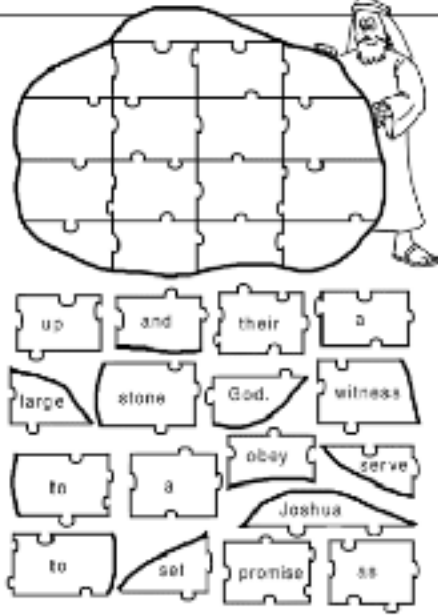


The people insisted they would serve the LORD, too. What did Joshua do to make them keep their promise?

Fit the puzzle pieces together.



Thrive Youth just finished the teachings of the 8 C's of the Bible! We covered the foundational teachings of the Bible, going from Creation to the Cross and ending in Revelation. As we are looking to summer, we will be getting the students equipped and ready for the always impactful ATM summer camp! Camp is coming up in less than two months (June 29 - July 2), so be prepared for the great and mighty works the Lord will do with our youth. We are expecting great things for our students and leaders. Be on the look out for more youth events and fundraisers coming in the next couple weeks and months.

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Dennis Cramer  
May 16, 7 pm  
May 18, 10 am

We are excited to again host Dennis Cramer at New Life for these two services. Be praying and believing for a move of God during these powerful prophetic services. Check out the audio collections and video School of Prophecy on his website at [denniscramer.com](http://denniscramer.com). Invite your friends and family.

FATHER-DAUGHTER Dance  
Ages 5-8th grade  
May 17th from 5:30-8PM  
Youth Center  
329 N Walnut St., Collins  
RSVP to Ashley Orsag by May 4th  
\$10 per Father + Daughter  
(\$5 for each additional daughter)  
Handwritten note: "Handwritten note about the event" dated 5/16/19

Workshop and Assessment



BEHAVIORAL ADAPTABILITY

May 21, 28, 7:00 pm

The goal of this workshop is to increase our level of People Literacy through Behavioral Adaptability. In this class, we will learn how to improve our AQ (Adaptability Quotient).



Band of Brothers  
Golf Outing

June 14, 2 pm (T-Time)

Attention all MEN! If you like playing golf and eating BBQ, then you will want to join in on this fun adventure held at Northmoor Golf Club. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center Desk. See Dave Thompson for more information.



VBS 2025

June 22 - 26, 6pm - 8:30 pm

Registration is now open for kids ages 3 through entering the 7th grade. Pray about being a volunteer. Sign up on New Life's Facebook Group.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Brad and Mercedes (Mercy) Pyles are an amazing couple who have been married since 2019. Mercy says she married her best friend and is honored to be his wife. They met through mutual friends. She has a daughter, Janessa, who is currently working on her first year as a Physician Assistant student. Mercy grew up in the Dominican Republic, in a town called Jarabocoa. She moved to the USA when she was 21 years old. Before New Life, to Foursquare Indiana. Brad live in St. have two named Chico Brad is on the at New Life meeting new has worked in force for 35 years and is a Sergeant in New Bremen. Mercy feels her gifts are teaching and helping children and the elderly about health, wellness, and even Spanish! Her hobbies include writing children's books, gardening, and exercising. She loves to serve in women's ministry and is on the hospitality team. Mercy has been in multiple commercials and even in a movie called, *My Name is Jerry*. Brad and Mercy's favorite vacation spots are Turks and the Caicos Islands. They both are a great asset to our church family. Please introduce yourself to them if you haven't already.



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Holy Spirit Baptism Class: May 18, 25, 8:00 - 9:15 am



ADAPTABILITY

Pastor Justin

**Matthew 5:5, Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.** What does meekness have to do with adaptability? Everything! Meek does not mean weak. Meek means to be pliable, soft, moldable, shapeable, and easy to work with. As leaders, you increase your value to your family, friends, and all the teams you work on by being adaptable. Adaptability enables you to go with the flow, or with

wants. But we are suggesting that you learn to be more flexible and willing to see the perspectives of others. Always remember, there are two sides to every story and situation, and you can ONLY see ONE side of it. No matter how gifted or talented you think you are, you have a limited view of the situation. That is why God put in a five-fold team to operate His kingdom. He knew from the

Increase  
your level  
of people  
literacy

the team decision, even when you want to throw in the towel. Being adaptable means you're willing to accept change to a process or system that you have set up, even when you think your way is the best way. We are not suggesting you become a doormat and just do whatever everyone else

beginning that one man could NOT run the show effectively. His kingdom is set up in a team setting for a reason, and for you to be effective in His kingdom, you must be adaptable. You will either be an agent of change or a victim of change. It's your choice.