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Colossians 3:13b

Hello church family! We hope everyone is well and ready for the holiday season! We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our most recent bake sale fundraiser. The youth have had a fun fall season as we have gone to Suters corn maze, and also enjoyed some paintball at Splatter Park. Our ATM winter retreat is just around the corner in January, from Friday, January 13, through Monday, January 16. It will be at our local Nazarene Lighthouse Retreat Center in St Mary's, and the cost is \$160 per student. Please let one of the youth leaders know if your teen is wanting to attend so we can get them signed up as soon as possible.



In the past few months, we've hit on several topics like relationships, the 10 commandments, and living in God's blessing. We hope that as you encounter our teens, that the lessons they hear are creating transformation. And we encourage parents to help keep the teens engaged with what they are learning (inside and outside of youth) from the Lord on a regular basis. We hope to hear testimonies of how God is moving in their lives outside the four walls of the church.



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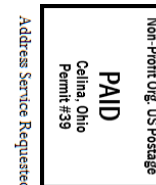
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**NO
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SERVICE**

November 23
There will be no
Wednesday night
service due to
Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Lunch November 20

Join us for our New Life Family Thanksgiving lunch directly following our regular Sunday service. If you have not signed up and plan to attend, please bring a main dish or side. As usual, the church will provide table service and drinks. All are encouraged to attend!



Destiny School of Ministry invites you starting January 9 to an accelerated Discipleship 3 course. If you've been wanting to complete this discipleship level quickly, this is the class for you. See Pastor Justin if you would like to attend.



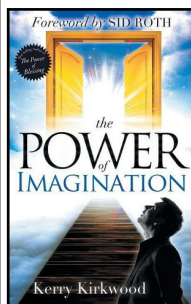
The church offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 28, at 9:00 am.

"A Cozy Christmas Tea" December 6, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

All ladies are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening at the Worship Center for our Christmas Party. Refreshments will be served and there will be a gift exchange of \$10 for those who want to participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk. See Joan McPherson for more information.



The Power of Imagination Conference January 19 - 21



Mark your calendars for this amazing conference with Kerry Kirkwood! Look for more information in our future publications.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Let me introduce you to Pam Hilleary, a kind and soft-spoken woman of God. Pam lives in Mendon and has lived there all her life. She was married to Michael, her late husband for 25 years when he passed in July of 2010, and still misses him immensely. Pam had three children, Debbie, Darrell, and Dawn. Her son, Darrell sadly passed away in April 2002. Pam often visits the gravesite where Michael and Darrell were buried, and puts seasonal flowers on their graves while reminiscing of past joys. Pam has five grandchildren that live across the country whom she would love to see more often.

Prayers are needed for Pam who fell in her home recently and fractured her spine. The initial prognosis was to have surgery to fuse her spine. After the second MRI, doctors agreed that a back brace would hold her spine in place until healing was complete without surgery. Even through all the difficulties Pam has experienced, she continues to shine for Jesus without complaining. She is grateful for life and friends, and we are thankful for her as a member at New Life!



Pam has worked at many different jobs including 3 different sewing factories, a mop factory, Buckeye Apparel, K-Mart, Empire Restaurant, and as a nurse's aide.

Pam was not raised in church, but began coming to New Life Christian Center with her friend and neighbor, Phyllis Hirn in the fall of 2021. Pam reports that the people at New Life are "so friendly" and they "make you feel welcome." In talking with Pam, I can see a woman of tremendous patience, of surrender to her Lord, and tenacious faith to continue on toward the mark of her high calling in Christ Jesus. The Lord surely has great works in store for her!

When asked what she would do if given \$1,000,000, she reports she would pay off her house and help others. Pam does not have any pets, but said she thought about getting a little dog to help keep her company. Some of her favorite vacations were going to Michigan and Sea World. Please join me in welcoming and getting to know this wonderful woman of God!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 20, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 3: November 20, 27, 8:00 - 9:15 am



WORD FROM DENNIS CRAMER

Pastor Jason

In the War Room on Sunday the Lord spoke to me about God wanting to change the atmosphere and the climate in our church. So we prayed together for that very thing to come. Amazingly Denny concluded the service that day with a prayer that completely echoed what we all believed for in prayer corporately. Here was his prayer and word over our church:

"Father, I pray for this house. I believe I have permission, even an authority, to change the atmosphere again of this church, of this house. I ask for another atmospheric change. I ask that everyone in this room would come under a new atmosphere from Heaven itself... unprecedented in this church's history. Let everyone be affected. Let everyone be filled. Let everyone know that something happened that day. A shift, a shift, a shift took place in the atmosphere of this house.

Let everyone receive the Holy Spirit anew and afresh, and as on the day of Pentecost, Holy Spirit, I ask You to sit upon each of us. Your word says that You sat on the 120. We ask for that same intimacy. Holy Spirit, rest upon us all. Sit upon each of us. May You be a

permanent influence in our lives.

So, we welcome You in this place. We testify that You are going to move us ahead in the will of God. We thank You for the outpouring of

Your Spirit today for a shifting, a new atmosphere, a new environment where the gifts of the Spirit will explode, where everyone will find their gifts and callings within this place.

We bless this church. We bless its visitors. We bless its membership. We bless the community, God, and we thank You for today that You are alive and that we experience the living Christ."

*"...And It
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