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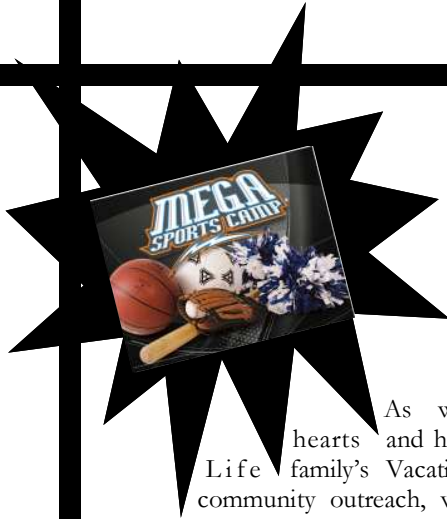
*"Be Neighbors,
Win Neighbors,
Disciple Neighbors,
Send Neighbors"*

Luke 10:29-37

New Life News

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Vacation Bible School Outreach at Carrollton Park July 27th-30th

As we prepare our hearts and hands for the New Life family's Vacation Bible School community outreach, we would like to invite you to consider interceding either at home, in the car, or while 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).

Also, we are still in need of a few more people to help us coach and share a short, 10 minute Bible lesson with the kids. There is also a need for ministry partners to prepare our Friday evening family meal at the New Life campus as we will be welcoming all the families of the children who participated during the week to our grand finale on the church grounds.

Youth & Kids Camp is Right Around the Corner!

Two weeks preceding our Carrollton Park Outreach event we will be sending our youth and kids off to be ministered to at Penn Grove Retreat in Hanover, PA. Our middle and high school aged youth will depart on Monday July 12th and return on the 16th. Kids entering 3rd grade through 6th are eligible for kids camp and will depart on Monday, July 19th and return on the 23rd.

Kids camp registration forms are due by Sunday, July 4th.

Parents or students, if you would like more information about these camps please feel free to contact our church staff at 301-663-8497 or email Pastor Jack (youth) at jack@newlifefoursquare.com or Pastor Sharon (kids) at sharon@newlifefoursquare.com.

Summer Picnics are a Great Time to Reunite

Hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken and all the great things that come off the grill in the summer appear once a month after our worship services in June, July, & August.

are packed with great food and fellowship, and offer an excellent opportunity for you to reunite with the family or get acquainted with visiting folks.

Our next picnic is planned for Sunday, July 25th, and the August get-together has been planned for Sunday, August 29th. Although shorter in length than most traditional picnics, these "mini" picnics, often referred to as "decknics"

Also, we are looking for a couple of home-church groups to consider adopting the facilitation of our July and August events. Please contact one of our church staff for more info if interested.



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Senior Pastor

New Life Family Matters

Sowing and Reaping

by Pastor Dave

God has spoken in His Word that Creation declares His Creative majesty and His power. July is a wonderful month for seeing this confirmed in Maryland. By now most plants are coming close to maturity. Flowers are in bloom and many vegetables are beginning to show the potential of the harvest to come. Such agricultural realities give us a pattern of how God tells us to live expectant spiritual lives in service to others. The following is Paul's teaching to the believers in Galatia who are told to "keep in step with the Spirit" (Gal 5:26) in order to bear the fruit of the Spirit. Fruit is always the result of sowing seed.

"Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others — ignoring God! — harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life. So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith." Galatians 6:7-10 Message

Although it is summer and many think of these months only as vacation time, being His servants — His ministers of love is a year round call to selfless living. Because this is so, let's set our hearts to keep in step with the Spirit and sow...

Seeds of love

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 1 Peter 1:22-24

When we were born again of the Spirit, The Father placed the DNA (eternal seed) of His Son within us. We are called to love others because He has first loved us. Let's sow the seeds of love by prayerfully being available to love others with our acts of service. Hospitality is a wonderful way of demonstrating the love of God.

Seeds of service

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:10-11

When we were born again of the Spirit, The Father placed the DNA (eternal seed) of His Son within us and gave us gifts (talents/skills manifest by desire and dreams) to be given away in service to others. Service to others provides God's grace to all. When God's people live obediently to this calling all God's people are built up, they have happy hearts, and God is honored.

