8:00 - 9:15 am



GOOD PROBLEMS
Marc Evers

Often the church goes through different seasons and moves of the Holy Spirit, in which the body of Christ changes as well. We at New Life believe we have an excellent team of elders and deacons to sense these moves and have to be adaptable to let the Holy Spirit work. As deacons, it is our job to serve the elders and the body of Christ so that the church can maintain flow and organization. At New Life this tends to get a little tricky at times with the limited space and capacity that we have. We definitely want to welcome as many people as God calls to us, but will also need the cooperation of the body to accomplish this task.

New Life deacons, Rick Burnett, Marc Evers, Curtis Gordon, Mark Niemeyer, and Tom Sanford, along with the service team members, are challenged weekly with adequate seating arrangements while welcoming everyone and attempting to maintain flow and comfort. We believe with some effort and understanding from the body, this challenge will be simple.

A couple small adjustments that could help the situation are as follows:

1.) **Come to church early.** All the benefits of this could be a

whole other article in itself. Just one benefit of this is to be able to pick and save your preferred seat. Coming early also helps the deacons not have to scramble to find seats for those coming in after the service has begun, so that they too can engage in worship with us. 2.) **Being mindful to leave space for other families.** Since we are often at full capacity

in our sanctuary, it is getting harder to seat everyone comfortably. So we ask that everyone use good judgment to maximize the number of available seats for a full congregation. The deacons are asking the congregation to

be patient and flexible when it is necessary to move people for seating adjustments.

When we experience a full congregation, chairs are added, aisle and leg space is decreased, and comfort is sacrificed by all. It is our goal to have everyone seated and ready by 10:00 AM, so that everyone can engage in the service with out interruption. How are you doing with this? We challenge everyone to put forth their best effort to make these necessary adjustments, to help yourselves and our church family to experience the joy of our spectacular Sunday services.

*Being
Mindful
of
Others*



It is not too late to sign up as a student with DSM! Classes started September 6 and every month is a new class. You can choose throughout the year which classes you would like to attend. We have an action packed class schedule which includes Monday/Wednesday mornings, and Tuesday nights. These classes can be toward credit or simply auditing!



Kerry Kirkwood
September 24, 7:00 pm
September 25, 10:00 am

Join us for these two meetings on Saturday & Sunday! Kerry has been a huge blessing to our church through the years and always has a timely word. Be sure to invite a friend to come along.



This annual event at the worship center follows our Sunday morning service. The church will provide the hotdogs, drinks, tableware, and inflatable bouncy houses for the kids. Please sign up on the sign up sheet for what you will be bringing. If you're unable to sign up, please bring a finger food, side or dessert. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs as we don't have much seating out by the campfire. Reminder, this is a “dress down” Sunday.