



newLife **THRIVE YOUTH CORNER**

Thrive Youth is continuing to grow having as many as 35 youth per service. We have changed to our next quarterly theme of “What the future holds.” The youth have been learning to trust in God with our future and to lean on Him in all our decisions. Coming up in July is our annual Youth Kingdom camp held in St Mary’s. Our theme for camp this year is “All in.” The youth will learn what it means to be “All in” with Christ, giving Him our whole hearts. Stay tuned for many more youth events during the summer, including lake days, our annual garage sale, game nights, and more! We covet your prayers for this generation of youth.

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### VBS

June 23 - 27

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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. Spaces are filling up fast so sign up soon using the QR code above or on Facebook. See Ashley Driggs for more information. Your kids are going to love this!!!



Those who regularly attend THRIVE Youth group are invited to a fun filled day at the Lowe's, including water sports, yard games, and a camp fire! Please bring modest swimwear, a towel, a change of clothes, and a side or dessert.



July 12, 7:00 pm

July 14, 10:00 am

Make plans to attend these upcoming, powerful, prophetic services! Be praying and expecting a word from the Lord. Invite friends and family members to join us.



### 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.



JULY 21, 5:30 PM

Save the date for our annual church picnic and pool party at Bryson Memorial Pool. More information coming in future publications.

## PROPHETIC CLASS - PURPOSE

Pastor Jason

Every couple of months we have a Prophetic Class on a Sunday evening at the church in order to discuss, teach and train on how to more effectively engage in the prophetic ministry in our church services. This class is open to anyone to attend, but it is specifically designed for those who want/need to grow more in the prophetic ministry. It is especially for those who tend to receive "regular" words from the Lord in our services. There are certain protocols required in Scripture for everything to be done "decently and in order" that we always refer back to.

Some of the things we want to focus on in the months ahead:

1. For the more seasoned prophetic people to practice more in the area of following the "Nabi flow" of the Spirit which is the bubbling up or stirring that comes from God. The Elders do prefer to have most people write things down they receive in order for us to preview it before it is shared publicly to determine if it fits the flow of the service...we also don't want to rely solely upon this type of receiving and recording alone. More to come on this at the next class :-)
2. We want MORE sharing of word received DURING the War Room prayer time and not just waiting until the service to share. This gives the Elders the ability to recall a word already shared in a smaller prayer time to be shared again in the main service. This is valuable information and helps us determine the direction and flow that the Holy Spirit wants us to lead in.
3. If you quite regularly receive words to share in the midst of worship, please come learn the protocols and also please join us more for the times of prayer so we can help YOU become a better steward of the gifts God gave to you.

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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

@ the Family Center



## HOPE AGAIN

Pastor Justin

On June 2nd, Becky Murray shared a powerful message with our New Life family. The heart of the message was to inspire us to hope again. The key passage she used was **Colossians 1:27, "To them, God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."** The previous week, I preached a message on the purpose of remembrance. A primary takeaway from the message I shared was this. "As you remember and reflect on past events in your life, you need to do so in such a way that your remembrance influences your heart with gratitude, builds your faith required to live in this present moment, and the hope you need for the future."

*Christ in you, the hope of glory*

A primary point to remember is to give us hope for the future! All throughout Scripture, we are told to remember the goodness of our God, to remember His works of old. Look to the faithfulness that He has provided for us. In **Ps. 27:13, David tells us he "would have fainted unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."** Hope is an

anchor to the soul. It is medicine to the heart. Without hope, you are doomed to live far below the intended purposes God has for your life. You may be in a bad relationship, or your finances always seem to be lacking. I encourage you to place your hope in Jesus. In the next verse of **Ps. 27:14, David tells us, "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart. Wait I say, on the Lord."**

There is great power in waiting, trusting, and hoping in the Lord. King David, the Apostle Paul, and so many other heroes of the Bible demonstrated to us what it is to place our hope in Jesus. I want to

encourage you right now to take a minute to pause and think about these next two questions. In what areas have I given up hope and need to hope again? Am I using my mind to remember events to produce hope or despair in my life? I will end with this verse, **Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know that plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."** Remember the best and forget the rest!