



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Did you know that Thrive Youth has an ongoing fundraiser that you can use for everyday purchases? Raise Right e-gift cards can be purchased anytime throughout the year to benefit your youth. You can create an online account and download the raise right app and have your e-gift cards in your online wallet to use at your selected retailer. Each retailer offers different percentages back and some of them are even refillable. For example, we regularly shop at Walmart, Marathon, and Amazon and I have e-gift cards for each of them. I initially purchased a Marathon physical card and when it gets low, I add funds on it through the app and the card is ready to use at the pump. Occasionally if I go to a chain restaurant or store, I check to see if they offer e-cards to purchase in Raise Right and buy one for just under the amount of the order. After the order is placed, within seconds it's available to use. Each gift card order charges 29 cents extra for my debit card, but the percentage the retailer offers goes back to the youth group. If it's connected to a youth's name, that youth will receive 1/2 towards youth activities and the rest to the general youth account. It's a win win for all involved! To give you perspective, with a year of using this program, we earned enough (1/2 percentage back of purchases) to almost completely pay for our daughter's winter and summer camps, just by purchasing everyday items we would have made already. We also offer two physical gift card orders a year and our next one will be December 7, to place an order right before Christmas. Each retailer gives a different rebate amount back to our Youth group (from 1%-15%+). A list of all gift card options (Hazelnut is not on there, but is also included in our sale) can be found at [raiserright.com/shop](http://raiserright.com/shop). See Laura Sanford for more information.

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## 127 YARD SALE

### THRIVE Annual Yard Sale August 7, 8, 9

Our annual youth garage sale is coming up soon. We are looking for items in good condition. If you have old furniture, electronics, décor, kitchen appliances, etc., hold on to them until the week before the sale. **Please, no clothing or books!** You may drop off donations at 115 East Anthony Street. We cannot do this without your help.



Join us for this 24 hour prayer vigil, praying for our local communities, our country, for the nations, and revival fire. We will begin with the Word and worship at 6 pm on Friday, the 15th, and prayer will begin at 8 pm. The prayer time is divided in 2 hour segments, but feel free to sign up for more than one block of time. This vigil will end Saturday, the 16th, at 8 pm with worship and ministry. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center desk. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." Let's expect great things from the God of the universe.



The church office will be closed on September 1, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, at 9:00 AM.



### Jim Tegelhutter August 23, 7 PM August 24, 10 AM

We are excited to welcome Jim Tegelhutter from central Florida. Jim has served almost forty years in his full-time ministry "tour of duty", has served as a youth pastor and senior pastor here in the states, and has preached in Guatemala, Ecuador, Africa, and England. He is also an advisor and student mentor at VCBCS. Jim has a passion to see an authentic move of God that changes and transforms the hearts of people. This is evident in his tireless commitment to prayer and intercession. Invite a friend; you won't want to miss these special services!



### Band of Brothers Event August 26, 5 PM

Join us for our annual night of baseball with fun, food, and fellowship. We have a concourse suite reserved with an all-you-can-eat picnic service in an open-air, private setting, plus a great view of the ballgame. We will be leaving Celina at 5 pm to car pool. The game starts at 6:30 pm. Contact Dave Thompson or Jeff Monfort for more information.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Austin and Kayla Adams have been coming to New Life for a little over a year now and are a great asset to our church family. They met in high school, went their separate ways, then reconnected 5 years later and now have been married for 3 years. They hope to have kids one day and are believing for God's timing. Austin grew up in the Zion Lutheran Church in Chattanooga, Ohio, while Kayla was raised in New Horizons Community Church in Rockford. They have two golden retrievers, Bentley (10 years) and Nash (6 years). Their favorite vacation is traveling to Arizona. Austin enjoys living a healthy lifestyle and working out, hanging out with friends and family. Kayla also enjoys reading and baking. Austin likes fishing and registered nurse from home as a now working Inpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist. Austin is a full-time entrepreneur. He has strong leadership skills and wisdom, is pastoral and likes serving others to help meet their needs. Austin is currently serving on the Safety Team at New Life. Kayla has a gift of discernment, is empathetic, and has a strong faith. They both love how our church focuses on discipleship and mentorship. They would like to help mentor others as the Lord grows them. If you haven't met this great couple, make sure you greet them at the next service. We love having them as part of our church family!



## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

### Discipleship 2 Class for Men August 13, 9:30 - 11:30 AM



## HIGHLIGHTS OF JC'S PROPHETIC WORDS

Jason King

Philippians 3, the Lord said, forget what lies behind and reach forward to what lies ahead. Don't discount your foundation or the labor among you. You're moving forward ... pick up your blessing now and run with it. Your blessing now carries destiny inside, and you're going to move according to the movement of God.

The second thing is...your local victories have to do with the extra-local victories. Your eyes outside will

release you into victories on the inside. Your activity in other places is going to release you into activities into **this** place that's going to cause you to grow, even multiply.

"I've never been this way before." That is the pioneering spirit and the apostolic grace that's in this house. There's a real

visitation and even songs that are going to be written about thankfulness, where you're going to stop being so grumpy all the time. And you're going to be as thankful and content, which is the secret of life. It doesn't take away your pioneering spirit. It gives you perspective on everything that God is doing now.

The Lord's going to bring a fullness of past, present, future, all together so that you begin to reason like God reasons in eternal life.

There's no time with God, and you're going to be able to sink in and just relax and rest in the finished work of Jesus and just do the thing that you do. Don't overthink things. You're running well. Just don't let your intellect get ahead of your spirit. Watch the trap of hyper-spirituality.

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