



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We would like to thank you all for your support of Thrive Youth. Every year we have the 127 garage sale and God blesses us tremendously! This year was no different. Our New Life family has always been supportive and we are appreciative. We are now past camp and the bulk of our summer activities, moving into the fall. As our students move into the 2024-2025 school year, would you pray that Thrive Youth inspire and change the atmosphere in their schools? They have been poured into and prayed over and are well equipped to carry out the Will of the Lord in their lives! We look forward to cooler weather, outdoor events, and our exciting Winter Retreat coming up on January 17-20, in St. Mary's. To the Body of Christ, we say THANKYOU!

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It's that time of year again for the great Mercer County Fair! There will be free entertainment all week long including Christian concerts by *Thrive Worship* with *Worship Anyway* and *He Knows Our Name*. New Life will be providing mother/daughter crafts and activities (free of charge) on Friday, at 6 pm. Check out the full fair schedule at: [mercercountyohiofair.com](http://mercercountyohiofair.com)



**Kerry Kirkwood**  
**September 21 - 22**

SAVE THE DATE for these upcoming powerful, prophetic meetings! Prepare your hearts now to receive the Word of the Lord. Invite a friend!



**August 14, 7:00 pm**  
**Marriage Class/Book of Acts Class**

Due to scheduling conflicts, we will again be continuing our study on marriage and the book of Acts on the second Wednesday evening of the month instead of the first Wednesday of the month. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss it!



**Band of Brothers**  
**TinCaps Game**

Join our men's group for an outing to the TinCaps/Cubs game on this Tuesday evening in Fort Wayne. Sign up on the signup sheet at the Welcome Center Desk soon so we can get a count. See Jeff Monfort for more information.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER FAIR EVENT**  
Jerilyn Lowe

On Friday, August 9, at 6-7 pm, New Life Christian Center will host a mother/daughter craft event at the fair. The craft will be fun and interactive, appropriate for ages 6 and up to participate with an adult. Both ladies and girls will enjoy fellowship with one another, while exploring the spiritual side of creativity. The Bible describes our Heavenly Father as a Creator, and we are made in His image. Sometimes we don't make room in our lives to explore that facet of ourselves, or sometimes we can feel like we need a little bit of outside inspiration or guidance to get started. If you can relate to any of those things, then this event is for you! You will receive step by step instruction throughout the project, but there will be plenty of room for your individual style. Each lady will take home a completed 5 X 7 canvas, and hopefully a desire to create more! There is no cost to participate, and both children and adults may make their own canvas. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of a new understanding of what it means to be fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of our very creative God. Sign up using the QR code below to let us know we can expect you, and be sure to get your free fair admission tickets during church office hours.



**DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

**Discipleship 1: August 18, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**



**KHM NEWS**  
Tom Sanford

Kingdom Harvest Ministries is swinging into action in just a few weeks for our 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to announce our addition of Wapakoneta to the team. They will be starting off with their middle school in the fall and have already been a blessing to KHM! Our hearts are to change this culture into a God fearing Kingdom building Christ loving family. And we love the support we feel from you all. The Body of Christ is coming together, and we are to be without spot or wrinkle! God is moving so greatly and



gathering more laborers for His Harvest. We are asking, if He has been working on your heart, would you consider checking out our program to see if it is the right fit for you? The Lord has given a vision of a military deployment. A school year is approximately 36 weeks and most of our volunteers serve once a week. Could you pray about "deploying" for the Kingdom

for a limited time with us? The Kingdom impact is great and you won't regret it! We desire prayer warriors to cover these kids and volunteers also. Thanks for your past support because we are changing this culture together! We are looking for funds specifically to buy another bus as we are expanding. With that, we would need another dedicated bus driver/substitute bus driver. If the Lord has led you in this area of giving, please let us know. As we move forward this year we will be teaching the Gospel to

grades 1-12, in four different districts, including Celina, Parkway, St. Marys, and Wapakoneta. We will be serving over 250 kids, and teaching 20-30 high schoolers EVERY DAY with eligibility for college credit! We are EXCITED about what God is doing in our communities and churches. The Body of Christ is coming together and we cannot do this without you!