

# Thank you for joining us today!

## November 12, 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 - Pastor Dan

Worship - New Life Worship Team

Message - Brother Paul Warren "Commanded to Love" Acts 15

Closing - Jon Wright

## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS!

Wed. 11/15 - 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." <u>Nursery Updates (Birth to PreK)</u> "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:6-9

### <u>Children's Church Updates (Grade K-5)</u> This month, we are discussing thankfulness.

The Bible talks about "thanksgiving" 115 times! Maybe God gave us lots of reminders about Thankfulness because He knows how easily we can take things for granted. I believe there's other reasons that "giving thanks" is so common in scripture: the Author of Life knows gratitude is good for us. Like all His teachings, giving thanks leads to a fuller, happier life for us and those around us.

This month, we will investigate stories in the Bible how men and women of God gave thanks, sang praises, and honored God through worship. We will see how the heart of God longs for us to fellowship and commune with Him. May our kids will hold tight to God's word and grow in their love and faith in God.

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.

## <u>Youth Updates (Grade 6-12)</u>

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 is staring 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.

### Wednesday Bible Study Updates Join us for prayer 6-6:50 pm Bible study will be 7-8 pm

For the month of November in our weekly Wednesday night Bible study, we will continue to explore the Book of Acts. We are also discussing God's call to prayer.

The Book of Acts is key to understanding the history of Christianity and how the apostles put Jesus' words into action. Prayer opens the door of our hearts to know the Father intimately.

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.

## OCC Updates

Please see the bulletin insert for the current items needed to reach our goal of 360 shoeboxes!

Join us for our Shoebox Packing Party on November 12th!

We are also looking for volunteers to help during Collection Week. The signup sheet is at the Welcome Center

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

Worship Team Updates More happens in His presence than in our efforts" -TobyMac 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.

## <u>Notes</u>

## 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

us a note and drop it in the offering box or email us. We would love to hear from you!)

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Nov 13-20 **Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week** 

Men's Ministry at the Bergey Garage - 7:30-9:00 a.m. Nov 18

**Currituck Holiday Parade** Dec 1

Christmas Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m. Dec 24



# 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

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

APP - Download the New Life of Currituck App & click GIVE Ô **WEBSITE** - Go to newlifecurrituck.org/give

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

Last week's unrestricted offering \$2,188.14

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