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And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."

Luke 19:5

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Hello church family, we hope everyone is enjoying the school year ending and summer vacation starting! That means our ATM Kingdom Camp is right around the corner. We are excited as this year we will be discussing what the Fear of the Lord is and why we need it in our lives today. With the world we are living in now, the mainstream media's message is one of self glorification and exaltation. Whether that's at Hollywood award shows or even in our so called "family friendly" tv shows, there's no acknowledgement of who God is, or any implications that a relationship with Him is important. The culture of the world today is one that intentionally mocks and separates itself from the King of the Universe, and these are very dangerous actions that will bring about severe judgment for those who partner with it. We would ask that you lift us and all those going to Kingdom Camp up in your prayers the next few weeks and while we are there. We pray we may see the Lord the same way Isaiah did, and that we would also see ourselves the same way Isaiah did.

Apart from Kingdom Camp, we have several other events planned for the youth. Those would include our lake days in July and September, our Michigan cabin trip in July, and our Garage sale in August. For more details, please reach out to one of the Thrive leaders. Thank you, and God bless.



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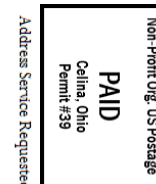
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YOUTH: It is not too late to sign up for camp! We will be heading to Camp Michindoh again this summer with many fun activities planned. The cost is \$300 for Thrive members. Be sure to talk to your Youth Leaders if you have any questions.



June 25 - 29
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kids ages 3 - to entering 7th grade will launch on a cosmic quest blasting Jesus' light to the world. This will be an out-of-this-world adventure with light years of faith-building fun!! Shirts are optional for \$15 each. Spaces are limited so sign up today at: vbspro.events/p/nlckids1 or use the QR code.



Mark your calendars to join us at the Bryson Memorial Pool for this annual church gathering. All are welcome for this time of food, fun, and fellowship! Look for more information in future publications.



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

PROPHETIC WORDS

I hear the Lord calling us out of slumber, out of complacency. He is saying, "Awake! Awaken, My bride! Don't let the enemy lull you to sleep any longer! Don't let down your guard. Now is not a time for laziness, nor is it a time to slow down or pause. Press into Me! Seek Me first, Seek Me more. This is a pivotal time - do not allow distractions to draw you away from My presence. Press in! Awaken out of your stupor, awaken from your slumber and call others to do the same. This is a time of acceleration - so hold on to Me! This is a time of accelerated growth in the spiritual realm, if you will just seek it. Young ones will be rapidly accelerated into spiritual maturity - such that it will amaze those who see it. Their understanding of spiritual things will rapidly and exponentially deepen. Come to Me, let go of the shore, of the "safe and comfortable" and step into My flow. It is here you will receive the training and revelation you seek. (Lisa Schroer)

(I Cor. 9:24-25) "Do you not know that in a race, all the runners run, but only one gets the prize. Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." In Judges 8, the Word speaks of Gideon and his 300 men, of how they were exhausted, yet kept up the pursuit until they completed their course. Psalms 78:9 reports how the sons of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back in the day of battle. The bible says that in the spring when all the kings go off to war, David stayed back and we read about the trouble he got into. I believe the Lord is telling us to keep our eyes on the prize, to run to win, to fight the good fight, and to finish our course. Stay focused on Kingdom work; don't get sidetracked, and be diligent to finish the work He's called you to. "Those who wait on Me shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31). Let's run to win! We can imitate Paul by saying, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who love His appearing." (Sharon Long)

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: June 4, 18, 5 - 7 pm
Truth Project: June 4, 11, 8:00 - 9:15 am



DENNIS CRAMER RECAP

Pastor Justin

Luke 4:13, "Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until a more opportune time." As I ponder this passage, several thoughts come to mind. First, Jesus was tempted, just like we are, to be able to relate to us, His creation. Second, the devil was fully aware of the "prophetic words" concerning

rob Jesus of His destiny, what is to say that he won't try to rob us as well?

I have a newsflash for you; the devil will come to steal, kill and destroy. What exactly is he trying to steal? Your destiny! He wants to rob you of all God has spoken to you about. Now maybe you didn't get a prophetic word over the weekend. Look no

further than the Word of God for a prophetic word for yourself! The devil hates everything that God loves. God loves you! God has a good plan for your life. Throughout this week, you must understand this basic principle,

"war with your prophecies." Your enemy will NOT remain silent while God is speaking to you. Just as he did with Jesus, he will attempt to rob you, steal from you, and convince you that what you heard was a lie! Your destiny hinges upon WHO you will believe! The enemy or the voice of God!

*War
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your
prophecy*

was building. The devil knew that a messiah would arise from among the people of Israel. From the beginning, he knew the seed of a woman would crush his head. Being preemptive, the devil gave it his best attempt. Based on the prophetic words about Jesus, the devil did all he could to stop them from coming to pass. If the devil attempted to