



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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Ministry Highlight

Studies for Adults at Immerse

We call our mid-week Bible study time Immerse, which means, "to involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest." After reading that definition, I can't help but think of Paul's words when he said to the Colossians, "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Col. 3:15-16a)... Immerse is all about committing ourselves to a deepening understanding of the word of Christ.

So, have you been to Immerse lately? If not, let me update you on the four studies going on at Immerse for adults.

Before the update, however, let me make a shameless plea for nursery help. Sara Fugate, who coordinates our Wednesday night nursery, is asking for assistance! We need new volunteers and lots of them so that we can create a rotation for the nursery ministry. Currently, the same faithful ladies serve in the nursery each Wednesday night, taking care of your children, and always missing (without complaint) the studies happening all throughout the building. Please, please, please consider joining the nursery volunteer rotation. All it takes is a background check, a discussion with Sara Fugate about the ministry, and a willing heart to care for young children.

Financial Peace University

Honestly, this feels a bit weird, but New Life is offering Financial Peace University on Wednesday nights. Why does it feel weird, Chandler? Well, it feels weird cause we never talk about money at New Life and now we're offering a class about money management. Why? Because, this class is not about amassing great wealth, paying of debt, or planning for retirement. It's all about being good stewards of the resources God has entrusted us with for the sake of the gospel and the glory of God. The class teaches biblical principles that help us manage money and bless God. Consider joining this Wednesday and learn to reflect the gospel in your spending and saving.

Shepherding a Child's Heart

At the New Life Resource Center, you will find the book by Ted Tripp *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. This, in our opinion, is the premier parenting resource outside of God's Word. The "Shepherding a Child's Heart" class is a DVD driven class led by Pastor Tony. Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* gives fresh biblical approaches to child rearing.

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Update on the Pastor Search

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****Update on our Executive Pastor search.**** After months of sifting through countless resumes and interviews, we are excited to announce that we have formerly invited a pastoral applicant for a candidacy visit in early February. His name is Paul Linzmeier.

Paul and his wife, Amy (and two sons - Landon and Samuel), currently live in Louisville, Kentucky where Paul is working on a Masters degree in Discipleship and Family Ministry. The ways in which God has gifted Paul compliment the gifting of Pastor Tony and Pastor Chandler. Most importantly, Paul and Amy are passionate about the ministry of Jesus Christ and desire to serve the Lord by equipping God's people for the ministry of Jesus Christ. He is administrative and extraordinarily personable. We cannot wait for you to meet them. The elder board is confident that you will be eager and find it easy to pray for (and support) Paul and his family as they seek to serve the body of Christ.

How does this look moving forward? During Paul's candidacy weekend, we hope to give you the opportunity to meet him and ask him questions (stay tuned for details about specific meeting arrangements). If you are a New Life Partner, following the weekend visit, we will call a special meeting wherein you will have the opportunity to affirm our decision to ordain him as a Pastoral Shepherd at New Life Christian Community.

From all our interactions with Paul, Pastor Tony and Pastor Chandler would count it an honor serve the Lord (as they serve His body), shoulder to shoulder, with Paul. Regardless, we are pleading with you to continue to pray over this position and now specifically for Paul and his family. It is evident to us that, by God's grace, Paul will be an effective disciple maker and minister of the gospel wherever God puts him.

Serving the Lord with you, The New Life Elder Board"



Ministry Highlight cont.

The Gospel of John

Last year, Tim Swederski started a study through the Gospel of John with new believers in mind. This semester, Tim will continue that passage-by-passage trek through the gospel helping new believers understand the gravity of the gospel and grow in their faith. If you're interested in this study, simply bring your Bible on Wednesday night and join the group!

The Book of Galatians

Brian Gates will be leading a Bible study through the book of Galatians this semester. Pastor Tony said of this study, "This is a very timely study for our church body." Are you wondering why our Senior Pastor would say such a thing? Join the study and uncover the glorious riches of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Hope you're excited to dive deep into the Word of Christ! See you Wednesday night.

Partners, Mark your Calendar

Partners Don't forget to mark your calendars. If you are a New Life Partner, it is critical that you make plans to join us for our annual business meeting next Sunday at 1:00 pm. If you don't know what partnership is - make sure to ask a pastor about it. In years past we have had difficulty in having enough of our partnership present to amass the necessary quorum (the number of voting partners to allow for an official vote). If not enough of our voting partners are at the meeting, we will not be able to hold a vote on our 2018 budget. Thus, we need you to be there. Next Sunday, following our family meal, we will be holding our meeting (you don't even need to make a special trip to the building!). Until then, would you be praying that the Lord would give His bride wisdom as we move forward in the 2018th year of our Lord.

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January Memory Verse

"know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." - Psalm 100:3

this week [events]

- 1.7 Forge @ 6:30
- 1.10 Immerse @ 6:15
- 1.11 Men's Bible study @ 6:30 am
- 1.11 Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- 1.11 GriefShare @6:30pm

Sermon Notes

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