Seeds of generosity

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

When we were born again of the Spirit, the Father placed the DNA (eternal seed) of His Son within us who is characterized by generosity. He generously gave His Son for us and along with Him has promised to give us all things (Romans 8:32). He has promised enough for our needs and enough to sow into the lives of others. Time, skills and finances are given us for the sake of others.

Practical summer time sowing:

- 1. On-the-Road VBS.** Ministry partners in many areas are needed to bear the fruit of an outreach characterized by excellence, generosity and fruitfulness. From cooks and those who love to serve, to coaches and those who love to teach; as well as men and women who would be blessed to ensure that the our VBS site remains a safe place for the children to attend each evening, many are needed to complete our ministry outreach team. For more information or to join this awesome, growing team, log on to our web site or give Sharon Cregger (301.663.8497) or Donya Billings (301.846.0023) a call. Please consider too, the investment necessary to make this outreach happen. Give financially to this outreach as the Lord would prompt you.
- 2. Repairing "The Barn."** The exterior of our sanctuary building is in need of new siding. We will start on the north side with the 1st phase. Approximately \$50,000.00 will be needed to complete this side before this winter.

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July Calendar Events

July 12-16
Youth Camp

July 17
Childcare Co-op
7:30-8:30

July 18
Stephen Katz from
Jews for Jesus
Speaks to the New Life
family

July 19-23
Kids Camp

July 25
Stand-Up Picnic
after Worship

July 27-30
Vacation Bible
School at
Carrollton Park

Mwamba Children's Choir to Visit New Life Church and Christian School this fall

On Sunday, September 26th and Monday, September 27th the New Life campus is planning to welcome the Mwamba Children's Choir to minister to our church family and New Life Christian School students. In preparation for this special event we are asking that you would prayerfully consider offering your home as one of the host homes that will be needed during their Frederick visit. As of July, exact arrival and departure dates have not been confirmed but it is possible that housing could be needed from Saturday, September 25th through Tuesday, the 28th. The choir will consist of approximately 16 children with 8 accompanying adult chaperones and

the organization is asking that we provide 6 homes in addition to some meals. (some may be provided by our church or school while they are on campus). If you would be interested in offering your home, transportation, or help with meals please let one of our church staff know and we will contact you when we receive more specific information about their needs.

Also, if you would like view a brief introduction to this ministry and the children you can visit the following site on Utube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJjBWuJxFyw>

Children's Department Gets a Taste of Egypt this September 'Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace'

The children's ministry department is planning a Holy Land adventure for our children beginning this September. During the month kids will have the opportunity to hear, taste, and see a bit of what life could have been like for Joseph the Patriarch from the time he was sold into slavery until he lived in the palace in Egypt. Our program will also include cool activities like basket weaving and mummy wrapping as well as visits to our own local Egyptian marketplace and Pharaoh's throne.

Each week your children's teachers will help your child learn valuable truths through Joseph's trails such as 'God gives us hope', 'God gives us special abilities', 'God gives us wisdom', 'God gives us forgiveness', and 'God gives us a family'.

Extra hands will be needed to make this a month your children will never forget. If you would like to be part of our 'Adventures in Egypt' team this fall please see Sharon Cregger or Donya Billings, or call the church office at 301.663.8497 for more information.



Needed:

- Idea people/people who enjoy brainstorming!
- Creative people who can build, design, or paint
- Actors and actresses
- People who can create costumes
- People who love to think outside the box!

Jews for Jesus - Sunday, July 18th

Stephen Katz from **Jews for Jesus** will be ministering to the New Life family on Sunday, July 18th. Jews for Jesus is an agency that proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. Joishe Rosen, a Jew who has believed in Jesus for over 35 years, founded the organization. Jews for Jesus now has permanent branches in eight major North American cities as well as over 127 volunteer chapters spanning some 41 states and five countries.

Our guest speaker's message will be entitled, "Behold Your God," based on Isaiah 40:19. This message speaks of the necessity of being visible and audible in our proclamation of the Gospel. Isaiah's words will be examined as we focus on the message, the messengers, and the method of "Behold Your God."

A love offering will be received during our worship service to support this ministry.

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God Bless America, My home sweet home!

Home Church Connections

Men's Rescue Mission Ministry

Monday, July 26th
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)