

NLC Worship & Picnic In the Park

September 8, 2019 10:45am

Children's Worship Packets are available at the sanctuary entrance with items to help busy minds and hands during worship. Please return them following worship.

Welcome & Prayer

*Singing

I Am & Here I Am to Worship

Offering (Returning a Portion of God's Gifts to Us) & Announcements

(Offering envelopes & Communication Cards-available in seat pockets near you)

A Time for Our Young People

A Birthday Celebration

(Please join in singing, "If You're Happy & You Know It", as kids come forward)

Special Music (Worship Team)

"Who You Say I Am"

Message (Pastor George Dohm)

"New & Improved"

Based on Ephesians 1:3-10 (Worship Bible: Red-Pg.1241, Black-Pg.976)

I Am...

1. _____ by God.
2. _____ into the family of God.
3. _____ – restored to my original state for God's purposes.

*Closing Singing

One Thing Remains

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WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU? Be it in response to today's message or to simply have someone pray for your needs, a member of the prayer team will be available in the Prayer Room (back left corner) during the closing song. When the congregation is invited to stand, please make your way to the prayer room and someone will meet you there.

Rear Entrance Roof Replacement Update- due to fallen tree during spring storm:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED to date!

Total needed to replace = \$2,300

Total amount given to date= \$ 520

(for donations, note in the "memo" on your check REAR ROOF)

WELCOME to New Life Church!

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus who will make disciples"
Our Vision: "To be a welcoming and growing community of believers"

This Week @ New Life Church

Sunday – Worship & Picnic in the Park

Monday – 6:30pm, Prayer Gathering in conference room off the main lobby.

Tuesday – 6:30pm Growth Group at Dodie Leach's home (2203 Windcrest Ct, 63090, 636.266.1697), Gospel of Mark Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Shultz

Wednesday – 8am-7pm, 9-11 Prayer Watch on this Patriot's Day

10:30am, Ephesians Bible Study Growth Group at John & Mary Day's (101 N Two St, 63357; 314.604.6823), facilitated by Phoebe Collier
6:30pm, "Love Like That" Growth Group @ Angie Hilbert's home (10 Kountry Ln, 63357)
Jim Tucker facilitating

7pm, Worship Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday – 9am @ Loving Hearts... *Fighting Hunger, Fueling Minds* packing & delivering food

Saturday – 8am, Men's Breakfast in LL

Sunday – (September 15) Worship & Nursery, **Rally Day** with Sunday School

8:30-9:15am, LL Yth Rm, "ReDefined" –facilitated by Matt Monzyk

10:45am- Ark Encounter Congregational Trip Meeting

Mark your Calendar for the Patriot Day time of prayer here at New Life, September 11, from 8am-7pm. The sanctuary will be open for you to come and pray as time allows. There will also be guides available for specific ways to pray. Please plan to stop by for a time to pray.

Ark Encounter Trip Meeting after worship NEXT Sunday, September 15.

NLC volunteers will be packing & delivering food for the Fighting Hunger, Fueling Minds program for the Washington School District this Thursday, 9/12 at 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Rich or Barb at 636-239-2390. This program provides food to students experiencing hunger on the weekend, when school breakfast & lunch is unavailable. We are responsible for the 2nd Thursday of each month & takes less than 2 hours. This is located at Loving Hearts, 1902 W. Main. Our first opportunity to serve will be September 12 at 9am.

5th Sunday Breakfast (9/29) in the LL 8:30-11am. Proceeds benefit a local community ministry

Favorite Songs & Hymns: on Sept 29 we are planning to sing some of your favorite songs & hymns that we've not sung in a while. Note your favorites on your communication card and place it in the offering plate or list them on the clipboard in the lobby. Those we don't sing the 29th, we will incorporate into October worship services. We are looking forward to your suggestions.

Check Out a Growth Groups ... see the List of groups at the back table or on the church website. Please plan to visit one of the groups a time or two to check it out.

Ladies Night Out- Thursday, 9/19, 6:30pm in the LL of NLC... YOU are invited to a Baby Shower benefitting the Washington Pregnancy Assistance Center. Hope you can attend and bring along a friend. What to bring: Diapers/wipes to donate to Washington PAC. What to expect: To have fun gathering with other women for fellowship... We will also be planning for upcoming events for this year...so bring your ideas & calendars! Dessert & punch will be served. RSVP: By Sept 15th to Kelly Dohm @ 314-448-9231 OR kellydohm@gmail.com OR you can sign up in the church lobby.

