



Thank you for joining us today!

Sunday Bulletin

December 3, 2023

WELCOME

Welcome to a time of building relationships with others and enjoying an encounter with God. When like-minded people gather to praise the Lord, there is freedom and joy! Thanks for being a part of this wonderful experience. - Pastor Dan and Dorcas Bergey

Today's Service

Welcome - Jon Wright

Worship - New Life Worship Team

Advent Week 1 - Hope - presented by Cliff Forbes

Message - Pastor Dan "The Red Letter Christian" - Book of Acts

Closing - Pastor Mark

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS!

Wed. 12/06 - Wednesday Night Prayer 6:00-6:50 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00-8:00 pm
In our weekly interactive Bible study, we will be studying the Book of Acts.

Please continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Psalm 122:6-7 - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

Nursery Updates (Birth to PreK)

"For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

It started with a baby. Remember that this season isn't only about the lights and presents but about family togetherness and filling your children's hearts with God's love. That is a gift that will keep giving.

From all of us in the nursery, we pray that you have a wonderful and joyous Christmas season and a very Happy New Year!

Children's Church Updates (Grade K-5)

This December we will look back in time as we journey toward Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will stop along the way and learn about Zacharias and the prophetic words concerning his son, John the Baptist and the soon coming King. We will look at Joseph and Mary's obedience and walk of faith.

Our class will be working with the Youth Group on a Christmas Presentation to share with our congregation later this month. Join us on December 24th at 10 a.m. to celebrate with a birthday party for Jesus as we learn about the greatest gift ever given!

The children are taught Bible truths through puppet skits, interactive Bible studies, object lessons, crafts, and much more. Sarah Joannou and Connie Warren are leading the classes.

OCC Updates

Thank you for your generous donations and help packing Shoeboxes! Thanks to you, New Life of Currituck was able to pack 360 shoeboxes this year!

Keep an eye out for holiday sales on items! This is a great time of year to get good deals, and we can save them for next year!

For more info, go to: https://newlifecurrituck.org/occ

Wednesday Bible Study Updates

Join us for prayer 6-6:50 pm
Bible study will be 7-8 pm

For the month of December in our weekly Wednesday night Bible study, we will be completing our study in the Book of Acts.

The Book of Acts is key to understanding the history of Christianity and how the apostles put Jesus' words into action. Wonderfully, what Jesus began in His earthly ministry still continues today. There is a real sense in which the Book of Acts continues to be written today. Not as in an official scriptural sense, but in the sense of God's continued work in the world by His Holy Spirit, through the church.

Please join us each Wednesday evening to learn new insights and revelation on our purpose as individuals and of the purpose of the church in these changing times.

Worship Team Updates

"Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise" 1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Youth Updates (Grade 6-12)

This world looks nothing like the promised perfect kingdom of God. And yet we as God's people must live in it every day. The youth are continuing a 7-week study on the book of 1 Peter. In The Book of 1 Peter, Kyle Idleman walks through the short letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world. The world's not as it should be. Until the day that God rights all wrongs, we have a job to do. Let's be about the business of the kingdom.

Notes

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If you have a prayer request or praise report, you can fill this out and drop it in the offering box, or you can take notes and take this with you for encouragement during the week.

Baptism Sign-Up

Would you like to be baptized on Sunday, January 21, 2024? If so, please write your name and contact information here and drop in the offering box:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also sign up on the App or www.newlifecurrituck.org/baptism

## Are you new here?

First of all, we'd like to welcome you! Thank you for joining us today! We, at New Life of Currituck, are a blend of individuals from various places and backgrounds. We are imperfect, yet together, we are being made into the likeness of Jesus Christ, through the transforming power of His Holy Spirit. We hope you've found this to be a warm and inviting church experience today, and we hope you'll join us again soon!

Love & Blessings,  
Your Family at New Life of Currituck

## Here are some things you can do to get connected!

Download & Explore  
the New Life App!  
(available in all play stores)



Join our email list/text list  
(blue card in the back of the sanctuary or scan QR code)

## Here are some "next steps" you can be in prayer about!

Submit a Prayer Request  
or Praise Report!  
(Purple card in the back of the sanctuary or scan QR code)



Give to the Mission here  
at New Life of Currituck  
(Green card or offering boxes  
in the back of the sanctuary  
or scan QR code to give online)

## Partner with us by serving in ministry at New Life

(Feel free to chat with one of our pastors or ministry leaders about serving! Or you can write us a note and drop it in the offering box or email us. We would love to hear from you!)

[office@newlifecurrituck.org](mailto:office@newlifecurrituck.org)

## Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 22 Youth Lock-In
- Dec 24 Christmas Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
- Jan 20 Women's Ministry at Church at 8:30 a.m.
- Jan 21 Baptism Sunday Service
- Jan 27 Men's Ministry at the Bergey Garage at 7:30 a.m.



## Tithes and Offerings

### Worship through Giving

Thank you for your heart for this ministry here at New Life! It is a real blessing to share in the wonderful things that God has done and is continuing to do right here in Currituck and beyond! Thank you for partnering in faith with us, cheerfully giving, so others can hear and receive this wonderful message of the love of God.

### WAYS TO GIVE

**OFFERING BOX** - Drop your gift in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary

**APP** - Download the New Life of Currituck App & click GIVE

**WEBSITE** - Go to [newlifecurrituck.org/give](http://newlifecurrituck.org/give)

**TEXT** - Text NewLifeGiving to 888-364-GIVE (4483)



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