

Our Mission:

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

Luke 10:29-37

New Life News

GOOD TIMES

at Carrollton Park Vacation Bible School!

Our Carrollton Park Vacation Bible School outreach event was a huge success this year. We had an opportunity to bless approximately 100 children throughout the course of the week, and 18 of those children invited Jesus Christ to be Lord of their lives for the very first time! There were also many children who rededicated their lives to the Lord during our worship times.

Thanks to everyone — and that number reached around 90 volunteers (way to go New Life!) — who made a contribution in

any way to help facilitate the event.

Also, after VBS, the children living in the Carrollton Park neighborhood who participated were contacted by some of our coaches or workers and were blessed with new school supplies. Many received new children's Bibles as well.

See page 2 of this newsletter for the next exciting Carrollton Park outreach opportunity coming in October that you won't want to miss! Consider setting aside time now to join us again as we begin planning to touch this community with the love of Christ.

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Jack Gilbert,
Youth Pastor

New Life Family Matters

An October Community Outreach Opportunity

by Pastor Jack

What an amazing time we had during VBS at Carrollton Park this summer! It was an honor to see our church family come together for something so big to serve our community. Over and over I have heard from different people, "It was so cool seeing all those bright green shirts all over the place," and that is a testament to you, New Life Family, for answering the call and having the heart of Jesus to "seek and save that which is lost."

With that, I want to ask you to prayerfully consider joining us for another outreach event in Carrollton Park which would take place on October 31st. Yes, this is Halloween, and usually it's the date of our Harvest Party, but this year, we'd like to take it off campus and down the road to be a blessing to the families of that area. The event would take place between 4-6 PM and what I would ask of you is to get together with your home group and come up with a game for the kids, or volunteer to sponsor a moon bounce or other inflatable, or even help with security. We want to create a carnival-like atmosphere for the kids, while providing an event where parents too will enjoy being served by us.

We will be giving more information in the coming weeks but I sincerely ask you to take time even right now to pray and ask God how you could help out in this event so we can continue to shine God's light to the people living in this area. Thank you all so much.



Carrollton Park Fall Outreach Sunday, October 31st



*"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and to
save what was
lost."*

Luke 19:10

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

The children's ministry department is planning a Holy Land adventure for our children this fall. During our children's worship times 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.

For five weeks your children's teachers will help your child learn valuable truths through Joseph's trials 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!

September Calendar Events

Sept. 1

Women On
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study resumes
6:30-8:00 pm

Sept. 5

Citizen's Nursing Home
Ministry opportunity
2:00 pm

Sept. 14

Tuesday morning
Ladies Bible Study
resumes
(with childcare)
9:30-11:30 am

Sept. 15

Pioneer Club
Resumes
6:30-8:00 pm

Sept. 18

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

Sept. 19

Adult & Youth
Faith Training classes
& Kid's Café resumes
8:45-9:45 am

Sept. 26

Mwamba Children's
Choir visits NL

Sept. 27

Men's Rescue Mission
Ministry opportunity
7:00 pm

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>

Life Training Classes Resume in September

Adult and Youth Life Training Classes, plus Kid's Café will begin September 19th 8:45 - 9:45AM

Adults: 3 elective classes will be offered this fall. Adults will meet in the red building adjacent to the church building. The classes are as follows:

Philippians: To Live is Christ & To Die is Gain
This will be a co-ed class facilitated by Leah Perry.

Man in the Mirror. This class is for men only and based on the book by Patrick Morley.

Wild at Heart. This class is also for men only and based on the book by John Eldredge.

Youth - 6th - 12th grade

Youth will meet in the NLCS middle school building and will continue to work together on learning to defend our faith in a chaotic world. Come and join us for discussion, teaching and building friendships.

Kid's Café: Kids age nursery through 5th grade are welcome to enjoy a pancake breakfast followed by a morning devotional and Bible related activities.

Video Ministry Needs You!

The video ministry is looking for partners to run MediaShout slides for worship and help project other media, Powerpoint slides and DVD's, during our morning services. Training will be provided and you would be asked to serve during one service a month. Anyone who is interested should contact Susan at 301-663-8497.

Fall Project Day - Saturday, October 9th

On Saturday, October 9th the New Life family is encouraged to come out to the campus for a morning of fellowship and teamwork in helping the maintenance staff prepare our building and grounds for the winter season.

The fall project day task list typically includes projects such as cleaning out flower gardens, mulching, removing air conditioners from windows, painting, handy-man jobs, and cleaning inside the church

building.

Please plan to join us from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lunch will be served to our volunteers at 12:30 pm as we conclude our project day tasks.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to participate as this will help us better prepare our supplies and equipment for your arrival as well as plan for our meal.

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Home Church Connections

Men's Rescue Mission Ministry

**Monday,
September 27th
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)

Kids Welcome!

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

(Meeting 2 Fridays per month @ 6:30 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 2nd & 4th Fridays @ 7:00-9:00 pm)

Kids Welcome!

Erik & Marsha Wetzel

301.662.6883

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

Kids Welcome!