



KID'S KORNER

The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

Count the birds in the tree. Circle the right number.



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THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

We had another great month at Thrive Youth Group! We continued teaching on how to hear God's voice. We talked about the steps on how we can hear God's voice and how to be intentional with hearing His voice.

We also had a night of worship, which is always a refreshing and good time of soaking in His presence! It was really good to go over how to hear God's voice with the youth before we transitioned into teaching on prophecy this month!

We have some events coming up like our Merry Thanksgiving Party on December 3rd, from 5:30-8:30! We will be having a gingerbread contest, prizes, games, food, and more! It's always a great time, so make sure to be there!

Winter Camp is just around the corner on January 16th -19th. The cost is \$190 a person. It is always exciting to be together for a couple of days to have an impactful camp and a great time of fellowship!

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Ladies
Christmas
Party

Tuesday, December 16

6 - 8 pm

All ladies are welcome to come join the fun at our annual Christmas party held at the Worship Center. There will be a gift exchange, games, lots of prizes, food, and fellowship. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in on this festive evening of fun. Contact Joan McPherson for more information.

Merry Christmas
**CHURCH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

December 23 - January 2

The church offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from December 23 through January 2. The offices will reopen on Monday, January 5, at 9 am.



Due to the upcoming holidays and offices being closed, our last newsletter for the year will be on December 24. Please be sure to read your bulletins or our Facebook group to keep up with events, announcements, and up-coming news. After December 24, our next newsletter will come out on January 14, 2026.

RAISERIGHT.com THRIVE Fundraiser

It's that time of year again to purchase gift cards for Christmas and other occasions to help support our youth. A list of retailers can be found here: www.raiseright.com/brand. You may purchase these cards after church on Sunday, November 30, and December 7, and can be picked up on December 14. Orders are due December 7.



No Church Services

There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 24, Christmas Eve, and December 31, New Year's Eve. Enjoy this special time of the year giving praise to the Lord and spending time with family and friends!



ATM Youth Camp January 16 - 19

Our annual winter youth camp will be held at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan, with many fun activities planned. The cost is \$190 for Thrive members. Be sure to talk to your youth leaders if you have any questions.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Let me introduce you to a beautiful young lady, Leah Pugh. Leah recently joined New Life Christian Center as her home church since moving down from Toledo to join Destiny School of Ministry (DSM). She is originally from Illinois, grew up in a church under the Apostolic Team Ministries umbrella. Leah's father was a youth pastor in the church and passed away when she was only 13 years old. Soon after, she, her mother, and 4 siblings moved to Toledo and became a part of Foundation Stone Christian Church. Leah has 1 brother and 3 sisters, and she is also the granddaughter of Roger Pugh, one of the pastors at Living Stone Christian Church in Aurora, Illinois, and former director of ATM. Leah is living at an exciting time in her life as she is preparing to be married in April of 2026. The blessed groom-to-be is none other than Zack King. They plan to make their home in the Celina area, while classes at DSM. She has already acquired an Associate's degree and is pursuing a degree in counseling. Leah has a cat named Milo. She is currently the manager of the St. Marys McDonald's. Music, singing, playing the piano, and working with children are some of her giftings. When asked what capacity she would like to serve in the body of Christ, Leah reports she would like to be on the worship team or help with Children's Church. She feels her strengths are being kind, easy going, and patient, and she loves to interact with others which would benefit her in the counseling field. Some of Leah's hobbies are working out, baking, playing the piano, giving swimming lessons, and reading her bible. One of her favorite vacations is going to Lake Michigan. Leah loves adventures, but says she hates snow. Please begin praying for this precious daughter of God as she prepares for marriage, should the Lord tarry. Make sure you introduce yourself to her if you haven't already. We are blessed to have Leah as a member of our local fellowship!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: November 30, December 7, 8:00 - 9:15 AM

Discipleship 3: November 30, December 7, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



INCLEMENT WEATHER



It's that time of year again, where we have to be concerned with weather delays & cancellations. Just a reminder that if we cancel church we will not be making personal phone calls to let you know. Please check the **New Life Christian Center Facebook Group** or those who are signed up with **Clear Stream** will receive a text message notification. All cancellations will be posted through these avenues.



VALET PARKING

FYI: We have Valet Parking available for those with difficulty parking their own car or who would like assistance during bad weather.

For Valet Parking, please pull up under the carport located on the west main entrance and a member of the Service Team or a Deacon will park your car for you. Since we are coming up on a time when our parking lot can be very icy and slippery we ask that all those unsure on their feet or with any health problems, please make good use of this service.



PARKING



The Elders are asking that those who are able bodied, please park towards the back of the parking lot. We would like to keep the front spaces open for the elderly and handicapped people.

Especially in this season, when the parking lot becomes slippery, it can be more difficult for these people to get from the back of the lot to the building. So this is just a reminder to be thinking of these things as we head into the winter season.