

Our Mission:

*"Be Neighbors,
Win Neighbors,
Disciple Neighbors,
Send Neighbors"*

Luke 10:29-37

New Life News

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Deck Picnic & Dad's Fishing Derby Event

On Sunday, June 27th (the week after Father's Day) the New Life family is invited to attend a deck picnic in honor of our men. We will be serving BBQ chicken along with some tasty sides as we honor the guys that day so please plan to join us for this special event after the 10:00 worship service.

After the picnic, fathers and their children (of any age) are invited to the pond for some friendly competitive fishing at our annual fishing derby. Prizes will be awarded to both dads and children for the largest fish, as well as some other yet-to-be disclosed awards. (We would like to sur-

prise you with those categories!)

If you plan to participate in the fishing derby please take note that fishing equipment & supplies, including bait, will not be provided so please plan to bring whatever gear you feel you will need for a successful catch-and-release day at the pond.

Please register for the fishing derby at the Welcome Center, at the Children's Registration Desk in the lower level, or online at www.newlifefoursquare.com if you plan to attend. Questions? Please call the church office at 301.663.8497 or email Sharon Cregger at sharon@newlifefoursquare.com.

Our Summer Schedule

The 8:45-9:45 am Sunday Faith Training classes, as well as Kid's Café and youth classes will be breaking for the summer after their June 6th meeting, with the exception of the men's class. Men will continue to meet in the High School modular building from 8:45 to 9:45 each Sunday throughout the summer.

Our summer Worship services will continue to begin at 10:00 am with the exception of June 20th (Father's Day). **See insert for details.**

The Men's Wednesday Bible study group will also continue to meet at 6:45 pm each 2nd & 4th Wednesday but the Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will break for the summer after the June 2nd meeting.

Ladies Garden Get-Together in Jefferson

Ladies, you are invited to a backyard garden picnic at the home of Elinor Tracey in Jefferson on Friday, June 25th.

Ladies will begin to gather at Elinor's beautifully designed gardens at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please be so kind as to RSVP at the Welcome Center or online at www.newlifefoursquare.com. The church will provide meat and drinks for the meal but we

are requesting donations of side dishes and desserts.

Directions to Elinor's home may be obtained at the Welcome Center. Also, questions about this event may be directed to Debbie Hendershot via email at debbie@newlifefoursquare.com or by calling the church office at 301.663.8497



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Dave Hendershot,
Senior Pastor

New Life Family Matters

Our Marching Orders for VBS

by Pastor Dave

The following prophecy was given to the New Life family on Sunday, May 16, 2010. The message directs us with practical, Kingdom releasing actions and faith-building, scripture references.

Joshua 6:1-5, 15, 20, Zechariah 12:10,
2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, Colossians 3:11

“As God has poured out His Spirit without measure upon those who are called by His name, He in turn calls us to not only worship Him in joy, but to worship Him as a manner of spiritual warfare and serve with Him in battle.... As it was in the time of Joshua when the presence of the Lord went before His people to bring down the walls of Jericho to capture the city, so our God desires to bring down the walls which surround the hearts of those who are lost, imprisoned, and without hope in order that He might capture them with love, hope and redemption.... This summer’s Vacation Bible School will be an opportunity to minister life to their hearts. Like God’s people of Joshua’s day, march around the walls that encircle people’s hearts so that the Lord Jesus Christ might be made known to them.”

To prepare for VBS:

- Pray earnestly;
- Fast consistently;
- Follow Him closely;
- Recognize this as a call to serve Him;
- Proceed with courage and confidence;
- Do not be concerned with the outcome.

...As you do these things the walls which surround the people’s hearts will come down. Focus upon Him and trust Him.”

Repairing our Meeting Place:

The Barn

The north side of The Barn is in desperate need of repair as the 30 year old siding is now rapidly disintegrating and delaminating. We will need to replace the siding and the

windows and make other repairs as necessary. This will be the first phase of four as we make needed repairs and upgrades around the four sides of the building. The material used to reside the building will be a synthetic material (Hardie Panel w/Batten) that maintains the current look of the exterior and will be as maintenance free as possible. Vinyl windows will replace the old drafty wooden windows (remember how they buzz when a strong wind from the north-west hits against them). The goal would be to get the first side done before the weather turns cold this fall. Speaking of goals, the cost of this first phase is approximately \$55,000.00. We will use monetary pledges from both the New Life family and the Hispanic New Life Family. Capital savings will be used to make up the difference. I would ask you to consider this need and join our church family in raising the funds to make these needed repairs.

Green Team

Many people have made the comment that their first impression of our campus was one that set their hearts at rest. Maintaining this beauty is the responsibility of our Green Team headed up by Steve Barr. Our team that takes care of our grounds is still in need of members. A two-hour commitment would be necessary every 2-3 weeks. Training will be provided on trimmers, push mowers or commercial riding mowers. Our grounds are our first impression before our community; please consider a one season commitment to help us maintain our beautiful campus. Call Steve Barr @ 301.874.2629 or stop by the Green Team kiosk in the church foyer.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 27th—29th at Carrollton Park, with a grand finale planned for July 30th at New Life

June Calendar Events

June 6th

Jim Kingsbury speaks to New Life family

June 11th

New Life Church Graduation Banquet

June 19th

Childcare Co-op 4:30-8:30 pm

June 20th

Father's Day Worship begins at 11:00 am

June 25th

Ladies Garden Get-together 6:00 pm

June 27th

Deck Picnic after 10:00 Worship followed by Dad's Day Fishing Derby

Its Time Plan for Summer Camp & Vacation Bible School!

