Worship @ New Life Church

January 14, 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

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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 Offering & Announcements	I Am Holding on to You
Children's Time	"ID Please!
*Singing	No Longer Slave
Message	"How Do You Identify Yourself?
	Who Are You? - a Book of Daniel message serie Based on Daniel 1:1-
*Closing Song *Closing Prayer – Blessing	Build Your Kingdom Here

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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.

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)

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- "Who Are You?", 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.

Volunteers Needed to help deliver food-bags to the local schools. Our church delivers on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:45 am during the school year. If you are interested, those currently serving invite you to ride along and see how easy it is to make a BIG Difference!!! Sign up in lobby or via your CC Card.

Family Fun Club (for elementary age children and their families) Sunday, February 4. Enjoy a hands-on Pottery Demonstration. Sign-up in the lobby.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Dick Obermark's "Shed"- behind 1418 E 5th St, Washington, Saturday, February 10, 8am. Sign up in the lobby.

Ladies Night Out- Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 pm. LL of NLC. Sign up in lobby.

Lent kicks off on Wednesday, February 14 – Lent is the 40-day (minus Sundays) period leading up to Easter, a time of reflection on the meaning of the Cross and Jesus' undeniable passion to do whatever it took to bring us back to God. We will have Wednesday evening worship services starting Feb 14, 7-7:45pm.

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

5th Sunday Breakfast- June 30, 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.

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 Comm. Card.

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

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

NLC Budget Needs to Date = \$85,204 NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$85,818

Thank You for making a difference 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

Check out our online library of Bible Studies, Conferences, etc. @ RightNow Media(RNM). For access, send an email to george@NewLifeChurchMO.org with RNM in the subject line and an access link will be sent to you.

Gospel Identity, by Brody Jespersen- How does the truth of the Gospel, what Jesus has done for us, influence and shape who we are? What happened in the garden of Eden still impacts us today, as we are all born sinful people, but how did this happen? What does it mean for God to love us despite our brokenness? And what did He do because He loves us so much? Discover the great invitation we are given as loved, rescued people!

<u>Identity</u>, by Rahul Agarwal- What we believe about ourselves shapes our identities.
Unfortunately, there are a number of false beliefs we're carrying around. Not only do those false beliefs impact how we view ourselves, they also rob us of a more fulfilling life. In this two-session study called Identity, you will explore some common false beliefs people have about themselves and what to do about them.

Identity & Sexuality - Every day we are bombarded with non-biblical views of sexuality. Many people, both Christians and non-Christians, have bought into the lies of the sexual revolution, believing that our sexuality defines who we are as humans. This has brought about much pain and confusion surrounding the topics of identity and sexuality. In an environment such as this, it is critical to know, understand, and be equipped to share the Bible's view of sexuality with others. In this series you'll learn to graciously share the truth about sexuality, freeing those trapped in the bondage of the sexual revolution. Learn from expert teachers John Stonestreet, Christopher Yuan, Andrew Walker, and Michael Sherrard.

Identity (ESPECIALLY for YOUTH), by Eric Mason- Who are you? Our world values being unique. So much so, that we end up looking the same as we try to be different. But we aren't a number. We aren't our clothes, our relationships or our accomplishments. In Christ we are much more. In these four thought-provoking Bible study sessions, Eric Mason compares the message the world constantly tells teens about their identity with the truths found in Scripture. The world tells us it's all about how you look, what you have, what you do, and whom you are connected to. But Scripture teaches that while those things can be important, they do not constitute who you are. As followers of Jesus Christ, our identity is found in Him. With biblical teaching and real-life stories, this series will help students ground their identity in Christ and live boldly as children of God and heirs of heaven.