



New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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This ministry highlight is designed to give you a savory nibble of what our Wednesday night Immerse activities are like – so that you would find yourself drawn to joining us! We want you involved. No matter who you are, if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, your participation in the Body of Christ makes the Body of Christ all-the-more what it ought to be. To borrow from Paul's analogy, you are the hand to which the eye does not say "I have no need of you."

In the following paragraphs, I will briefly discuss what each Immerse study will look like. It is important to mention here, however, that each of these classes are not meant to substitute our personal study of The Word of God. Neither are any of these studies a vacation from the Word of God. They are all carefully selected as studies that find their foundation and substance in the Word of God. These are not studies designed by man. They are studies that expound the Bible and reveal the God of the Bible and ultimately – cause us to look to Christ in all things.

Here is the run-down of what groups & classes are meeting at Wed. night Immerse.

Our 3–4 year old children will have the pleasure of being taught by Sandy Erickson. The curriculum she will be using, is one of our favorites (get a copy from the Resource Center if you don't yet have it) *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. Your kids will be exhorting you of Jesus, "every story whispers His name."

Our beloved PreK-K kiddos will be taught by Carly Peikert (who also happens to be overseeing our Children's ministries! Please thank, bless, encourage, and pray for Carly throughout this year. She has done so much in preparing for the Immerse season already). Carly will be using the great curriculum called *He Has Spoken by His Son*. Essentially, whereas *The Jesus Storybook Bible* gives the larger narrative of Scripture, this study focusses on the life of Jesus as told to us in the gospels.

Our sharp 1-2 graders will be taught by the stellar team – Dan and Danielle Panik. Having taught this class before, Dan and Danielle will be a great blessing to our kids as they work through *The ABCs of God*. In this class our kids will be honing their understanding of who God is, what His character is like, and how we should respond to Him.

Our 3-4 grade children have the distinct pleasure of being taught by Jim Judkins. As these kiddos are growing in their walk with Christ, they will be studying a curriculum that dives deep into who God is, what He has accomplished in Jesus and what it means to be a believer (spoiler alert...the name of the curriculum is *To be Like Jesus*). This deep study will challenge your child (in a good way) and open their eyes to concepts that we would all do well to learn.

Our 5-6 grade bunch will be, once again, taught by two lovely ladies, Sara Gallagher and Mindy Havlish. With a passion for Jesus, Sara and Mindy are excited to be returning to the study called *How Majestic is Your Name*. This powerful study goes through many of the names of God found in Scripture. In so doing, our kids will be learning more and more of the great and awesome God we serve. By God's own nomenclature, His character is revealed. **Continued --->**

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Ministry Highlight cont.

Our 7-12 graders will be taught by Pastor Chandler. This Immerse season will be beginning with a grounding study wherein our students are brought, proposition by proposition, through the New Life Statement of Faith. These are the non-negotiables of what we believe at New Life Christian Community. It's sure to be an important study that you'll want your young adult to be part of.

I am personally excited to announce that the adults, collectively, will be engaging in a study called *The God Who is There: Finding Your Place in God's Story*. This is a study that I believe every follower of Jesus Christ ought to go through. It is a fantastic overview of the larger narrative of God's Word. Often we look at Scripture as a discombobulated difficult collections of writings. Yet, Scripture is a cohesive unit. It is designed beautifully for our understanding of Who God is. God is here and He is not silent. This study, based upon a book (which you can purchase in the Resource Center if you would like supplemental information) and will be structured around a series of lectures by D.A. Carson (video) and a time of discussion led by me (Pastor Tony). I would challenge every reader of this Newsletter to consider joining. The study assumes almost no prior knowledge of Christianity and will also speak profoundly to the most mature among us.

That leaves our last group...the 2 years old and under. We currently do not have enough volunteers to allow for us to offer a nursery. Yet, that does not mean we will not offer something for that age group. If we are unable to offer an official nursery, we heartily invite our infants to join mom and dad in their class. Just as we are happy to have all ages together on Sundays, we too are happy to have them among us on Wednesday nights. Our adult study will not be so ridged and stuffy that crying won't be a welcome noise. Nevertheless, please feel free to volunteer for this need, if you feel so compelled (FYI we are also in need of volunteers in other classes as well. This would require no preparation – just show up and love these children – if interested, please contact Pastor Tony or Pastor Chandler).

Would you join me and the elder board as we pray for this coming season of Immerse. May the Lord use each of these classes and studies for His glory. May we be a body of believers not forsaking the gathering of the saints as we study His Word.

Blessings, Pastor Tony

Help Wanted!

Coffee Ministry

We are in great need of a few wonderful people to help us with the coffee ministry. It is not difficult and it is a lot of fun. You will be providing one of the first touches that folks get when they enter New Life. It is an honor to be doing the Lord's work and serving others. Please contact Diane McMahon at church or call 715-453-8123.

Video Ministry

This is an opportunity to serve those who are unable to join us in person to worship Jesus Christ and to study God's Word on Sunday morning. New Life video ministry is looking for camera operators. You can sit with one of the camera operators to see what is involved, talk to anyone on the team about the ministry, or contact Jim Mabee @ 651-470-4172.

Immerse

We still need several teacher's assistants for Immerse. A teacher's assistant helps a teacher manage the classroom and helps guide children through the lessons. If you are interested, contact Pastor Chandler.

Work Day

New Life needs your help for a work day on Sept. 16th starting at 8:00 am with pizza at noon. We do plan to have a hard stop at 2:00 pm. Work scope includes general cleaning, removing stuff from the basement to the dumpster, cleaning exterior windows, yard work, etc... I want to thank you all in advance for your help!!

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study begins on September 14th at 9:30 am. This year's study is the book of Romans! The only cost is a \$5 fee for materials. Childcare is available. If you have any questions, talk with Cory Mattson (715-417-0945). Check out the information & sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the entryway.

Sept. Memory Verse

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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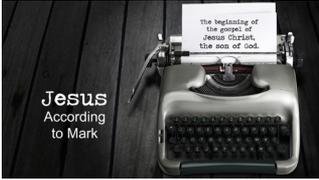
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Sept. 10th Meal Team 4

Sept. 17th Meal Team 5

Sept. 24th Meal Team 6

Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be teaching from the
Book of Mark.
Our passage for today is 13:24-31.

Sermon Notes

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