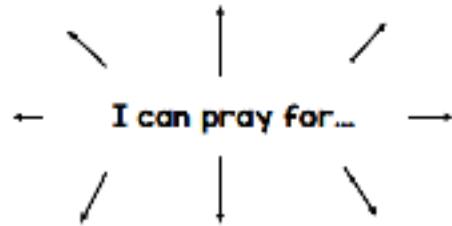


Prayer Map

In the space below, brainstorm people in your life that you can lift up in prayer.
Keep this page somewhere close and pray for them as they come to mind!



newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Our youth recently returned from Winter Camp, and what an incredible weekend it was! Camp was filled with meaningful moments where students were challenged, encouraged, and reminded of who God is and how He works in their lives. Throughout the weekend, students rotated through four breakout groups that focused on key foundations of their faith. One group learned the importance of praying for others and how powerful it is to stand in the gap for friends, family, and even strangers. Another breakout highlighted the power of personal testimony, teaching students how God can use their stories to impact and encourage others. Students also spent time learning how to study God's Word, gaining practical tools to help them understand Scripture, and applying it to everyday life. The final breakout focused on defending Christian values and equipping students to stand firm in their faith with confidence and grace in today's world. In between sessions, students enjoyed group games that built friendships, teamwork, and plenty of laughter. These moments helped strengthen community and reminded everyone that joy and faith go hand in hand. Each evening ended with powerful worship services and created space for students to encounter God in a deeper way. The last night concluded with ministry time where many students experienced prayer, reflection, and personal breakthroughs. Winter Camp was a beautiful reminder that God is moving in the next generation. We are so thankful for what He did during this weekend and excited to see how these students continue to grow in their faith.

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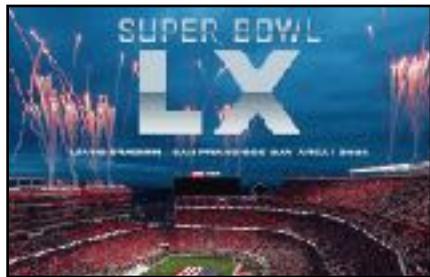
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Just a reminder that during the colder months you may want to bring a sweater or jacket to wear in the sanctuary. We purposely do not heat the room up to a comfortable warm temperature because once worship begins, it warms up quickly. If we heated 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.



**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.



**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.

We are a satellite location for Vision Christian Bible College and offer courses for anyone interested in working toward either an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree, or you may also audit the classes. Upcoming classes for February are the continuation of *Discipleship 1* class and *Stress, Emotions, & Motivations*. It is not too late to sign up. Use the QR code above to access the website for more information or to sign up.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Steve and Raneé Leonard have been coming to *New Life* for approximately 2 years. Previously, they attended *The Lord's Church* with Pastor Randy Christian, which is where they first met. Steve played drums and sang on the worship team, and they were the activities directors. They then attended *New Start Church* where they were both ordained, and Steve served as a pastor's assistant for over 8 years while they both did pastoral care. Raneé taught children's church and they both love sharing the gospel.

They will have been married 27 years on February 8. They are a blended family with Steve having 3 boys and Raneé having 3 girls. They have 23 grandkids together with one more coming in July. Steve and Raneé are a great addition to our *New Life* family with the many giftings they have from the Lord. They both feel called to intercessory prayer. Steve enjoys playing guitar, loves to fish, and spend time with his grandkids. Raneé enjoys baking and cooking for others. She thinks it's awesome that our church offers to those who aren't serving in both do hospital delights in doing visits. They have seen God do miracles by the laying on of hands. Speaking to women in a halfway house was the most eye-opening experience of addiction and abuse that they have experienced.



Steve served in the US Navy as a Postal Clerk on the USS Voge (FF-1047), has worked in construction, at Huff's Bicycle, and was an over the road truck driver with Moeller Trucking for 22 years until he recently retired. Raneé has worked at a doctor's office and now has been working in customer service at Reynolds & Reynolds for 15 years. They love traveling to Washington State, Gilbert, AZ, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda, FL. Steve loves anywhere out West and Raneé appreciates anywhere sunny and warm. They have a 10 year old Shih Tzu Poodle mix named Silas. They also have 2 cats named Bella and Stella who were rescues.

Steve and Raneé are a great asset to our church family. If you haven't met them, make sure you greet them at the next service!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 2: February 1, 8, 8:00 - 9:15 AM

Discipleship 3: February 1, 8, 8:00 - 9:15 AM



THE WORD OF GOD

Sharon Long

John 1 tells us "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." How important is the Word to you? Is it just a duty to read the bible, just a task we should accomplish every day?

Or is it your very sustenance, the living bread by which you live? Matthew 4:4 states we

"live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." If we allow the word to "dwell in us richly," it will give us wisdom on how to teach and admonish one another allowing grace to grow in our hearts to the Lord. His Word is

Living Bread

a "lamp unto our feet and a light to our path." Do you find yourself getting off the path? Do you feel like you're walking in the dark? Read His Word, study, saturate yourself in Him! Isaiah 40:8 says, "the grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands (endures) forever." "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Words will by no means pass away", Jesus said in Matthew 24:35. His "Word is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and

spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart", Hebrews 4:12. His Word can discern our very thoughts and the intents of our hearts. His Word can heal (Psalm 107:20). His Word is Truth. We can be washed by the water of the Word. Do you need more faith? Do you need to exercise the faith you have?

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 states that "all scripture (the Word) is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in

righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. Do you want to be equipped for whatever obstacles you face in this new year? Saturate yourself in Him; He is the Word. He is your daily Living Bread. He is all you need! "My son, attend to My Words; let them not depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and they are health to all their flesh." Prov. 4:20-22.