

# Independence Day Worship @ New Life Church

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**We Aim to help You take Your next Step with Jesus**

**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.

**Nursery is available** for those 4 years old and younger. You may take your child to the nursery following “A Time for Our Young People” or prior to worship.

**Children’s Worship Packets** are available at the sanctuary entrance with items to help busy minds and hands during worship. These packets can be taken home.

**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 hear worship.

**Sunday School is on break for the summer.** All students will stay in worship with family. NOTE: activity bags are available at the entrance with puzzles, word-finds, etc. Nursery (4 years and younger) is available in the lower level.

**Special Music** (Worship Team)

*My Country ‘Tis of Thee (America)*

**Welcome & Singing**

*I Am Free*

**Offering, Announcements & Recognizing Birthdays**

**A Time for Our Young People**

*“Freedom Isn’t Free”*

(Please join in singing “Jesus Loves Me”)

**\*Singing**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Special Music** (Worship Team)

*I Pledge Allegiance to The Lamb*

**Message**

(Based on Galatians 5:1-15)

*“You Are Called to be Free”*

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**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*I Pledge Allegiance to The Lamb*

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. When invited by the usher, come forward toward the Communion Table via the middle aisle. Receive the bread/wafer and eat it, receive a cup and drink it; place the cup in the empty black tray and return to your seat via the side aisle. Inner sections of trays contain white grape juice, outer sections wine. In remembrance of Jesus Christ, and in thanksgiving for all He offers us, we share in this special meal.

**\*Closing Song**

*Happy Day*

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## WELCOME to New Life Church!

**Men’s Breakfast-** THIS Saturday, July 10, 8am in the LL of NLC. Sign up in the lobby.

**Family Bible Camp** (in place of VBS)- FBC will now be a ONE NIGHT POOL PARTY EVENT, Monday, July 12, 6-8:30pm, for the entire family at Mick & Carrie Maune's home. Due to outdoor activities planned, a backup date in case of inclement weather will be Wednesday, July 14, 6-8:30pm. Be sure to SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

**NLC Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, July 25, following worship in the sanctuary.

**Taco Stand** – we will once again will running the Taco Stand at the Washington Town & Country Fair (August 4-8). ONE CHANGE, though... this year the proceeds will go toward building a home in Acuna, Mexico. We will send a group to Acuna to build the house sometime this fall. You won’t just be making tacos, you will be helping to build a house and change lives for generations! Sign up for your shifts in the lobby. Limited daily tickets are available for those who need one in order to serve in the taco stand – enjoy the fair before/after your shift(s).

**Gospel of John Bible Study** meets in the lower level each Sunday after worship.

**Crosstraining kicks off Wednesday, August 18 (6:30-8pm) in the Youth Room.** A float trip will be held mid-July to help leaders & participants to get acquainted. For rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, this special discipleship training (aka “Confirmation”) will enable you to claim your faith and articulate it in a way that others will just say “Wow” or “Cool”. List your name and “CROSSTRAINING” on a Communication Card and place in the offering basket or contact Pastor George to register or get more info.

**Our Next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast will be August 29!** Mark your calendars and begin praying/planning for whom you might invite to share breakfast and worship. Many of us know of persons who would love to find a church home but are waiting for you to invite them. Food, Faith and Forever Friends! All proceeds go to help our local food pantries and other local mission agencies!

**Prayer Requests** – can be emailed to: prayer@newlifechurchmo.org or submitted through the NLC website. Full prayer lists are in the weekly email. Recent requests include: Danielle & Macy (Wife & 9th grade daughter of Tim Buschman, Wash. West Elem PE Coach) - both battling cancer; Families who recently lost loved ones: Jeff Turpin (Brother-In-Law to Al & Kathy Post); Brenda Shepherd; Norma (Loretta Griffon’s sister); plus Greg Kruse (Friend of Sophia Kramer) car accident, surgeries to restore vision;

**Parking Lot Repairs & Sealing** - The Elder’s Team has approved a bid for the parking lot work to be accomplished in the near future. For questions/info, see Larry Brewe or Matt Monzyk. \$5,900 of the needed \$8,900 has been donated to date – THANK YOU!

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** 2-Dorothy Wurmb 3-Billy Millsap, Kelsey Sullentrup 7-Mike Maune

8-Tanner Kertz 11-Haley Hilkerbaumer 15-Tracy Meinershagen, Sarah Sullentrup

18-Dick Obermark, 22-Hunter Bakameyer, 23-Luke Busekrus, 27-Jennifer Giesike

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES:** 7-Matt & Cherie Monzyk, 11-Josh & Christina Hanes

12-Jon & Sarah Monzyk, 16-Matt & Robyn Busekrus 17-Gary & Sharon Goza, 26-Mark & Grace Shemonic

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

**Worship & Picnic in the Park** – On Sunday, September 12, we will have worship (10:45am) followed by a picnic, each in Ronsick Pavilion & Park. Mark your calendar.

**Are you interested in learning more about New Life Church?** How to serve, get connected with groups or membership? Speak with Pastor George or mark “INTERESTED” on your Communication Card and Pastor George will contact you.

**Some suggested Right Now Videos** to view in response to this week's message:

**Got Freedom**, by Michael Youssef- The Gospel is good news because, in Christ, we receive complete spiritual freedom from sin & spiritual death. Explore Paul's epistle to the Galatians & unpack the elements of Christian freedom.

**Steps to Freedom in Christ**- The powerful step-by-step process for helping people find freedom in Christ! This version is especially designed for adults. Used by thousands around the world to discover their victory as children of God.

**Freedom in Christ**, by Steve Goss- The Freedom In Christ Course is for every Christian, from those who have been Christians for a long time to those who have only just made that decision, from those who are progressing steadily to those who feel stuck. It is designed to help you: break through to a greater level of spiritual maturity, uncover any areas of deception holding you back, resolve personal and spiritual conflicts, learn strategies to renew your mind and break free from negative thinking and unhelpful patterns of behavior.

**Trapped: Finding Freedom from Pornography**, by Mart De Haan- Healing and hope for those trapped in the secret sin of pornography. There's a secret that crosses all age, socioeconomic, and racial boundaries and it hides an affair of the mind. An affair fueled by pornography. Hear testimony from a husband, wife—and others—who lived the nightmare and now minister the Light of Truth to expose the lies and to help others by telling their stories.

**Finding Freedom in Your Finances**, by Pete Briscoe- From our early teens, we are the target of credit card companies that dangle the carrot of getting whatever we want, right now, with the simple use of a plastic card. We are lured into believing the lie that we're "missing out" by not having "things" and that "things" will bring us contentment. In Pete Briscoe's four-message series, he unpacks Scripture and sheds light on why so many of us struggle with finances. Finding Freedom in Your Finances will help you to find true financial contentment.

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

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