



In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths \_\_\_\_\_.

### Proverbs 3:6



A group of students are gathered around a table tennis table in a gymnasium. A boy in a black shirt and yellow shorts is in the foreground, leaning over the table. Other students are standing around the table, some holding paddles and balls. A boy in a red shirt is in the background, also leaning over the table. The gymnasium has a wooden floor and a large window in the background.

A group of students are playing catch in a gymnasium. A girl in a brown sweater and denim shorts is in the foreground, throwing a ball. Other students are in the background, some wearing baseball caps and others in casual clothing. A table with water bottles is visible on the right.



The logo for New Life Christian Center features a stylized green and black circular emblem with a white cross-like shape inside. Below the emblem, the words "new" and "life" are written in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with "new" in black and "life" in green. The words "CHRISTIAN CENTER" are written in a smaller, black, uppercase, sans-serif font below "life".



# The Connection

**April 19, 2023**

**WORSHIP CENTER**

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**Father/Daughter Event**  
Ages 3-6th Grade

# SPLATTER Paint

Saturday, April 29 @ 2PM

Wear something comfortable that you don't mind if it gets messy.  
Disposable ponchos, safety glasses, hairnets, shoe covers and gloves available.

The Academy  
1101 Lincoln Ave in Wapakoneta

RSVP to Ashley 419.305.2855

**\$25 per person**

## Band of Brothers Fishing Event




May 20

We will be chartering the *Irish Drifter* in Port Clinton on Saturday, May 20. We are planning to leave Celina at 4:30 am. The cost per person will be \$75 - \$80, plus van rental and gas. This is a private charter and capacity is limited to 20 people. You must have your fishing license before leaving town. Sign up on sign up sheet in the church foyer.

### THRIVE Bake Sale April 23

The Youth Group will be having their annual silent auction fundraiser with bidding from 9:00 - 9:50 am. These funds will help offset summer camp costs. If you want to provide baked goods, sign up in the foyer.



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May 19, 21

Save the dates for these inspiring meetings! Be praying and fasting for a clear word from the Lord.


### TobyMac Concert August 12, 7:00 pm

New Life has purchased a block of tickets for the Mercer County Fair Christian Concert this year. Track tickets are \$40 and Grandstand tickets are \$30 per person. Call the church office to reserve your seat.



### ONE BY ONE with Becky Murray May 31, 7:00 pm

Join us this Wednesday evening to hear what God is doing across the world through One By One Ministries. Pray about how the Lord can use you to bless this ministry!






## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long


I would like to introduce you to an amazing woman of God, Debbie Frey. Debbie has been married to her husband, Mike, for 51 years. They met in St. Marys where they both grew up when Debbie's niece introduced them. Mike and Debbie have 3 daughters, 4 grandsons, and 6 great grandkids. One of their daughters is trained through *Christ for All Nations* and has traveled the world. Debbie nor Mike were raised in church, and for the first 14 years of their married life, traveled to Germany, North Carolina, Colorado, and Oklahoma while Mike was in the military first as a Marine, then in the Army. When they resettled in St. Marys, Debbie began attending Only Believe Ministries and was there for over 25 years. Debbie says she loves attending New Life and reports, "I don't think I've been to a church that is as loving and outreaching to new people as this church." Debbie believes her giftings are in the area of helps and encouraging greeting people visitors, because welcomed when attending New Debbie's favorite Branson, Missouri. fishing with Mike, working out at the and Mike have a Corky. When given \$1 million dollars, Debbie replied she would give it away because her motto has always been, "you can't out give God." Debbie believes that when we give back to God, whether it's our money or time, the Lord will "rebuke the devourer for us" and, "the vines in our fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe." If you haven't introduced yourself to this precious sister, make sure you do so soon. Debbie is a great asset to our church family!



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: April 30, 5 - 7 pm

Truth Project: April 23, 30, 8:00 - 9:15 am



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## DISCIPLESHIP 3 - BREAKING NEWS

Jeff Monfort

Discipleship is part of the DNA culture of NLCC and one of the most pressing needs in the church today. True discipleship will result in a healthy church that is well prepared to face the challenges of life AND fulfill our destiny to be the LIGHT of the world and the SALT of the earth.

Discipleship 3 is an intentional course designed for "InReach" to explore the INWARD PATH of pursuing and coming to the Lord. Davids one heart's desire of Psalm 27:4 is the D3 theme verse which breaks into a 3-part focus:

Part 1: "Practicing God's Presence"

Part 2: "Beholding God's Beauty"

Part 3: "Inquiring Inside His Temple"

Recently, this group of over 20 disciples (pictured) completed the second level of D3, "Beholding His Beauty." You can even see the glow in their faces!! Please encourage them the next time you see them for their commitment and faithfulness to discipleship.

Next up: the 3rd dimension of D3, "Inquiring Inside His Temple" will have an emphasis of hearing from the Lord and spiritual encounter with Him.

Watch for an announcement Start-up date yet to be determined!

