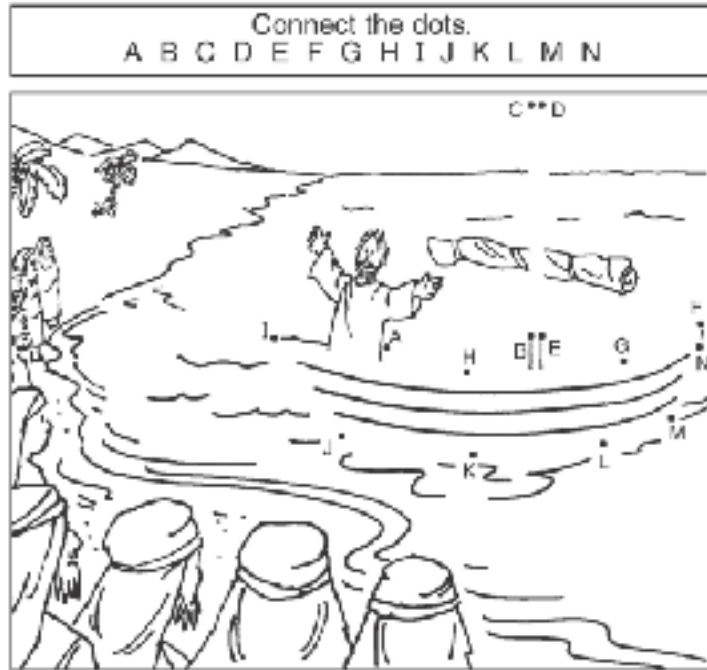


Jesus taught about the kingdom of heaven while He was in the boat.



new **Life** THRIVE YOUTH CORNER
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Hello church family, as we had our senior send off night and are at the beginning of the school year, the final lesson we had with the seniors and a message we wanted all the youth to grasp was in *Hebrews 10:23-24*. This is a verse and message we all know and is put so well in the passion translation. "This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing, because we need each other! In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning." For our seniors who are entering a new chapter of life, and for the students entering another school year, we want them all to know that it is not the time to draw back from fellowship with one another! In a world where everything is fighting for our time, one thing that should be a priority is fellowshiping with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We all are blessed to be part of the New Life church family, so let us encourage one another all the more as we see that day approaching!

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Class on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit September 7, 14, 21, 28 8:00 - 9:15 AM

This is a 4 week class for those who have never received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, or who desire to know more about Him. There has never been a time in history when we need the power of the Holy Spirit more than the present. Please sign up soon at the Welcome Center desk so we know how many manuals to print. See Steve and Sharon Long for more information.



Pastor Reuben Kyule September 17, 7 PM

We are excited to welcome Reuben from Nairobi, Kenya, to share what the Lord is doing on the other side of the world. He is the overseer of the Bethesda Pastor's Fellowship, and has been a pastor and evangelist for many years. You won't want to miss this service. Invite a friend!

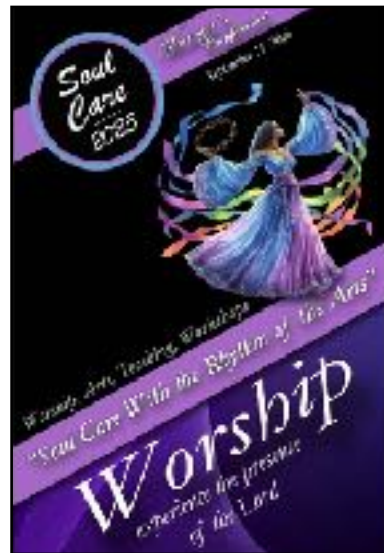


SAVE the DATE for New Life's Annual Autumn Festival. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun all day event!



Kerry Kirkwood September 20, 7 PM September 21, 10 AM

Join us for these 2 prophetic services with Kerry. He has been a blessing to this house for many years. As well as being the founding pastor of Trinity Fellowship in Tyler, Texas, Kerry oversees churches nationally and internationally bringing a wealth of wisdom and experience. Plan to come and hear what the Lord is saying to His church. Invite your family and friends.



