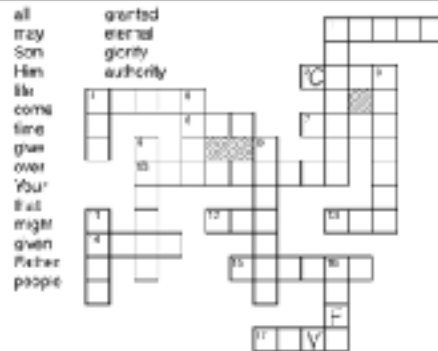


Jesus prayed to God.

To find His prayer, fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle.
Then transfer them to the numbered lines.



(8) _____ the (7) _____ has (2) _____
(10) _____ (11) _____ (13) _____
(6) _____ Your Son (40) _____ glorify You
For You (5) _____ (6) _____
(10) _____ (10) _____ (12) _____
(15) _____ that He (44) _____
(17) _____ (20) _____ (16) _____ to all
those You have (14) _____ Him."

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Hello church family! As we start into the new year, we are excited for what the Lord is going to do and ready to partner with the Holy Spirit to see it come to pass! Looking back over the past few months, we are so proud of all our students for their diligence and boldness to step out in faith as they learned and practiced how to hear the voice of the Lord in October and November. Then in December we were able to apply what they had learned about hearing God's voice as the students practiced their gift of prophecy with each other. With our Winter Retreat this month, we will be continuing on the theme of activation as we train and equip the students with tools on what it looks like to uphold Christian values in a world that is constantly attacking them everywhere they go. We would appreciate your prayers in believing that our students will experience breakthroughs and transformation that will set them on fire for the Kingdom!

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Just a reminder that during the colder months you may want to bring a sweater or jacket to wear in the sanctuary. We purposely do not heat the room up to a comfortable warm temperature because once worship begins, it warms up quickly. If we heated it before hand we would have to run the AC in the winter! Thank you for taking this into consideration.



THRIVE Youth Super Bowl Party
February 8, 6:00 PM
All youth, join us at the Youth Center for our annual Super Bowl party at 6 pm, with kickoff starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring a side to share and \$5 for pizza. Hope to see you there.



Remember to pray for our youth during winter camp this week at Camp Michindoh. May the power of the Holy Spirit overtake them and our youth leaders during this special time!

ATM Youth Camp
January 16 - 19



JC Alzamora
February 6, 7:00 PM
February 8, 10:00 AM

You won't want to miss these prophetic meetings characterized by the flow of spiritual gifts. We are excited to see what the Lord has for us during these services. Mark your calendars now, and invite your family and friends.



New Life Women's Group
January 20, 6 - 8 PM

We will continue our series on "A Year of Questions." There will be refreshments, conversations, and enjoying the presence of the Lord. Bring your notebook if you have one. Invite a friend and hope to see you there.



THRIVE Youth Outing
Mad River Mountain Tubing
February 22

Mark your calendars for this fun event! The cost is \$50 per person which includes food and entry fee.

FAMILY DRIVEN FAITH

Pastor Justin

Family is the backbone of any society.

When you look at any strong community, you will always find strong families. Here at NLCC, we are dedicating the **first Wednesday night of each month** to intentionally focus on the family. As members, we invite you to come ready—ready to gain new insight, and ready to be refreshed in what you already know. We will be teaching from the book *Family Driven Faith* by **Voddie Baucham Jr.** We encourage you to purchase your own copy and read along with us as we walk through the material together. We are living in a world where the family unit is under constant assault. As **believers**, we are called to raise the standard and be intentional about raising **God-fearing children**.

Joshua 24:15

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

May this be the cry of our hearts as followers of Christ—that we can boldly declare our families will serve the Lord. Let us not push this responsibility off to another generation. This is the work we were called to do. A Barna study revealed that **70–88% of born-again teens leave the church by their second year of college**. This should not be acceptable to us. The solution begins in our homes, with intentional parents and families who choose discipleship over distraction. **Now is the time to lead.** Choose to be present. Choose to be intentional. Choose to build a legacy of faith that lasts beyond your household and into the next generation.

Let's raise the standard—together.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: January 18, 25, 8:00 - 9:15 AM
Discipleship 3: January 18, 25, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



TURBULENCE AHEAD

Pastor Doyle

As we open the year 2026, we all should be seeing the flashing warning sign, "Turbulence Ahead." One does not have to be very spiritually mature or to have lived very many decades in this world to believe "life as usual" can continue on. The Holy Sovereign God has revealed much through His Word what "turbulence" or trouble we can expect upon the earth as the beginning of the end is upon us.

World events are happening at the "speed of God" and we must embrace His plans for His Church. Daniel received revelation by the Spirit of God concerning the end times. In Daniel 12, he writes that "many will be purged, purified and refined". These words should provoke faith and hope in our hearts as God's good intent for us. The Father's plan is that the trials and tribulations that come upon us in the midst of an evil world, will be used to draw us to Himself. The filth and perverseness of this present world will lead us to the glory of God's Divine nature and power. The gods of this world, whatever they may be, will boast of their superiority over the one true God and His Son Jesus Christ. It is David and Goliath all over again. Those who clothe themselves in all the glory of the kingdoms of this world, (Matthew 4:8) will ultimately bow before the great "I Am". Because God has given us a spirit of faith, we can speak those things which God has given us to speak. Just as God the Father raised up the Lord Jesus, He can also raise us up in the

newness of life that was purchased and gifted to us through Jesus Christ.

The historical account of what God did for Gideon can be of great comfort and encouragement to us (Judges 6-8). Gideon was visited by the angel of the Lord (who we believe to be Jesus). Gideon spoke out of despair and soul wrenching spiritual frustration. But Jesus spoke from the realms of the eternal dwelling place of a Holy Sovereign God, "Go in this your strength and deliver

Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?" Gideon half heartedly offers some excuses as to why he is not the best one for the task God has called him to, but he is hospitable and offers an offering to Jesus. Jesus then takes the staff that is

in His hand and touches the offering that has been offered. A fire springs up from the rock and consumes the meat and the unleavened bread. Then Jesus vanishes and Gideon realizes that he has seen God and is going to die. But God speaks to Him, "Peace to you, do not fear; you shall not die." Then Gideon builds an altar to the Lord and names it The Lord is Peace.

Whatever 2026 holds, we can continually present ourselves in humility before God, as Gideon did. Intentionally offering up sacrifices that are pleasing to the Lord, and receiving from the Creator of the heavens and the earth the supernatural power His Presence provides for us. If God be for us, who can be against us?

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