

Why doesn't God want you to be afraid?

Isaiah 43:5



newLife **THRIVE YOUTH CORNER**

Lately at Thrive Youth, we have been learning about why your thought life matters. In Numbers, chapters 13 and 14, we see a great biblical example about the importance of this subject. In these chapters, we see that Moses sent twelve spies into the land of Canaan to spy out the land. When they returned, all of them reported seeing the same thing: the land was good, but there were giants in the land. There was, however, one important distinction between the reports of the twelve spies. While two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, said the Lord would deliver the giants into their hands, the remaining spies claimed the giants were stronger than them and that they were like grasshoppers in their sight. Because the Israelites believed the report of the ten spies rather than what the Lord had said, they had to wander in the wilderness for forty years for their disobedience. In the end, Joshua and Caleb were the only members of their generation who entered the Promised Land. Our thought life and what we choose to believe has consequences, so remember to heed the word of the Lord and not those of a worldly mindset!

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March 10

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD one hour so you won't be late for church!



Easter Breakfast

March 31, 8:30 am

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will begin eating promptly at 8:30 am. All are welcome to attend. We ask that everyone please bring a large breakfast food item to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.



SPECIAL GUEST
Chuck Porta
Friday, April 19,
7:00 pm
Sunday, April 21,
10:00 am

Chuck brings a powerful prophetic message calling God's people to a deeper level of intimacy with the Lord. He also has a passion to see the move of God come to His people, releasing them into fruitful lives for the Kingdom of God. Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss these services.



The Youth Group will again be having their silent auction fundraiser with bidding from 9:00 - 9:50 am. Enjoy a variety of baked goods that will help offset summer camp costs. This is an excellent way to support our Youth, plus you get to take home some delicious baked goods. Please have your items at the church by 9:00 am.



Chris Romano
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April 24
7:00 pm

The President of VCBCS will be ministering on this Wednesday night and updating us on what God is doing through Vision Bible College and Seminary. Mark your calendars to join us.



Dennis Cramer will no longer be coming in May, but will now be joining us on Friday, July 12, and Sunday, July 14. Please mark your calendars now and be sure to join us for these powerful meetings.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Let me introduce you to an amazing couple from St. Marys. Michael and Jessica Harting and their twin girls are proof of God's mighty power and miraculous working still today. They have been married for 3 years. Jessica and Michael met in Cleveland at a *Steak and Shake* while Michael was in welding school. Jessica grew up in Cleveland, but wanted to move to a smaller community and raise a family. In October of 2022, Michael and Jessica lost precious twins at 18 and 20 weeks gestation. The Lord has sustained them through much difficulty, and continues to show His faithfulness in the healing process. In August, 2023, Jessica gave birth to twin girls at 24 weeks gestation. She and the twins "lived" at Miami Valley Hospital for the first 3 months before making the trip home. The twins, Josephina and Jocelyn, continue to grow and develop the way God intended. Jessica and Michael both agree them to trust Him more, perseverance through their many trials.



Jessica grew around a lot due to her military. Michael has attended New Life most of his life. He feels his strengths and giftings are being understanding with others, patient, and he also has prophetic dreams. Jessica believes the Lord has gifted her with patience, endurance, and perseverance. One of their favorite vacations was camping at Hocking Hills. They have 3 dogs and 3 turtles. Jessica says she is good at training dogs, and would like to do that on the side. She enjoys doing community service and has won an award for this accomplishment. If they won a million dollars, Michael and Jessica said they would tithe to the Lord, pay off debts, buy a house, and open a shelter for abused animals. If you haven't met them yet, be sure you introduce yourself to this great couple and their beautiful twins!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

- Discipleship 1: March 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Discipleship 2: March 10, 17, 8:00 - 9:15 am
- Discipleship 3: March 10, 17, 8:00 - 9:15 am



GUY CAREY WORD TO NLCC

Pastor Jason

Excerpts from prophetic prayer on 1/14/24:

We are standing on the ground of hard-fought battles that we have to defend. We're talking about the multi-generational blessing of Celina, of this region, of this city, and this house. This house is a lighthouse for God in the region, just one of many, thank the Lord.

Father, we thank You for this city. We thank You that it is a city where You want to manifest Your glory. Father, we thank You that you have compassion and love for this city, and Father, that You want righteousness to lead in this city. You want righteousness to prevail in this city. And God, what You want to do is not

unknown to the enemy. And the battles that are raging around this community, Father, are in need of spiritual soldiers to fight good fights. So we want to lift up these (people) and their families, and we pray a hedge of protection about them right now in the Name of Jesus Christ. We declare wisdom over them, that in the exercising of their responsibilities, Your word will rule and reign in their hearts, and they'll have eyes to see as an eagle from a heavenly perspective. I call those who will come into aggressive agreement in prayer right now. I declare right now,

there will be a prayer group that surrounds and stands with (leaders) day in and day out to declare over this city the will of God, and that this city will know the will of God, and in the battles that You fight, You will be upheld.

The Lord gave me *Proverbs 29:8, "scorners set a city on fire, but a wise man turns away anger"*. I say that the power of scornful men will have no authority in this city. They will not set this city on flames, but

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wisdom will turn away anger. God will grant you wisdom, and you will turn away that anger. Father, we now release supernatural divine wisdom into the administration of this city and the oversight of this city.

We release, Father, Your wisdom into all those that serve... all the first responders, all the administrators, the people that work in the offices, the clerical staff. God, we release the power of the Holy Spirit. Clean house, in Jesus' name! Clean house, in Jesus' name! We ask for cleanliness, Lord, holiness, righteousness, and push back those who are perverse and wicked and stand against the purposes of God, in Jesus' mighty Name!