



new *Life* **THRIVE YOUTH CORNER**
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Thrive Youth is now back into the swing of school and our regular Wednesday youth meetings. We had an exciting Summer with lots to be thankful for! Here are some up and coming events we would like you to know about. In October, we are planning on having our first ever Thrive Youth Babysitter fundraiser! We want parents to get a night out while we watch their kids for a few hours. Games, a light meal, a movie, crafts, and more are already planned. We also have our annual corn maze set for October at Suter Farms. In November, we are planning a paintball trip to SplatterPark in Bellville, OH. We have been there numerous times and it is always a lot of fun. Then in January, we have our ATM Winter Camp where we meet up with friends from the Toledo and Michigan churches. There is always excitement on the horizon in Thrive Youth. Thanks for encouraging the kids to make it to these fun events!



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Thrive Youth Fundraiser
October 22,
4:00 - 8:00 pm

Thrive youth will be holding a babysitting fundraiser with all money going toward future camps, activities, etc. Drop your child(ren) off and enjoy a date night! The youth will provide dinner, as well as worship and a message. There will also be games, crafts, and a movie throughout the evening. For more information see Sabrina Downing.



October 29, 10:00 am

Painting Party
MOTHER/DAUGHTER

Choose a cinch bag or tote.
\$22 \$20

Mothers with daughters ages 3-12 are both invited to a painting party at Make it Boutique (603 W. Logan St., Celina). RSVP to Ashley Driggs by October 10.



Autumn Festival

October 9, 2022
Directly following Service

This annual event at the worship center follows our Sunday morning service. This year we will be having chicken quarters, pulled pork, and hotdogs (for kids). The church will provide drinks and tableware. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet for what you will be bringing. Again this year, we will be having inflatable bouncy houses for the kids along with some new entertainment options. Reminder, this is a “dress down” Sunday.



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.

Prophetic School Level 2 & 3
With Dennis Cramer
November 3 & 4

Join us for this important 2 day training school. To register, sign up at www.destinyschoolofministry.org



Dennis Cramer
November 6, 10:00 am

Mark your calendars for this special prophetic service. Be sure to invite a friend!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
Elizabeth Shefbuch

Let me introduce you to a very sweet, genuine family, the Miller's. JT and Nicky have five children: Allie, Izzie, Noah, Lillian, and Wesley. They also have three Grandchildren, with a fourth coming this March! On their homestead in New Knoxville, the Miller's also have a dog, barn cats, ducks, and chickens. When Nicky's Grandfather passed away a few years ago, she and her husband decided to buy the five-acre property, which has been in the family for 5 out of 6 generations!

JT, who is from Cleveland, is an electrician by trade and will be working at Wells Brothers soon. Besides being an electrician, JT recently began his own business called “Inlaw Woodworks”, where he, along with the help of their son, Noah, creates river tables, crosses, coasters, and more.

Nicky has her Master's in Marketing and Communications. She had been a very successful workaholic until God showed her, through some special women in her life, that her children needed her time more than she needed the job. Now she is a happy stay-at-home mom who homeschools her children. It's very apparent when you speak to Nicky how important family is to her!



JT and Nicky met on Christmas Day in her Grandparents' living room. They were living separate lives in Columbus at the time and hadn't met until that day, back in this area! They have now been married for 18 years.

Jo Doseck is credited for bringing this amazing family to our church! At a pool party at the beginning of Covid, Nicky commented on the great number of churches that had closed their doors. Jo told Nicky that our church was still open. Having been ready for a change from their old church, they started coming to New Life, where they love the youth program, the worship music, and the way that our pastors don't shirk away from important, timely issues!

Lets get to know this wonderful family! They are an added blessing to our fellowship!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: October 2, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: September 25, 8:00 - 9:15 am



GOD IS HONING & SHAPING US
Pastor Jason

Everyone must go through the process of “shaping.” Jeremiah 18:6 states, “*As the clay is in the hands of the Potter, so are you in My hand.*” God uses people, circumstances, trials, and difficult times to fashion us into instruments that He can then use for His glory. Hard times hone and shape us. The sweltering heat of the wilderness breaks us. The fire of the refining furnace destroys imperfections and impurities in us. This is part of the necessary process to make us “pure in heart.”

All Things Work Together for Our Good

His time with us like an artist would perfecting a masterpiece! Moses was shaped in the desert 40 years! Esther was held captive in a palace, but knew God had her there for “such a time as this.” David was patiently taught in the shepherd fields, then later in Saul's courts even though he was already anointed to be the king. Paul was in prison for years yet wrote his greatest epistles there. How is God shaping you now? Is it the breaking of the chisel? The fine honing of the sandpaper?

Ephesians 2:10 says, “*We are His workmanship (masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*” God takes

Look UP in every trial and you will see God in the midst of it all! Remember that “*ALL things work for our good*” Romans 8:28

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Nichole Evers

You won't want to miss this year's Autumn Festival that will be directly after church on Sunday, October 9. We have made this year's event a lot bigger and better. Instead of the usual Chili/Soup we will be having Chicken Quarters, Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs (for the kids). All of those things will be donated by businesses with in our church (Thank you all for your support). Along with some great food options we will also be having some fun carnival like games for the kids and maybe some adults too! This event is always a great time to connect with our church family and get to know each other better. The only thing you will need to do is sign up in the foyer for what you will be bringing (side, dessert, salad, fruit) and come dressed for the weather. Reminder this is a “Dress Down” Sunday, so if you come all dressed up you might be the only one! Hope to see you all there!