Youth entering 6th grade in the fall through 12th grade are invited to attend a week of summer camp with other Mid-Atlantic Foursquare District youth at Penn Grove Retreat Center in Hanover, PA. Camp is scheduled for **July 12th to 16th** and the cost per camper is \$160. Please see Pastors Jack, Kelvin, or Susan for information or registration forms. You may also call the church office at 301.663.8497 or email Pastor Jack at jack@newlifefoursquare.com.

Kids Camp is open to all kids entering 3rd grade in the fall through 5th grade. Children exiting 5th grade in spring 2010 are also eligible with Pastoral permission. Kids camp will be hosted at Penn Grove Retreat Center the week following youth camp, **July 19th to 23rd**, and the cost is \$150 per camper to attend. *Also*, we are looking for men and women to act as counselors for this camp. If you would like to find out what a counselor's position entails, or need more information about the camp, please see Pastor Sharon or call the church office at 301.663.8497. Registration forms are available at the children's registration desk in the lower level of the church.

Vacation Bible School planning is in full swing and we are looking for kids to spread the word and invite neighbors and friends who need to hear the Gospel to join us for this exciting week of music, sports, crafts, and Bible stories. The camp is open to children in grades Kindergarten (entering K in the fall) through 5th grade (exiting 5th is OK too!). We apologize for the fact that this year we will not be able to accommodate our preschool group due to the nature of the program and the location's inability to appropriately cater to the needs of these little ones.

Also, we are still in need of people to coach the following sports: basketball, soccer, and cheerleading. In addition to coaches, assisting coaches, or "huddle coaches" as the program calls them, are needed to act as coach's assistants and will also lead a 10 minute Bible story/famous athlete's testimony time with the kids. Other positions that are waiting to be filled are security, 1st aid, registration, snack preparation & service, along with set-up and tear down at the conclusion of the program each evening.

Prayer Walking

As we prepare our hearts and hands for this summer's Vacation Bible School community outreach we would also like to invite you to consider doing some prayer walking around the Carrollton Park area asking the Lord of the Harvest to prepare hearts for the Gospel message.. A map of the neighborhood surrounding the park will be available if you would like to "scope out" the area before you begin. Carrollton Park is located on the corner of Prospect Blvd and Center St. (approximately 1/2 mile south from the Jefferson St. McDonald's).

New Fence Installation

Our Children's Department has grown to where we are in need of an additional activity area. We have 2 days planned this month-- June 12th & 19th where we will be installing a vinyl fence in the small grassy area directly behind the church. We are looking for someone with vinyl fence experience to help oversee helpers and installation. The Facilities Maintenance Committee members will assist the supervisor. We will need 4 helpers (experience not required). The work time is scheduled for 7:30 am-3:30 pm and breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Dough Rosner at 240.793.2043 or via email at dougrosner@comcast.net if you would like to bless the Children's Ministry Department in this way.

Tidbits

The last day of classes for New Life Christian School will be Friday, June 4th.

The New Life Christian School Baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday, June 6th beginning at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Monday, June 7th (admission by ticket only).

Jim Kingsbury will be ministering to the New Life family on Sunday, June 6th. We will also be receiving a love offering for Breakthrough Ministries at that time.

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Join Us for a Good-Time-BBQ-Chicken Deck Picnic on June 27th!

Home Church Connections

Men's Rescue Mission Ministry

Monday, June 28th
7:00 pm

Men, please consider joining this ministry outreach opportunity to the residents of Beacon House. For more info please call Dave Gust at 301.898.9734 or Tom Gilbert at 301.845.0424

Small home church meetings are a great way to build friendships while growing in your knowledge of the Word. If you haven't connected with one of our home church groups now would be a great time to connect. Please call the church office at 301.663.8497 or one of the leaders listed below to get information about how you can get started on this great journey of learning, fellowship, and fun!

Todd & Stephanie Watkins- Jefferson

301.834.5426

(Meeting 2 Fridays per month @ 7:00 pm)

Mark & Nicole Lopez de Victoria-Frederick

301.662.7024

(Meeting 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:00 pm)

Tom & Ellie Gilbert/Gene & Sharon Cregger

301.845.0424

301.845.0575

(Meeting every 2nd & 4th Sunday @ 6:00 pm)

Vaughn & Betsy Thurman - Frederick

301.473.9992

Group 1:

(Meeting 2 Fridays per month @ 6:30 pm)

Group 2:

(Meeting 2 Saturdays per month @ 5:30 pm)

Mark & Terri Napier - Walkersville

301.845.1020

(Meeting 2 Sundays per month @ 5:00 pm)

Jack & Alix Gilbert - Frederick

(Young Adult)

240.446.5808

(Meeting alternate Fridays @ 7:00 pm)