

... AND PLACE THE EDGES OF THE SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD AROUND EACH OF

Sword of the Spirit

Use your Bible to look up each verse and write it in the space below.

Try to figure out how these are all connected!

COLOSSIANS 1:2

MARK 16:7

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

How are all these verses connected?


For the month of November, the Thrive Youth team has been teaching on the Holy Spirit. We have addressed topics such as: what is the Holy Spirit, what is the role of the Holy Spirit, and why the baptism of the Holy Spirit is a separate experience. One of the earmarks of the day in which we live is that deception will increase and become a widespread issue - even among the elect of God! For teenagers and adults alike, having a deep knowledge of the scripture and the wisdom to apply it in every day life is essential. The indwelling power of the Holy Spirit is a major tool that guides believers in truth and raises the alert when deception is present. Our final week of the month we put all of the teaching into practice by administering the baptism of the Holy Spirit to any of the youth who wished to receive it with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Mark 16:17 tells us that speaking in tongues is one of the marks of a believer, and Paul admonished the church to speak in tongues regularly and often. Make sure to ask your teen what they learned this month, if they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and if they have been practicing their prayer language!




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All ladies are welcome to come to our annual Christmas party! Join us for coffee, quiche, cinnamon rolls, and JESUS! There will be a small \$10 gift exchange for those wanting to participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk. See Joan McPherson for more information.



Just a reminder that during the colder months you may want to bring a sweater or jacket to wear in the sanctuary. We purposely do not heat the room up to a comfortably warm temperature because once worship begins, it warms up quickly. If we heated it before hand we would have to run the AC in the winter! Thank you for taking this into consideration!



Due to the upcoming Holidays and offices being closed, our last newsletter for the year will be on December 13. Please be sure to read your bulletins and/or our Facebook group to keep up with events, announcements, and upcoming news. After December 13, our next newsletter will come out on January 10, 2024.



CALL CAFÉ

Once again, we have the opportunity to serve our community providing a meal at the Celina Fairgrounds. We are looking for volunteers to help supply food, set up and tear down, and to help serve. Watch for the sign up genius coming soon on NLCC Facebook group. All items must be in by December 3!



The church office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December 21 - January 2. We will reopen on January 3, at 9 am.



ATTENTION:

All tithes and offerings to be credited to tax year 2023 will need to be in the church offering no later than Wednesday, December 27, 2023. All checks in the December 31 offering will be credited towards 2024 since we will be unable to process them into the bank due to the holiday. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

I would like to introduce you to a great couple who are a valuable asset to our New Life family. Ted and Carolyn Dahlke met through mutual friends and have been married for 32 years. Carolyn said she was a little hesitant so she asked to see a picture of Ted before agreeing to go out. They have 4 children, 2 sons-in-law, and 1 daughter-in-law. They are blessed with 5 grandchildren and 2 on the way! Ted has worked at Cenovus Energy in Lima for around 31 years. Carolyn worked at Honda when they were first married, then worked from home as an American Greetings merchandiser after their 3rd child was born. Now she babysits for their grandkids.

Both Ted and Carolyn enjoy serving others, and are willing to do whatever God calls to their previous church was a deacon/elder, and ministry and helped lead were janitors there for

Some hobbies they enjoy are camping, gardening, bike riding, and snow skiing. Carolyn kids on many camping trips. One of those trips was an unforgettable trip to Mt. Rushmore, where we took a wrong turn on a narrow, hilly road with a tunnel, almost running out of gas and with the brakes smelling hot. Another fun trip was going to Washington DC for the 4th of July, watching the fireworks from the Capitol steps with the Washington Monument as the back drop.

Currently, Ted and Carolyn are on the hospitality team and co-lead their home group. Something you may not know about Ted is that he is a barefoot waterskier. Carolyn was called "Oscar" in high school due to a friend not wanting to yell out her name during a game to embarrass her, so yelled out "Oscar!" If you have not met this delightful couple, be sure to introduce yourself to them at the next service!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: December 3, 10, 8:00 - 9:15 am

Discipleship 3: December 10, 8:00 - 9:15 am



WORD TO NEW LIFE FROM JC

Pastor Jason

JC Alzamora gave the following word to New Life on 10-22-23:

I pray for the fire of Heaven to fall on this house. In the name of Jesus, let the fire of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Victory, release the conquering heart of David on this house, God. I tell you by the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Conquest is upon this place. What the enemy meant for evil, the Lord is turning around for good. He is releasing unto you promises... He's releasing unto you assignments... He's releasing unto

and you will know the truth, and it will set you free. It's not mammon that you're after, it's true heavenly riches, I release heavenly riches in this house. Generational blessings, generational riches. Riches unto a design of God for your life. Latent prayers, latent

*Come
alive dry
bones!*

seeds. You gave up on those seeds. You think you're too old. You think you're not able. You think you're not qualified. I tell you by the Spirit of the Lord, He is your Father. He's enabled you, and He will take you all

you the ability to make wealth, the power to make wealth. The Spirit of God says it doesn't matter if you've failed once, twice, three times. It doesn't matter if there were aborted starts in the things that you began. I'm telling you right now, I'm giving you a new blueprint, and I'm giving you new designs. I'm giving you new opportunities, and I'm giving you new ideas. Come up here. Come up now. Hear from Me, hear from My presence. I will show you things you've never seen before. I will open up your spirit, and I will magnify My Name within you,

the way. I pray for a worshipping house in Celina, Ohio, God. I pray that this will be a house that abides in the presence of the Lord. More than a house of prayer that You would make these people an abiding place, that You would feel comfortable here, oh God. I pray that You will be comfortable here, Lord. Release, release Your loving kindness, God. Release emotions on fire for You, Jesus. Fervent emotions for the King of Glory. I ask you Holy Ghost, come alive, come alive dry bones.