

Jesus prayed for His

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Find the letters to fill in the blanks.
Write the letter that's missing from the second word of the pair.

- 1) DESERT - TREES ____
- 2) FRUIT - TURF ____
- 3) SMILE - LIME ____
- 4) CAMEL - LAME ____
- 5) RADIO - ROAD ____
- 6) SPIDER - RIDES ____
- 7) LEARN - NEAR ____
- 8) ELBOW - BOWL ____
- 9) PEAS - APE ____

Thrive youth has been going through the book, "How to hear God's Voice." The students have practiced the steps on how to hear God's voice and to determine if it's the LORD speaking to them. It is so important to understand what the LORD is saying to us and how he speaks to us. We know that in 1 Kings 19:12, that God speaks in a still small voice. The youth have gotten some great practice in applying what they have learned in small breakout groups at the end of Wednesday nights. Worship and time of prayer has been an awesome experience with the youth group! The youth are engaging in worship and you can see their hearts in prayer and worship. Thrive youth has many events in the fall such as the annual bake sale and a paintball event in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support of NLCC's Thrive Youth! Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

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Discipleship Classes

D2 class has started so if you have completed D1, we highly recommend you take this class. D3, Part 2, will begin on November 2. These classes will be on Sunday mornings from 8:00 - 9:15 am. There is still time to sign up on the sign up sheets in the foyer so we can have an accurate count for materials.



THRIVE Annual Bake Sale
The youth group will be having their silent auction bake sale on **Sunday, November 9**, with bidding from 9 - 9:55 am. Be thinking of what you would like to bring to help support this needed fundraiser for our youth.

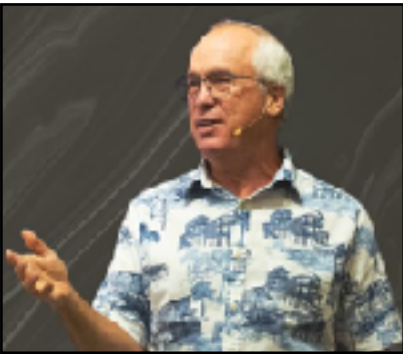


November 2
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday night so you will be at church on time!



October 21, 6 - 8 PM

The women of New Life have started our monthly meetings again at the Worship Center on the 3rd Tuesday evening of every month. This will be a time of refreshments, conversations, and enjoying the presence of the Lord. We also will be having special outing adventures during the year, with the 1st one being on Saturday, October 25, for *Wapak Day*. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Hope to see you there.



Dennis Cramer
November 14 - 16

SAVE the DATE for these inspiring meetings with Denny. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss these prophetic services!

ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Christine Saunders

I have been wanting to give my testimony for a couple years. This is only part of it, because the Lord is continuing to heal me. Last month on September 21, the Lord told me “the testimony is coming.” I have been going through a huge battle. I had a tumor on my brain, and on October 15, 2023, the Lord said I was healed, but I have to trust His timing. This would be a test and He had everything under control. I needed to have patience and keep believing what the enemy meant for evil would be turned into good. God also said the testimony would bring them in. He said this several times. I asked Him who it was. The Lord also showed me New Center several times with a light coming from it, heaven. A lot of people will see this light and be compelled to go toward the light. Satan does not know Jesus is the Lion of Judah. Satan is trying to mimic this, but he is a roaring lion trying to devour us (1 Peter 5:8). His tactics (strategies) are different. He is trying to kill, steal, and destroy (John 10:10). That is why so many people in our church have been attacked lately. On September 24, during worship, I had my question answered as to who would be coming in. Many will come because of the testimonies of our people. We are shining the light. At least we know we are doing something right or we would not be under attack. We are going to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (Revelation 12:11). We need to get ready. It’s coming. Some of us might have to give up our seats. Praise God!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2 Class for Men - October 22, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Discipleship 2: October 19, 26, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



PATTERNS OF PRAYER

Pastor Doyle

Hebrews 3:1, reminds us that our calling is not after the manner of this world, but a heavenly one. The Father’s goal for us is the same as the goal that He had for His first born Son, Jesus. Just as the Kingdom of God was represented daily through the life of Jesus, our lives are to be living sacrifices unto God whereby His will is accomplished through us. The devil is always seeking to hinder the work of God in our hearts and lives. The Lord’s prayer is more than just a prayer to recite in a service. It actually contains a subtle blueprint for us to follow, so that our life of devotion to God might be filled with much success in tearing down the strongholds of the kingdom of darkness. God is making His Church a House of Prayer for the Nations. Isaiah 56:1-6 speaks of the blessings of our Father upon all those who covenant with Him and choose what is pleasing to Him. Then God boldly declares in verse 7, “Even those I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.” We understand that in the OT and in the days of Jesus, the Tabernacle and then the Temple, were to be places of prayer. Today we know that we individually, and collectively are a temple of God, I Cor. 3:16. May our Heavenly Father cause us to be joyful in His house of prayer. The joy of the Lord is to be our strength

and a testimony to a world of the goodness of His salvation. Prayer is to be a dialogue with God, not a one way conversation. He not only hears our voice, but we can hear His voice. In a world filled with so much noise, it is only by going inside our temple that we can quiet the “noise” and commune with our Father. If you have been born again, then God has provided you with a secret place in the temple made without hands, your body. Jesus said, “But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.” Our “prayer closet” is to be a place where we receive data from the spiritual realm. Our heavenly Father is a Holy God and we must treat Him as holy and our relationship with Him as holy. By the Holy Spirit of God we are able to receive His precious and magnificent promises, so that we can become partakers of His divine nature, 2 Peter 1:2-10. If God had to file a tax form, you would want to be someone that was listed as a total “dependent.” In the High Priestly prayer of Jesus in John 17:3, He gives us the definition of what eternal life is. “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” Those who know God will reflect a life that indicates that they are indeed born ones of God.

“My house shall be called a house of prayer”