Join us as we celebrate only Jesus!



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Greeting Card Ministry Highlight

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep!" Romans 12:15 The grace of God given to us to reach out to others as an encourager is both important and Biblical.

The Greeting Card Ministry is a heartfelt resource within our church family to offer spiritual and emotional support by sending cards of encouragement, congratulations, sympathy, thanks or praise.

Each greeting card is a gentle blessing that someone is seen, prayed for, remembered for their joy, grief etc. It shows we care even when we are not physically present. Every card carries a personalized message, prayer and one or more Bible verses from God's Word all tailored to the recipients' needs and circumstances. There is no better way to encourage others than with the Word of God.

"We love because He first loved us". John 4:19

Some of the many reasons to send cards are; Baptisms, Dedications, illness, health treatments, terminal illness, deployment, depression, anxiety, loneliness, missionaries, births, deaths, graduations, weddings, sympathy, widow support, encouragement and many more.

These are some of the life events that we as a Christian church body can support. However, our God gives us much to praise and give gratitude for also. It is important to also show our gratitude for the many blessings that we receive. It brings the Joy of the Lord to others in a very simple way.

I want to encourage each of you to please share with me the names and addresses of people you know would benefit from a card of encouragement, thanks, or gratitude. All information is always kept confidential.

"Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonian's 5:11

My phone number is 651/373-1426 and my email address is lynnjimnelson@gmail.com.

I look forward to working with you to serve our awesome God. All the Glory to Him.

Blessings and Love, Your sister in Christ, Lynn Nelson

Announcements.

Thank you! Perhaps you have noticed the refreshed landscaping around the building. New Life would like to give Lake Kountry a big thank you for their generous gift of new flowers and shrubbery. They also keep a seasonal display up-to-date at the entrance at no cost to New Life. While providing the generously priced landscaping, including a large tree removal, they also solved a long-time drainage issue by unclogging a conduit for roof water under the pavement to a drainage ditch. Thank you Lake Kountry for expressing your love of Jesus by caring for our building!

New Life Partner: Are you interested in becoming a partner of New Life Christian Community? Some call it membership, but we call it partnership. If you want to invest in this local body; you want to be held accountable in this body; you want people to be able to council you; you want to be able to participate in a much deeper way here because we are committed to do God's work here together, then consider this next step.

Being a partner also means you are an active participant in our annual partner meetings where we celebrate God's work in this body over the last year, where we vote to fill certain offices/roles in the body, where the current year's budget is reviewed and next year's budget is presented for approval, where the pastors and elders share vision leading into the next year, and where as a congregation we give ourselves to prayer, seeking the Lord's grace and help for the coming year. If you desire to become a partner, be sure to spend some time getting to know the leadership, our statement of faith, and observe the functions of the body. Then begin by initiating a conversation with any of the elders to walk through our partnership covenant.

NLC CResource Center

Looking for a good book to give as a gift or thinking of starting a bible study? Check out our resource center and ask the resource ministry team for some good suggestions. In addition to good books for both adults and children, there are also music CD's, DVD documentaries, bible concordance, systematic theology books, and much more. Take a look today after service.

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This Week's Schedule of Events

Tues Men's Bible Study – 6:30 am Wed Immerse – 6:15 pm Thurs Men's Bible Study – 6:30 am Thurs Ladies Bible Study – 10:30 am Thurs Ladies Bible Study – Noon Thurs GriefShare – 6:30 pm Thurs Women's Study – 6:30 pm Thurs Men's Bible Study – 6:30 pm

Meal Teams

Nov. 2 Meal Team 7-Sloppy Joe Nov. 9 Meal Team 8-Soup Contact Barbara Judkins if interested in being on a meal team or a helper.

Fellowship Tip for November

What gifts has God given to you by the Spirit that He is calling you to put into practice for the building up of the body at New Life? Such as hospitality, acts of service, prayer, teaching, discipling, administration, etc.?

November Memory Verse

"Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:9-11

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SHOE BOX SEASON IS HERE!!: Help share God's love and spread joy and hope to children around the world. This incredible project led by Samaritan's Purse delivers gift-filled shoe boxes to children in need, along with the message of God's redeeming love.

Pick up a shoe box at the OCC station in the back of the sanctuaryFill it with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies**Return yourshoe box to NLCC by Nov. 23^{rd**}Monetary donations can be made to Operation Christmas Child @ samaritanspurse.org** any questions, contact Carie Wright at 630-863-0016.

Every shoe box is an opportunity to change a child's life. Let's come together to bless children and share the message of Jesus Christ.

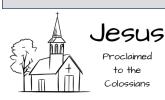
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If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months we are glad you are joining with us! If you would like to learn more about New Life be sure to stop by the Resource Center in the front foyer to pick up a welcome bag we have for you. In addition, you're invited to join us for our meal after service. We would love to meet you and get to know and for you to get to know us more.

New Life Connect "...so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

New Life Christian Community has a secure online community designed to engage the body of Christ in between Sundays. If you would like to be part of this online community, please send an email (see emails to the left) to one of the pastors. They would be glad to set you up with an account. All you need is an active email address.

Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be teaching from the book of Colossians. Our passage for today is Colossians 1:15-20.