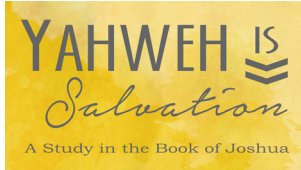


## Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be continuing in the Book of Joshua. Our passage for today is Joshua 4:1-10.

## Sermon Notes

## Welcome to the Celebration!



# 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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## Pastoral Ponderings

### Salt is Salt

Salt is a mineral and not a spice. Therefore, it does not lose its flavor over time like spices and herbs do. Salt preserves. Salt makes an impact.

There are a lot of social shifts and cultural changes taking place in our world right now. And it's confusing, quite frankly. Amidst the head-scratching, I've found myself coming back to the word of our King. During his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet," Matthew 5:13. Jesus also declared later in Matthew 16:18, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

This is a great encouragement. First, the Lord declares our future already won. It does not matter how hostile the culture. His church will be built. It's done. As his disciples, we are heirs to his throne. Hallelujah! Second, he's made us a people that preserves. We are to be salt to the world. As culture twists and turns, the Gospel stays as it always has been: counter.

I've been there – just like you - wallowing in a world that offers everything and nothing at the same time until I gave my life to Christ. In doing so, we become the pieces of salt that litter the world and preserve for our King. Share your story, the world will always need it.

# Visitor Card

We'd like to get to know you. Please take a moment to fill out this card then drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

- First-time Visitor  
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# Prayer Card

If you are in need of prayer or would like to share a praise report, please share it below and drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

Please check a box below

- This may be added to our congregation prayer wall.
- Share this only with the pastors and elders.

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If you would like someone to pray with you today, you may come to the front immediately following the service.

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The Faster Pastor race is THIS SATURDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to purchase tickets, please see Julie Minell today. Cash only, please.

July 12<sup>th</sup> is a No-Meal Sunday, and The Manship's have graciously offered to host the Fellowship Meal at their home. It will be setup as rain-or-shine event. Please bring a chair and an attitude to celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ among us. Pete and Barb will be serving brats and dogs with chips, water, and the condiments.



**Welcome BABY** Please praise the Lord with me as we welcome a new baby boy into the New Life family. on June 18<sup>th</sup> Brittany and Jesse Scheel have had a baby boy named Justin Charles Edward Scheel. Let's shower them with diapers right away!

Vacation Bible School is gearing up! Please help us as we start collecting materials. We need the following items: Brown Bed Sheets (flat), Star Stamps (rubber), White Rope Lights. Contact Cara Gilbertson or Leah Germain if you're able to help or have questions.



## Upcoming Events

- June 30 Church Softball @ Alliance, 7 pm.
- July 1 Beach Fellowship @ Sand Lake.
- July 2 Men's Bible Study, The Book of Acts, 6:30 a.m. @ the building

## June Memory Verse

John 14:6-7

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."



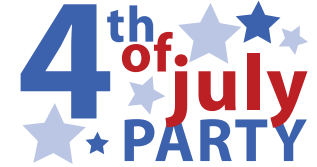
Wednesday evenings at Sand Lake begin this Wednesday. Everyone is invited. You may come any time after 5:30 and park in Roger and Sandy's driveway (1131 190<sup>th</sup> Street (County Road Y) — Dresser).



The New Life Missions Team will be holding a Garage and Bake Sale on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please come shop our sale at 209 East Ave. S here in Dresser. All proceeds will go towards the mission trip next summer. If you would like to donate gently used items or yummy baked goods, please see Mindy Havlish.



Due to ongoing construction this summer, we will only be serving a meal every other Sunday. We WILL NOT be serving today.



Kathy Cotter is hosting her annual Independence Day party with fireworks on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. (She has been hosting this for years and the fireworks are spectacular, but this is the last year she's doing fireworks and she's inviting the whole church!). All food is provided along with water and juice, and serving begins at 6:30pm. If you prefer other beverages, bring your own, along with a chair or blanket for the fireworks. Fireworks begin at dark, which is now between 9:30 and 10pm. Kathy would like an RSVP so she can plan on adequate food. Her phone is 715-410-9794. Address is 2592 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Osceola. She's 1/2 mile south of East Farmington.

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