Women's Conference September 19, 7 - 8:30 pm September 20, 9 - 3 pm

Westside Community Church, Toledo
The theme for "Soul Care 2025" conference is *Soul Care With the Rhythm of the Arts*. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center to register. Contact lilyking1947@gmail.com for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Justin

"Go and make disciples of all the nations," Matthew 28:19.

Here at NLCC, we believe that discipleship is a journey and not a destination. As Paul stated, "**I continue to press on toward the upward call of God in Christ Jesus,**" **Philippians 3:14**. Until the day we get our name called from our Heavenly Father to leave this earth and proceed into eternity, we need to stay plugged into the process of discipleship. This Fall, we have several classes starting that you're able to participate in.

Starting **September 7**, we will be having our Holy Spirit class that will run for all 4 Sundays in September. In **John 15:26**, Jesus tells us that He is going to send the Helper, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for us to know how to connect and to follow His lead. If you have questions or are unsure about the Holy Spirit, this class is for you!

Starting **October 5th**, we will begin our Discipleship TWO (D2) class, and that usually runs for several months. This is a perfect class to jump into after going through the Holy Spirit class. Learning how to walk in the Spirit will be the game-changer for your spiritual journey. Those who apply the principles of D2 see a dramatic shift in their spiritual walk.

Starting **November 2nd**, Discipleship THREE (D3) will begin. This is going to be PART TWO of a three-part series. For those of you who have completed PART ONE of D3, we highly encourage you to attend this class.

All of these classes will be held on Sunday mornings at 8 am. We understand that D2 and D3 will overlap. If you have never taken D2, we encourage you to take that first.

If you are available and would like to take Discipleship ONE at an accelerated rate, we will be offering that through Destiny School of Ministry on Mondays in October, November, and January of 2026 from 8:30-11:30 am. (December off for D1)

Speaking of discipleship, if you want to fast-track and take 6-10 courses a year, Destiny School of Ministry is always an option to take as an audit or for-credit student. Check out www.dsm-ohio.org for more info.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2 Class for Men - September 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Holy Spirit Class - September 7, 14, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Levi Dahlke

What an amazing time it was at the 24 hour prayer vigil a few weeks ago! Something special happens when the body of Christ comes together for the single intent of inquiring of the Lord and being diligent to seek His face with an expectation to hear what He has to say back! Whether you came in person or participated at home, I can only imagine the delight the Lord had throughout the event and the unity that was produced as we warred with one another for things from breakthrough, revival fire, our communities, the nations, healing, and our youth.

I'm encouraged by stories we have in the scriptures and from past saints who saw the miraculous power of prayer in their lives and give us testimonies to raise our faith to believe that what God did for

them, He is willing and able to do again when we ask in accordance with His will. Stories like Paul and Silas being thrown into the inner dungeons of prison and instead of grumbling and complaining of their circumstances, in the late hours of the night, they "were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them" (Acts 16:25). And as a result, not only did they experience liberation from their bondages, but everyone in the prison partook of their breakthrough and God's provision (vs. 26-27)!

Kathryn Kuhlman was notorious for her faith preaching and conviction

that God still does miracles today through the power of the Holy Spirit. During the Great Depression, to a dying church, she did not reflect the depression! She reflected the greatness of God. Instead of lack, she talked about plenty. Instead of complaining with empty pockets and empty stomachs, she encouraged people to come and feast at the table of the Lord which never runs empty or low (Psalm 37:25). A congregation was so moved that they purchased the biggest building they could and



called it "Denver Revival Tabernacle" with neon lettering saying "Prayer Changes Things." Kathryn recognized and preached that we don't put our faith in what we think the desired outcome of our prayers should be, but we put our faith in the One who has the power and authority to answer them according to His will!

Romans 15:13 says "Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in Him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with His super-abundance until you radiate with hope" (TPT). I pray that will be our testimony, that as we believe in faith for what God has said and what we ask Him in prayer, we would be radiant with hope because we trust in Him.