



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We are so blessed to have such a supportive church! We just held a bake sale to raise money for youth camps and in just one sale alone, we raised over \$1,000! Thank you to all who donated their time and talents for this worthy cause. We also appreciate all those who helped bless us with the fruits of their bidding (including those who outbid others to increase the proceeds)! We are looking forward to youth camp at discounted prices in January and again in June of 2025. Some other events coming up include a Paintball Outing on November 16, and our Merry Thanksgiving Party on December 4, starting at 5:30 pm. Some youth will also begin participating in a local Bible Quizzing League this month too. Thanks again for your support and prayers for our youth group and team! We covet your prayers and your blessings as we sow seeds into these amazing young people!

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Friday, Nov. 8, 7 pm
Sunday, Nov. 10, 10 am

We are excited to have JC Alzamora for two exciting services. JC is a powerful and prophetic preacher whose ministry is characterized by the flow of spiritual gifts. He has a passion to see the reality of the Kingdom of God manifest on Earth as it is in Heaven. You won't want to miss these special services!



**THRIVE YOUTH
PAINTBALL**

NOVEMBER 16

Meet at the worship center at 7am.
 Cost for paintball and lunch is approximately \$10.
 Bring money for dinner afterwards as well.

Everyone is required to fill out the online waiver at www.plattestpark.com/waiver in order to play. (Players under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign for them).
 Please select "Thrive Youth" for the group.



No Mid-Week Service

**Wednesday
November 27**



We are now collecting items for this worthy cause. You can help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack boxes with, pack your own box as a family, OR both! There is a basket in the foyer for your donations. Please have all items/boxes turned in by Wednesday, November 20.

Daylight Saving Time Ends



NOVEMBER 3

**Don't forget to turn your
clocks BACK one hour**



**Thanksgiving Meal
November 24**

Mark your calendars now to enjoy a great time of fellowship and giving the Lord praise for all He has done! More details coming in the next publication.



**Church Office
Closed
November 27-29
We will reopen
Monday, December
2, at 9:00 am**

THANK YOU!

Pastor Jason

The Elders of New Life want to once again thank all of our wonderful church family for the spectacular Appreciation Day and Fall Celebration. As always, the team did a bang up job of incorporating humor into the "performance" on stage. We all felt very honored and you all got to learn our middle names! We don't even know who all to thank, but we know many minds had to come together to plan, write, develop, and build props for the skits. There were many laughs and memorable moments for sure! We know many others were obviously involved in set up and clean up, and organizing all the outdoor festivities. The food was excellent once again and so many of you cooked or baked some incredible dishes and desserts that made the time of eating and fellowship such a success! It has become obvious that our church loves this yearly event as evidenced by fun that the 250 who were present were having.



So if you cooked a dish, acted on some part of the service, set up, tore down, inflatables, or monitored the just simply came out to enjoy the event and fellowship.... Thank you!!!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 3, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Discipleship 4: November 3, 10, 8:00 - 9:15 am



PUT YOUR HOPE ON DISPLAY!

Pastor Justin

Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." When was the last time you turned on the TV and thought, "Wow, I just got filled with so much hope?" I'm taking a stab in the dark, but I would say NEVER! If you are going to have hope, it has to come from a place of being connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the ultimate hope dealer, and His overall plan is to make you a hope dealer too! We are carriers of the hope



never satisfy. For our hearts to be filled with hope, we need to have our gaze fixed upon the Hope Giver. Verse 4 goes on to say that he reminds himself of the goodness of God and what it was like to be in the house of the Lord. You can abound in hope as you remember the faithfulness of God in your life. The writer goes on to encourage himself in the Lord. He speaks to his soul and tells it to respond to **hope in God**. Today, as you're reading this, I want you to **hope in God**. Begin to cultivate

a confident expectation that God can fulfill His promises to you in this life and the life to come. Don't let despair and hopelessness rob you anymore. **Put your hope on display** as Rahab did in Joshua 2 and 6. Or as Jesus said, don't hide your light, but shine it! This world needs hope, and you happen to know the Giver of hope; His name is Jesus!

of Jesus Christ. More specifically, we are carriers of the hope of glory, Christ in us. Jesus is our all in all. Outside of Him, we are left empty and hopeless. How do you abound in hope? I would encourage you to read Ps 42 often. Having a satisfied soul comes from a place of seeking and thirsting after the Lord. Unfortunately, we give ourselves over to lesser lovers. We allow our hearts to be filled with things that