Ladies Fellowship Breakfast at Bob Evans, 8:30am, Monthly on 1st Thursday.

Men's "Wild @ Heart" Breakfast- Monthly on 2nd Saturday, resuming September 14, 8-9am

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 11-Cayden Monzyk 13-Jacob Collier, Jennifer Walker 17-Matt Wilson
18-Payton Keene 19-Blaine Bollmann, Glen Ridder 20-Seth Cavenar
25-Randy Cameron 27-Carolyn Meyer, Vickie Price 29-Lucas Walker
SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 9-Chad & Jennifer Giesike 10- Jr. & Cindy Berg
12-Blaine & Lisa Bollmann 14-Jason & Jessica Gildehaus
26-Pastor George & Kelly Dohm 30-Jason & Janice Collier, Scott & Sarah Sullentrup
[If a (family) member's birthday/anniversary is missing please help us update our records via the CC]

New Life Church Ball Caps- \$15/ea. If you are interested in purchasing one, see the lobby.

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

Who Am I?, by Paul Tripp- Addressing our tendency to put our identity in success, money, and relationships, pointing to the grace and security found in an identity placed firmly in Christ.

I Am: Getting to Know God. by David Nasser- TEENS ask "how can I have a relationship with a God who is invisible?" "How can God love me when I've done so much wrong?" "How do I know God is speaking to me?" "How can a God of love allow bad things to happen?" Teens are struggling with very difficult questions and doubts which this series addresses.

Hermie: I Am Special Because... by Max Lucado- For CHILDREN... What makes you special? God does! He made you just the way you are and loves you so much! Compared to the rest of God's beautiful creation, Hermie (A Common Caterpillar) and his friend, Wormie feel ordinary. Common. But God shows them that they are special. And they are loved. It is God's love that makes you special.

Check out our online library of Bible Studies, Conferences, etc. @ RightNow Media(RNM). To check out this online library simply text keyword **RIGHTNOW NLCHR** to 41411, submit your email address to Pastor George, or visit: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/NLCHR>

Are you interested in serving on the Outreach Team? This team oversees our outreach to the community, serving those around us as well as managing the funds and commitments we have with various missionaries & ministries beyond NLC. Talk with Carrie Maune for more info.

Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget:

NLC Budget Needs to Date (7/1/19-6/30/20) = \$26,595.00

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$29,159.84

Thank You for making a difference through your faithful stewardship & generosity!

Prayer Requests—*"Come to me, you who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest"*

PRAYER NEEDS: Bob Griffon, recovering from Cardiac Cath; Paul Richard (Friend of Chris Marquart) battling soft tissue sarcoma; Rita Price- recovering from achilles heel surgery; Tom Proebsting- recovering from brain electrode & electrical impulse generator implant for Parkinson's; Dorothy Marken (Mary Day's mom, laced on hospice), Family & friends of recently deceased: Barb Kramer (Tom's mom), Ruby Neumann (friend of Vickie Price), Linn (friend of Cindy Berg), Barb Giesike (Chad Giesike's mom, Hallie's grandma); Dave Ramey (Sue Stewart's brother-in- law), heart issues; Kathy (Nancy Scharfenberg's sister)- stroke rehab; Ron Wurmb- inflamed eye; KJ Frost- lower leg amputation, undergoing chemo; Lorri Bliss (Kari Cavenar's mom) tumor on pancreas; Becky Moon (Mary Day's sister) recovery from thyroid surgery; Celeste Schriefer-back pain; Holli Milham (Pam Kitt's daughter) battling heart condition; John Day – pray that the progression of his disease will be slowed. **Care Facilities:** Marilyn Erisman, Ruth Dreyer **Battling Cancer:** Jeff Stoller (Loretta Griffon's niece's husband), Virginia Cronin (Dave Scharfenberg's mom); Jane Bade(brain); Caden Leesmann (child); Melissa Guttman (Celeste Schriefer's granddaughter), Don & Carol Wilming, Charlie Frankenberg, Michelle Schill, Robert Sotebier; **Service Members:** Josh Hanes (VA)