

# Worship @ New Life Church

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

**Welcome & Singing**

*I Am Holding On to You*

**Offering & Announcements**

**Children's Time**

*"Dedication of Shoeboxes"*

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

**Singing**

*Build My Life*

**Special Music**

*Draw Me Close to You*

**Message**

(Pastor George)

*"A Faith that Overcomes Bitterness"*

Based on #9 of The Story; The Book of Ruth

*"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me."*

Page 122; Ruth 1:20-21

**1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ sight**

*"Oh sir, such grace, such kindness—I don't deserve it. You've touched my heart, treated me like one of your own. And I don't even belong here!"* Ruth 2:13

**2. Cover \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_**

*...she uncovered his feet and lay down. In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned--and there was a woman lying at his feet.*

Ruth 3:7-8

*"I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family."* Ruth 3:9

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_-Redeemer**

*[Christ came to us] while we were still sinners.* Romans 5:8

**\*Closing Song**

*Forever*

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## WELCOME to New Life Church!

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** shoebox collection is TODAY. Place your shoebox at the front.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered and supported the Taco Stand at this year's fair.

You helped raise \$5933.12 to help build a home in Acuna, Mexico. Plan to be a part of this Mission Trip to change a family's destiny.

**Mark Your Calendars**— a date has been set for the 2022 Mission Trip to build a home in Acuna, Mexico. Depart Saturday, May 28 – return Saturday, June 4. Information & signup details are in the lobby. Larry Brewé & Pastor George are leading this trip. Visit [www](http://www.NewLifeChurchMO.org).

**College Care Packages**— It's that time again! Our college students will soon be studying for Finals. Let's cheer them on with prayer, notes from their church family and of course...FOOD!! Please remember the treats must be small enough to fit in shoeboxes (nutria-grain bars, small bags of chips, gum, cookies, trail mix, microwaveable popcorn, etc.). Please drop off food donations in the lobby by November 21. We are also in need of shoe boxes. Be sure to stop at the College Care Pack table and write a note of encouragement to our students. They love hearing from you! Contact person-Kelly Dohm (4kellydohm@gmail.com)

**Fall Cleaning?** - As you clean out your closets/storage areas, please consider donating your items to Grace's Merry-Go-Round under NLC. Proceeds will go toward our Local Outreach/Missions efforts.

**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. For topics, locations, days and times.... See Growth Groups at [www.NewLifeChurchMO.org](http://www.NewLifeChurchMO.org)

**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: Family of Ben Engemann who died in a car wreck 11/6 – Funeral was 11/12; Family of Betty Frankenberg who died October 23; Virginia Cronin (Dave Scharfenberg's mom) recently placed on hospice; 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; Jim (Cindy Berg's brother)- battling pneumonia;

**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 coatracks in the lobby.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** 2-Barb Strubberg 3-Janice Collier 5-James Collier 10-Rett Kertz  
12-Ryker Seamon 19-John Frankenberg 21-Alvin Jr. Post 23-Aaron Keene, Jerrard Walk  
24-Allison Cavenar 26-Angie Hilbert, Ed Price, Megan Seamon 28-Rachel Kertz

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** 1- Adam & Mariah Gildehaus

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

**Family Fun Club** (for elementary age children & their families)—after worship, Sunday Dec 5

**Ladies Night Out**, Tuesday, December 14 @ 6:30pm, LL of NLC. Sign up in Lobby.

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday, December 11, 8am in the LL of NLC. Sign up 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:

**The Book of Ruth**, by Bianca Juárez Olthoff- God can seem distant when dreams fade, people die, or careers fail. It may feel like He slammed the door in your face and walked out for good. No one knows the feeling of abandonment more than Ruth and Naomi. Their story begins with the worst—death, famine, and poverty. And God remains silent. But the book of Ruth doesn't end with despair. The story brims with hope because God works on behalf of the two widows in ways they least expect. God still moves behind the scenes in our lives revealing His faithfulness, love, and providence.

**Ruth**- (Kids) The story of Ruth is a story of genuine familial love and uncompromising sacrifice. This story also demonstrates that there are no "accidents" in life and that God is sovereignly in control. God rewards faithfulness and abundantly blesses those who seek to live obedient lives. Ruth's sacrificial decision to stay with and protect her mother-in-law results in her finding love again and bearing a son whose descendants will include King David as well as Jesus Christ.

**Known by Name** - Naomi, by Jada Edwards- The women in the Bible asked the same three questions we all still ask today: How does everyone else see me? How do I see myself? How does God see me? Naomi's story, found in the book of Ruth, is a story of lost identity. She lost her husband and her sons, which in her culture left her completely without a home or a means to support herself. She was a Hebrew woman in Moabite territory, alone among strangers. She reacted by letting her circumstances define her. But even in her angry, fearful, rather dramatic season of feeling like the victim, God kept showing his faithfulness.

**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 = \$57,342

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$49,824

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

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