

Worship @ New Life Church

January 7, 2024 9:30am

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Communication Card – Everyone is invited to complete a card and place it in the offering basket near the entrance or hand it to Pastor George or an Elder Team member. Cards and pens are in the seat pockets. ALSO, if you have a prayer request, note it on the card.

Cry Room – Located at the left rear of the sanctuary (& off the lobby), this is available for families with young ones who are restless. There is a speaker to enable you to hear worship.

Children's Worship Packets and "Kid's Bulletins" are available at the lobby entrance with items to aid busy minds/hands.

Nursery is available for infants - 2 years during worship- you may take your child to the nursery following "Children's Time" or prior to worship. Children 3 years – 12th grade (8-12 2nd & 4th Sundays only) begin in worship and depart for Sunday School after Children's Time. You may take your child to the nursery following "Children's Time" or prior to worship.

Welcome, Prayer, *Singing

We Three Kings

Offering, Announcements & Recognizing Birthdays

Children's Time

"Seeking The Savior"

***Singing**

Love Came Down

Message

Based on Matthew 2:1-12

The Prayers of Christmas: "It's what we Do with our Gifts that Matters!"

Celebration of Holy Communion

What a Glorious Night

All who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins and salvation, and seek to follow in His ways, are invited to share in this Holy Meal. Communion will be served to you as you come forward. You will be released by an usher. Come forward via the center aisle, receive and eat the bread, then receive and drink the cup. You may place your empty in the tray by the outer aisle and return to your seat. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, let the usher know when your row is invited forward. Inner sections of the trays contain grape juice, outer sections wine.

***Closing Song**

I Am The Light of the World

***Closing Prayer – Blessing**

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The Prayer Team will be available to pray for you, for challenges you are facing, or for someone you know. Join with a prayer team member for prayer at the front as worshippers are exiting.

We Aim to help You take Your next Step with Jesus

Our Mission: *"Making disciples of Jesus who will make disciples"*

Our Vision: *"To be a welcoming and growing community of believers"*

5th Sunday Breakfast- THANK you to all those who donated, prepared, served and participated... \$590 was raised to benefit local food pantries.

New Message Series starts January 14- "How to Live Out Your Values", based on the book of Daniel. We will look at what it means to live faithfully in a culture that has turned from God. The messages from the Book of Daniel help us know how to live for God in our contemporary "Babylons", and how to look forward in faith to the coming King who will destroy the evil that oppresses us. His victory is sure because His grace did not, and will not, fail.

Removing Christmas Decorations - after worship TODAY. Many hands are needed to quickly remove, pack and store Christmas decor. If able, please plan to lend a hand after worship.

Ladies Night Out- THIS Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 pm. Watch for details.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Dick Obermark's "Shed"- behind 1418 E 5th St, Washington, THIS Saturday, January 13, 8am. Sign up in the lobby.

Family Fun Club (for elementary age children and their families) Saturday, February 4. Sign-up in the lobby.

Crafternoon – a hands-on faith gathering for women. Ladies.... Mark your calendars for this event- Saturday, January 20, 2024, 1-3pm, at the John B. Busch Event Center (108 Busch Avenue, 63090- at the corner of Jefferson & 8th Streets). For more information see Judy Straatmann or Carrie Maune. You can also find information at www.CrafternoonEvent.com Be sure to get yourself and your guest registered before all spaces are filled.

WinterJAM Christian Music Concerts at Enterprises Center in STL, March 23!

Get ready for Crowder, Lecrae, Cain, Katy Nichole & more for only \$15 at the door day of show only! For more information, visit www.JamTour.com. Concert begins at 6pm, doors open at 5pm. Seated is first come- first served. We will carpool from NLC, departing at 1pm. Plan to bring a "brown-bag dinner" to eat while in line prior to doors opening at 5pm. Sign up in the lobby if interested in carpooling.

Prayer Requests – can be emailed to: prayer@newlifechurchmo.org or submitted through the NLC website. Full prayer list is in the weekly email. Recent requests include: Amy Brakemeyer (Mike & Lynn Haberberger's niece) rehab treatment for brain damage; Rose Schulte(Barb Strubberg's sister)- Chemo for Liver Cancer; Wars in Israel & Ukraine

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 1-Sue Stewart 2-Dayton Griesheimer 4-Michael Herleth, Jason Sides, Jr. 5-Denny Arnold, Jeff Bakameyer, McKenzie Dohm 7-Matt Monzyk 8-Dana Post 10-Judy Straatmann 15-Jeremiah Bollmann, Amanda Tallent 18-Lucas Keene 28-Kaden Bollmann, Tucker Griesheimer 29-Lucca Balducci 31-Clarence Witherby

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 1-Dick & Kim Obermark

[If a (family) member's birthday/anniversary is missing please help us update our records]

5th Sunday Breakfast- March 31, 8:30-9:15am, then resuming after worship until 11am. A great way to invite someone to church and breakfast before or after worship! Everything is donated, so all proceeds go to benefit local food pantries.

To stay informed on happening at New Life, be sure to **LIKE** our NLC Facebook Page. To be added to our email list, sign up on our website: NewLifeChurchMO.org

10 Year Anniversary Celebration Planning Team – This June we will celebrate our first 10 years of ministry. We are looking for people to serve on a Planning Team for this celebration. If interested, please note "Anniversary" on your Communication Card.

Finances: Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget (7/1/23-6/30/24)

NLC Budget Needs to Date = \$82,161

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$79,816

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through your faithful stewardship & generosity!***

If you prefer, see the ONLINE GIVING PORTAL at: www.NewLifeChurchMO.org.

Questions? Contact Chris Marquart chris_marquart@hotmail.com or 636.259.6364

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Giftedness: Discover What You Were Born to Do, by Bill Hendricks- What were you born to do? Everybody everywhere was created to do something. We call that something your "giftedness." In this series, you will go on a journey of discovering your own unique "giftedness" and experience the profound difference that those insights make in every area of your life.

Redeeming the Gift of Power, by Andy Crouch- The most commonly quoted phrase regarding authority is "absolute power corrupts absolutely." Too much power in any one person's hands is dangerous. God has given everyone some measure of power, and He intends it for good. In this 3-part course, Andy Crouch, author of "Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power," discusses God's purposes for power and the opportunity we have for good when power is redeemed.

The Power of Understanding Your YOUNIQUENESS, by John K John- In a world where a surplus of similar people and products abound; how do you stand out? What do you do that only you can do so that others notice you? How do you make a difference? Many times we look at somebody else, & we want to be that somebody else, forgetting that God created and gifted each person uniquely. We will be most satisfied and our best will come out when we use our distinctive gifts and skills to work together. In this series, John K John will show how the power of your uniqueness is in understanding how God created you, and how to leverage your unique gifts and skills.