



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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Immerse Ministry Highlight

One of the unique qualities that God has put into mankind is an innate desire to search and learn and discover. All people have sought to answer questions like, "Who am I? Why am I here? What is my purpose? What is good?" etc. We find those answers in God's Word and Christ is the center of it all. We read in John 1:3, that "Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made." It's also echoed in Colossians 1:16 "For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him." We find our purpose, our beginning, our value, our hope, our salvation, our identity, and our very life in Jesus Christ. We are commanded to study and meditate upon His Word growing in our knowledge of God and His love and His purposes being rooted and grounded in faith as Paul prays in Ephesians,

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Why do I mention this? Well our Wednesday Night Immerse classes are about to begin on September 9th. During this time we meet to search the Scriptures together. These Immerse classes are another opportunity for the saints at New Life to gather and study, pray, and grow in the knowledge of God our Savior, being rooted and grounded in the love of Christ. We see the great importance of proclaiming these biblical truths, even from the youngest of ages. We have classes that seek to build upon the foundation of Christ starting from Nursery up to Junior High. These classes are in no way to be a replacement of the role of parents in raising their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord but rather a support and partnering with parents in this important calling God has entrusted to them. It is our goal as a church family to come alongside parents in discipling their children in their need for a deeply-rooted faith in Jesus Christ, a desire to be obedient to Him, and a love for Him that will remain throughout their lifetime. We see supporting, equipping, honoring, and encouraging parents to be primary disciplers is exactly what the Word teaches. (Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 1-9, Psalm 78, Deuteronomy 6:7) Many of the classes for younger ages will have material that children can bring home and share with parents to be a catalyst for more conversation about those truths throughout the week. There are also many resources in our resource center which parents can use to be a spring board for study and conversation about the Word in the home.

We recognize that as these young children grow up in Christ, trusting in Him as Lord, they are also called to share that faith and participate in the functions of the body. We encourage our young adults (high school students) to volunteer to serve in teaching and aiding in the younger age classes. This provides an easy opportunity to put into practice what they have been learning. If these students are not involved in teaching the younger children then we encourage them to

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Join our adult studies and participate in the discussions because we see them as truly young, maturing adults. We also know the Spirit is not hindered in working effectively just because someone is young, and we see our young people's participation in the adult classes as an immense value to all who are present. One of our goals in this pursuit is that more inter-generational relationships will be formed with our young adults and seasoned adults and seniors; for each and every believer has the responsibility to intentionally pursue relationships with one another, each growing to be mature and obedient disciples of Jesus Christ across all ages. Immerse classes provide an easy environment for these relationships to start. Classes begin @ 6:15pm and end at 7:30pm each Wednesday. A year calendar will be posted near the coffee corner at the building and will also be posted on the NL website. (see classes offered below)

If you have not joined our Immerse classes before, would consider gathering with us and bringing your whole family? You might just find that after coming for a few months that you can't wait for the next Wednesday night because you have grown to more deeply love those you're interacting with in class as you pursue to know and love Jesus together.

We are also appreciative of snack donations for our younger ages, preferably simple fruit snacks, animal crackers, or plain granola bars. Please contact Ana Smith if you would like to bring snacks or serve in any way.

YEAR 2020-2021 CLASS LIST

Age group	Curriculum
Nursery (ages infant – 2 years)	A Sure Foundation
3 year olds	Curriculum based on the Jesus Storybook Bible
Pre-Kindergarten – Kindergarten	Jesus, What a Savior
1 st – 2 nd grades	ABC's of God
3 rd -6 th grades	New City Catechism
7 th -8 th grades	Rejoicing in God's Good Design (Biblical Manhood and Womanhood)

YOUNG ADULT/ADULT CLASSES INCLUDE:

1. Classroom set aside for prayer facilitated by Sara Gallagher
2. Bible study in Job with Jay Swisher
3. Getting to the Heart of Parenting Paul Tripp study with Pastor Paul (Fall Only)
4. Apologetics with Pastor Bennett (Spring Only)

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This Week's Schedule of Events:

Tues James Study - 6:30 am
Wed Young Adult Study - 6:30 pm
Thurs Ladies Study 1John - 6:30 pm

Fellowship Tip for September:

Have you begun a prayer/discipleship relationship with someone from New Life? If not, prayerfully consider whom you can be regularly meeting with for the purpose of growth and sharpening as disciples of Jesus

September Memory Verse

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him" James 1:12"

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Announcements

Dearest Family of New Life: We cannot begin to share how all of your love and support has helped us get through this difficult part of our life. All of your prayers, visits, cards, memorials and gift certificates have been overwhelming. The meal train was such a Blessing for family gatherings as well as now meals for myself. The ladies Love for the Lord was so obvious by their gift of food as well as there time for conversations and prayers given when the meals were delivered. Again what an outpouring of God's Love. We would also like to thank Pastors Tony, Paul and Bennett for making Duane's Celebration of Life very special. Many were touched by the messages shared by our staff at New Life. We are truly Loved by an Awesome God and our Church Family clearly portrayed God's love. *Family of Duane Fox*

Women's Coffee Talk: We are planning another night for coffee and fellowship. We will be meeting in my backyard again this month, I'll have coffee and tea and possibly some cider we will more than likely have a fire to keep us warm and cozy as we chat. Friday, Sept 11th, 7pm-9pm, 2802 Sunset Drive Luck. Feel free to carpool with a friend the more the merrier!

Interested in a bible study? Check out the schedule on the calendar in the lobby, the New Life App, or found listed in the newsletter to find current studies taking place. If you're interested in starting and facilitating a bible study be sure to take a look at some of the helpful tools in the resource center to get you started.

New or Visiting?: If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months we are glad you are joining with us. If you would like to learn more about New Life be sure to stop by the Resource Center in the front foyer to pick up a welcome bag. Be sure also to stick around after service and continue to fellowship with us in conversations.

Immerse Meeting: There will be an Immerse meeting today in the classroom off to the side of the kitchen. It will be at approximately 15 minutes after the service. Thank you!!

Ladies Bible Study: Thursday morning Matthew Study from 10-Noon will resume on September 17th. Also, Thursday evening study meets 6:30-8pm at the building. We will be starting an 18 week workbook Precept Upon Precept study on Colossians/Philemon. Books to be ordered soon, contact Shanda Leko 651-465-3154 for more information.

Today's Passage

Hosea

The Call to Return to the Savior

Pastor Tony will be teaching
from the book of Hosea.
Our passage for today is
Hosea 8:1-8.

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