



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We are almost halfway through 2024 and we are on the last month of our current theme, "The Future." As we are finishing up May, we are looking forward to summer camp 2024 in just over a month. We highly encourage any parents with children in youth to allow their kids to attend! This year has been very exciting so far with Westside Community Church (Pastor Ron King's church) now joining the mix for camp. We'd like to thank all those who contributed to fundraisers or donations for our youth kids to go to camp!

In other news, we have another event coming up in June. Every year the Lowe's bless us with the opportunity to have some fun on the lake! If your child regularly attends youth, they are invited to join us June 29, for a lake day at the Lowe's. There will be jet skis, boat rides (if possible), tubing, yard games, a camp fire, and any other fun games we might organize.

We are also thankful we were able to do our youth led service this past Wednesday! We are so excited for all the opportunities we've been blessed with and enjoy being able to be a light for the kids. Thank you for your support and we hope to see your kids at Thrive every Wednesday from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm !

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VBS

Prepare to swing into fun during our VBS week as we head out on "The Great Jungle Journey." Kids ages 3 through entering 7th grade may participate in this jungle adventure. T-shirts are available for \$10 per child, or \$25 for adult volunteers. Spaces are limited so sign up soon using the QR code above or in the bottom right corner. Please have your T-shirt money/size(s) to Ashley Driggs no later than June 9. Your kids are going to love this!!!



Youth Kingdom Camp July 15 - 19

Thrive Youth Camp will be held at the *Cross Oak Camp and Retreat Center* in St. Marys again this year. Be praying for our youth and youth leaders as they prepare for summer camp. See a youth leader for more information.



Becky Murray One By One June 2, 10:00 am

Formed in 2011 by Becky, the vision of *One By One* is to prevent exploitation to vulnerable people all over the world. At this time, *One By One* ministers in over 9 countries, including housing victims of human trafficking, and helping widows and orphans. Find out how you can pray/give toward this mission. You won't want to miss this service!



Dennis Cramer July 12, 7:00 pm July 14, 10:00 am

SAVE the dates for these upcoming, powerful, prophetic services! Be praying and expecting an unequivocal word from the Lord. Invite friends and family members to join us.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Let me introduce you to this awesome father and son duo, Aaron and Zach Myers, from St. Marys. Aaron and Zach have been coming to New Life for a little over a year. Aaron spent his early childhood in Florida before moving to the Coldwater/Celina area. He was a graduate of Coldwater High School. Aaron grew up in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, then attended Bethlehem Christian Union in Wapakoneta before coming to New Life Christian Center. He has a son, Zach, who is 17 y/o, and an honor roll student. Zach plays football for St. Marys as a running back and a corner, and is on the wrestling team.



Zach works at Lee's Chicken in St. Marys currently works at Ferguson in Celina and is enrolled in the Apollo Career Center hoping to pursue a truck driving career. Zach and Aaron have 2 dogs, Nyla and Mamma Kitty. Some of their hobbies are hiking, camping, canoeing, and going to the gun range. Aaron says he is an avid marksman and is good at critical thinking and problem solving. He enjoys working with his hands such as in home repair and mechanics. When asked about what capacity he would like to serve in the body of Christ, Aaron said it would be in security and maintenance. If winning a million dollars, Aaron said he would give 100k back to God, then buy a modest house, another form of transportation, and invest. Some of their favorite vacations have been anywhere from home camping or hiking, and they enjoy going to destinations they've never been to. If you have not met this duo, please do so at the next service. They are fun to be around and an awesome part of our New Life family!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: June 9, June 23, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Discipleship 2: June 2, 8:00 - 9:15 am



VBS

Ashley Driggs

Every day, our kids are through those entering 7th grade may participate in this Did God really create jungle adventure. Kids T-shirts are available for everything? Why do shirts are available for bad things happen? \$10 each. Please put Was Noah's ark money in an r e a l ? envelope Why do I w i t h need to y o u r b e n a m e saved? on it Can I and T-trust shirt the Bible? size, and At VBS, give to your kids Ashley no will explore later than the biblical answers Sunday, June 9. Each to these questions as they set night we will have songs, off on an epic adventure skirts, bible lessons, crafts/ from Genesis to Revelation. science, games, and treats. Amid sloths, butterflies, Your kids will gain river dolphins, and dart knowledge of the Word of frogs, your children will sail God while enjoying every along on a fun jungle cruise, second of these 5 fun-packed days in this jungle adventure. stopping at seven ports of Prepare to swing into fun as call. These ports are the 7 we head out on *The Great C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation.* Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life. VBS this year will be June 23 - 27 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Kids ages 3

