

Old Testament Surprise



Wow! Time sure flies by. We had six students that regularly come to our youth group graduate this year. Many of them have also participated in Kingdom Harvest Ministries Bible release time the last few years. And most of these, I've (Laura) known since they were toddlers. It's been great getting to see these students grow and mature in the Lord.

Time is a thief. Don't let time rob the plans God has for you. If you feel like you are already behind the mark, you're still exactly where God wants you to be. But know that He wants to use you more than you can even imagine. He wants you to follow Him all the days of your life. He wants you to glorify Him in all that you do. And it's fine if you choose to go straight to work and skip the college route. It's fine if you don't know your next steps yet. There is always a place for you in this world and God can use you wherever you are at. He just asks that you listen and follow His will. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 Seek Him and His ways and He will direct your steps, no matter how distant or far off it may seem. In all that you do, do it for the Glory of the Lord!

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June 18, 7:00 pm

This will be the final level of leadership training. Team members are expected to attend, but these trainings are open to all. Teamology classes will be during our regularly scheduled Wednesday services.



June 18, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Discipleship 2 for men started on June 11, at the Worship Center. You still have time to join. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pastor Doyle.



JC Alzamora

June 29, 10:00 am

Join us for this powerful service with JC. His ministry is marked by prophetic insight, signs, wonders, and a deep commitment to advancing the Kingdom of God. Make plans now to attend. Invite a friend!



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.



June 25

Due to VBS this week, there will be no evening service.



June 29 - July 2

Be praying for our youth and youth leaders as they prepare for summer camp again this year at *Cross Oak Camp and Retreat Center* in St. Marys. For more information, contact your youth leaders.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

We are very blessed to have Brad Krites as part of our New Life family. He has been married to his beautiful wife, Cheri, for over 28 years. They have 3 children, and one daughter in law. They are expecting their 1st grandchild in the fall. Brad was raised Lutheran and married a Catholic girl, but feels he has found his true church home here at New Life. Brad is a very busy man, farming 1,000 acres with his dad and uncle, working for ODOT, and maintaining a family business of Krites Excavating. Cheri works for the Allen County department as investigator. In his free time, Brad enjoys motorcycles and fishing. He has several great vacations with his son. One of the favorite trips was a trip to Myrtle Beach, and they also enjoyed visiting the Ark in Kentucky. They have a mini schnauzer named Max. Brad was recently baptized in the Holy Spirit and has received a great impartation from God. He enjoys encouraging others in the Lord and praying for people one on one. He is not afraid of public speaking and is seeking the Lord to understand his giftings and place in the body of Christ. If you have not met Brad, please introduce yourself to him at the next service. We are delighted Brad has joined our family at New Life!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2 Class for Men

June 18, 9:30 - 11:30 AM



LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

Pastor Justin

As a church, we are focusing on raising our leadership potential. This means we will continue to discuss and teach about becoming the leaders that God has called us to be.

What distinguishes good leaders from great ones? Is it that some people are simply born leaders, or perhaps they were gifted

leadership abilities, you must commit to being a lifelong learner. Learning is the most crucial skill you can possess as a human being. As Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's, famously said, "If you're green, you're growing; if you're ripe, you're rotting."

Remember, if you have influence in other



with better genes? If asked, many might list traits such as kindness, compassion, vision, collaboration, and effective communication as qualities of a great leader. This list could continue indefinitely.

However, we have found that one key factor that separates leaders is their desire to learn. You may have heard the saying, "Leaders are readers." If you want to elevate your

people's lives, you are a leader! John Quincy Adams once said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." Leadership is found in your relationships with your spouse, children, friends, or co-workers. Don't disqualify yourself! Let us press the envelope as lifelong learners to be all God has called us to be!