

Worship @ New Life Church

December 27, 2020

We Aim to help You take Your next Step with Jesus

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please help to keep everyone healthy by wearing your mask throughout the entire worship service and sitting at least 3 seats away from other households. THANK YOU!

Sunday School & Nursery – Nursery is open in the LL at 9:15am. Sunday School participants WILL BE IN WORSHIP TODAY... children’s activities & resources are available at the entrance which aid in keeping young, “busy hands” productive during worship.

A Cry Room – Located at the left rear of the sanctuary, and off the lobby, is available for families with young ones who are restless. There is a speaker with adjustable volume.

Welcome & Prayer

*Singing *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Offering & Announcements

*Singing *Way Maker*

A Time for Our Young People *Is Christmas Really Over?*
(Please join in singing the Chorus to “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”)

Special Music (Worship Team) *When the Stars Burn Down (Blessing & Honor)*

Message (Pastor George) *Preparing for a NewStart – Looking Back*

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*Closing Singing *Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

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Welcome to New Life Church!

THANK YOU NEW LIFE CHURCH for making a major difference this Christmas!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes– 82 gift boxes were sent!

College Care Packages– 14 boxes of encouraging snacks sent to NLC students

Pregnancy Assistance Center (PAC) Giving Tree – you provided 73 gifts!

Community Baskets of Appreciation were delivered to Mercy Hospital, Care Centers- Grandview, Cedarcrest & Southpointe, Wash Police Dept, Fire & Ambulance Depts of Marthasville & Washington, plus 100 encouragement & prayer treat bags were delivered to the Washington West Elementary staff.

500 Mile Challenge – benefits a temporary Homeless Warming Center this winter. See NLC website for details & videos. To date you have helped raise \$3,375. CONGRATS NLC! Donations can be made online at the NLC website’s “Click HERE to give” banner or checks to NLC with “500 Mile” in the memo.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 2-Colton White 6-Kaye Chisholm, 8-Tommy Killmade 9-Sylar Adams, Mary Day 10-Phoebe Collier, Shawn Longsdon 11-Erik Tucker 12-Rich Strubberg 15-Ryan Seamon 18-Lafe Schweissguth 21-Cassie Killmade, Ava Monzyk 23-Piper Cavenar, 26-Scott Chisholm, Nathan Walker 30-Mason Buchanan, Lynn Haberberger [If a (family) member’s birthday/anniversary is missing please help us update our records]

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

New Beginnings, by Ed Young- How do we truly know we are in God’s family, a son or a daughter of His? That answer lies in the book of 1 John. Join in studying this powerful book by the Apostle John so you can know that you know and be assured of your future in eternity.

Brand New, by Andy Stanley- In this at times unsettling 5-part series, Andy Stanley tells us how we can return Christianity to the brand Jesus intended.

New Hope, by Kiara Moshansky- How many of us are missing out on the invitation to do truly do life with Jesus because we are so focused on us - our behavior, our striving, our yearning for attention and love? Throughout this series, New Hope, we journey through the book of Hebrews and discover the new hope Jesus brought by ushering in the new covenant. And arrangement that is not focused on external behavior alone, but on a relationship with Jesus lived out in faith.

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 with RNM in the subject line and an access link will be sent to you.

NEWSTART CHALLENGE – get ready to rev up your faith in 2021. NewStart gifts will be distributed following worship in the lobby. After all the chaos you have survived the past nine months, plan to begin 2021 with a NewStart Faith Challenge – Journey with Jesus for 50 days. Whether you seek to reignite your faith or begin a relationship with Jesus that is new and fresh, join the challenge! NewStart Booklets provide a daily guide to reading about Jesus in the bible & applying it to your daily life. Watch for daily posts and videos on our New Life Facebook page. You are also invited to join weekly Zoom calls to discuss questions & share joys you have found in the journey– zoom links will be posted on FB.

June 5-12, 2021- Acuna, Mexico Mission Trip to build a house & build a legacy!

In addition, we will be building relationships with one another and with new friends in Acuna. In 2020, even though limited by COVID, Casas Por Cristo & their volunteers still built 20 homes in Acuna (annual average = 32; Casas six sites typically average 320 homes built a year- this year they have still blessed 196 families with a home.) Plan to be a part of a mixed ages group from New Life that will serve on a Building Mission this summer. Contact trip leader, Pastor George, if interested.

Gospel of John Bible Study, Kicking off Sunday, January 3, after worship in LL, lunch & gather for study and discussion.

Prayer Requests – can be emailed to: prayer@newlifechurchmo.org – You are also invited to join our prayer team in praying for needs of the congregation and community Mondays, 6:30pm, in the conference room off the main lobby.

“Like” New Life Church on Facebook – Please go to NLC’s page and **“LIKE”** the page. Here you can view video of the entire worship service.

Sunday School (Infants-6th Grade) meets on Sunday Mornings after “*A Time for our Young People*,” meeting teachers in the lobby & going to LL. Resuming January 3, 2021.

Interested in Membership at NLC? An orientation session with lunch is planned for Sunday, January 17 after worship. If you are interested in learning more about New Life, this is for you. For those who attend the session and wish to join NLC, new members will be received on 1/24 during worship. Sign up in the Lobby or with your Communication Card.

As we near the end of the year, please remember that to ensure your financial contribution is recorded on your 2020 giving statement, it must be received by the end of the year. All final contributions should be received by Sunday, December 27. Thank You for making a difference!

FINANCES: Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget (7/1/20-6/30/21)

NLC Budget Needs to Date	= \$74,925
NLC Budget Giving to Date	= \$68,327

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 Treasurer, Darlene Brewe dmbrewe@gmail.com or 636.359.0542