

# Worship @ New Life Church

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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.

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

**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** (Infants-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Students stay in worship until after Children's time, when teachers meet students in the lobby. Nursery & classrooms are in the lower level.

**Nursery is available** for those 2 years old and younger. You may take your child to the nursery following "A Time for Our Young People" or prior to worship.

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

**Welcome & Opening Singing**

*Sing to the King*

**Offering, Announcements, Birthdays, Children's Time**

*(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children")*

*Seen the Wind?*

**\*Singing**

*A Mighty Fortress*

**Message**

*The Story: Purpose and Forgiveness, benefits of God's Presence*

*(Pastor George)*

*Based on #3 of The Story; Genesis 13-50*

**What is forgiveness?**

1. Forgiveness involves a \_\_\_\_\_ to let go of resentment and thoughts of revenge.
2. Forgiveness can \_\_\_\_\_ lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you.
3. Forgiveness doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the harm done to you or making up with the person who caused the harm.
4. Forgiveness brings a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that helps you go on with life.

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*"How Marvelous"*

*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 in your seat. When the tray of "Bread" or "Cups" is brought to you, one of the elements will be given to you. Please wait until all have been served; we will consume the element together. Inner sections of the trays contain 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**

*Mighty to Save*

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## WELCOME to New Life Church!

To celebrate **Pastor Appreciation Month**, the Prayer Team has created a Prayer Calendar designed to bless Pastor George with our prayers every day of October. Pick a day and sign up to pray for Pastor George throughout that day. You can also write notes of thanks and encouragement and place them in the lobby basket. Let's bless Pastor George with our prayers & words.

**Bethel Hills Dedication** – a mission NLC, and many individuals in the church, have supported financially in the past. There will be an Open House and Ribbon Cutting on Sunday, October 24, 1-4pm. A service of dedication and thanksgiving will be held in the chapel at 2pm. Plan to visit Bethel Hills and look around! There will be refreshments in the event center and music on the grounds. Come and go as you please! 10450 Voelkerding Rd, Dutzow, MO 63342

**Church Workday**, Saturday, November 6, 8am. Mark your calendars

**Crosstraining** for rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm Plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Youth Room. See Pastor George or Matt Busekrus for details.

**Finding YOUR Story in God's story** –Our Sunday messages, Small Groups and Children's Sunday School will investigate the same passages/topics each week as we take a glimpse at the major themes in the Bible and discover how your life story fits into God's bigger story. Hardcover copies of "The Story" for purchase (\$10) in the lobby.

**Growth Groups** - A great way to connect with others and grow in your faith is to be a part of a growth group. "Taste and See" for a few weeks... check out one or all of the following:

**Tuesdays, 10:30am**- Gospel of John Bible Study Phoebe Collier facilitating at her home.

**Wednesdays, 6:30pm**, (September - November), in Balcony Conference Room of NLC.

**Freedom In Christ Growth Group** Facilitated by Larry & Darlene Brewe. This Group 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. The Growth Group does not focus on how to behave but on how to believe. After all, Christ has already set us free (Galatians 5:1) and given us everything we need (2 Peter 1:3). It's just that sometimes it doesn't feel like it!

**Thursdays, 6:30pm at Andrew & Amber Hunewill's home, 6:30-8pm**, (beginning September 23) A Growth Group, facilitated by Amber Hunewill, discussing The Story which will also be the focus of Sunday morning messages and Sunday School. The Story is a dynamic, powerful, and rewarding experience for groups and individuals, helping people everywhere experience Scripture like never before. Carefully selected verses from the Bible are organized chronologically and written in the form of a novel from Genesis to Revelation. You will experience enhanced comprehension of the Bible, newfound confidence to share the Word, and a unified sense of community. (Address: 106 Rottmann Drive, Marthasville, 63357)

**Thursdays, 6:30pm at Ed & Rita Price's home, 6:30-8pm**, (beginning September 23)

A Growth Group, facilitated by Carrie Maune, focusing on the Book of Daniel, one of the main prophetic books in the Old Testament. Daniel, like us, lived during confusing times for believers. Traditional biblical values are not only rejected; it seems as if they're attacked on every front. It's all happened at warp speed, leaving many of us spiritually and culturally disoriented or even fearful, frustrated, and angry. How can we spiritually survive in an increasingly spiritually hostile environment? And is there any hope for the next generation? Discover how we can, like Daniel, not only survive with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, but thrive in the midst of it. (Address: 2645 Scenic Point Dr, 63090)

**Sundays after Worship, 10:45-12noon- Gospel of John**, Jim Tucker facilitating.

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday, October 9, 8am in the LL of NLC. Sign up in the lobby.

**Ladies Night Out**, Tuesday, October 12 @ 6:30pm, LL of NLC. Sign up in Lobby

**Prayer Requests** – can be emailed to: [prayer@newlifechurchmo.org](mailto:prayer@newlifechurchmo.org) or submitted through the NLC website. Full prayer lists are in the weekly email. Recent requests include: Jason Combs (Marie Spire's 46 yo nephew) recently suffered a stroke; Becky Griffon (Bob & Loretta's daughter-in-law) recently diagnosed with breast cancer; Family of John Spires- died 9/15; Family of Alisha Skaggs' 2-yr old son, Denver - died 9/20; Jim (Cindy Berg's brother)- battling pneumonia;

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** 2-Kay Hilkerbaumer, 3-John Day 4-Lisa Bollmann 5-Carol Arnold 6-Corbin Gildehaus 8-Celeste Schriefer 13-Madison Straatmann 16-Chuck Eichmeyer, Drew Post 21-Lisa Tucker 25-Paul Gildehaus 26-Kinsey Bakameyer 29-Jean Webb

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:** 4-Glen & Yvonne Ridder 5-Ryan & Megan Seamon 15-Chuck & Danielle Eichmeyer

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

**Wheelchair in Lobby** – We now have a wheelchair for use getting persons from cars into the facility and back out, as needed. It is under the coat racks in the lobby.

**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:

**From Vengeance to Forgiveness: Jake DeShazer's Extraordinary Journey**- For over three years, Jake DeShazer endured torture, starvation, beatings, humiliation, and seemingly endless solitary confinement. Yet even in captivity, this member of the Doolittle Raiders was spiritually redeemed, vengeance was transformed to forgiveness, and a warrior was enlisted into God's army. Watch eye-witness accounts from friends and family about this remarkable transformation, and the enduring spiritual legacy Jake left behind him.

**Forgiveness and Bitterness**, by Chuck Swindoll- Chuck Swindoll, author, radio broadcaster and Senior Pastor of Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, TX, talks about what forgiveness means, and what it does not mean.

**Passion & Purpose**, by Louie Giglio- Chances are, we've all been there. Stuck in a job...day after day...asking "What is the purpose of my life? Is this all there is?" In "Passion + Purpose," we discover that God has uniquely gifted us with a passion. Though each of our passions are different, each of them has been specifically fitted for us by God. Among us all are incredible business people, artists, athletes, scientists, moms, dads, chefs, accountants...the list is endless! There is something specific in each of us that makes us come alive. That's our passion. Then, accompanying every passion, there is a purpose. God's purpose is to make Jesus famous. So, whatever we do or wherever we go, we find that God's inviting us to leverage our passions for one greater purpose. It's then that our passion and our purpose collide in the beautiful story of God.

**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.

**FINANCES: Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget (7/1/21-6/30/22)**

NLC Budget Needs to Date = \$39,234

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$32,726

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

If you prefer, see the ONLINE GIVING PORTAL at: [www.NewLifeChurchMO.org](http://www.NewLifeChurchMO.org). Questions?

Contact Treasurer, Darlene Brewe [dmbrewe@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrewe@gmail.com) or 636.359.0542

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