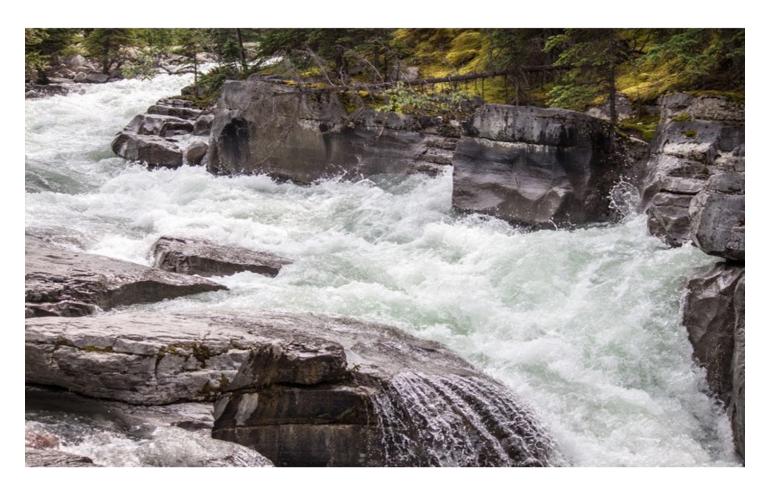
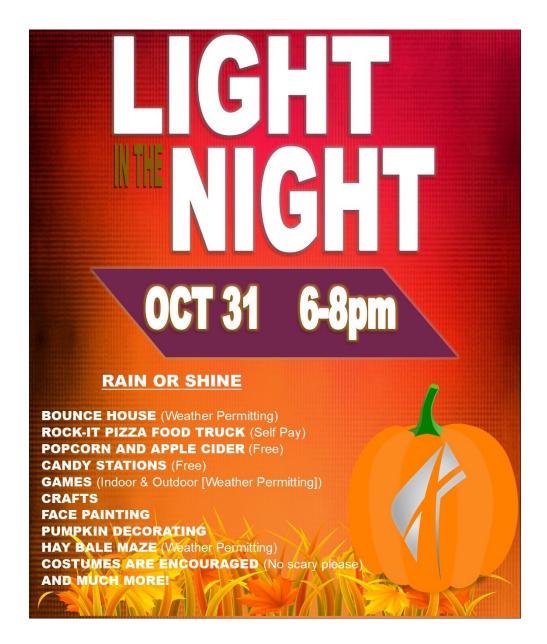
Sermon Series TIMOTHY!



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IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR "LIGHT IN THE NIGHT"

There are now several other fun and tasty things added to the event:

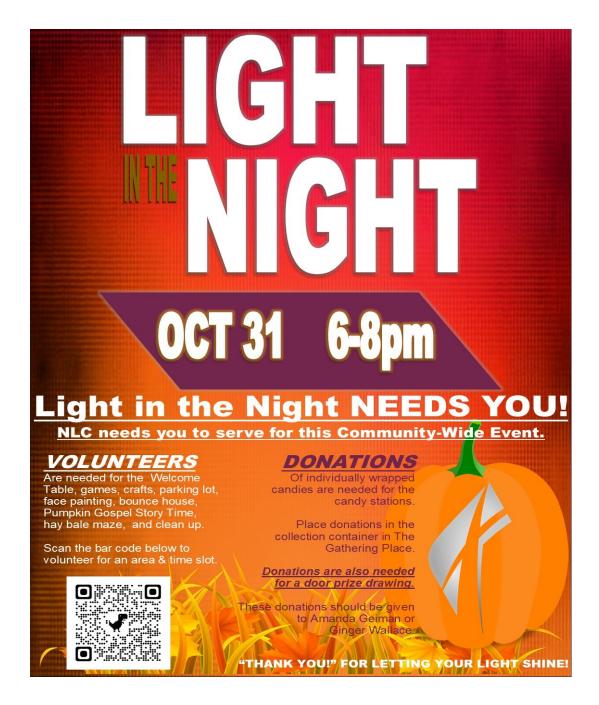
Pumpkin Gospel Story
Police Car
Fire Truck
Mr. Frosty Ice Cream Truck
Free Hot Chocolate and Coffee

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE FOOD TRUCKS

Rock-It Pizza and Mr. Frosty are both self pay by attendees and payment is cash only.

Please patronize these businesses as they support NLC and "Light in the Night" by not charging NLC the normal fees for bringing their food trucks to our event.

Please be prepared with cash to purchase food items from these food trucks.



The Children In Our Local Community and NLC Need You!

Volunteers are still needed for the following areas:

Face Painting (7-8:15 pm time slot only)

Bounce House
Parking Lot (7-8:15 pm time slot only)

Hay Bale Maze

Games

Crafts

Clean Up (8-8:45 pm time slot only)

Candy Donations are still needed

Wal-Mart has generously donated candy, but we are still in need of candy as we prepare for 200 children (along with parents and older siblings) to visit NLC for "Light in the Night".

Door Prize Donations are still needed

Donations of school supplies, small toys, stuffed animals, etc. are needed for door prizes for the children.





DONATIONS NEEDED

AWANA CLUBBERS WILL BE PACKING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 1ST

NLC's Awana Clubbers have 100 shoeboxes to pack and your help is needed with donations of the following items:

WOW! Items

Soccer ball with pump, Dolls, Stuffed animals, Shoes

Toy cars, Jump ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up & make noise (please include extra batteries), Coloring books

<u>Personal Care Items</u> Combs, Hair brushes, Small blankets

Accessories

Sunglasses, Jewelry, Watches, Flashlights (please include extra batteries)

Place donations in the collection container in The Gathering Place by Sunday, Oct 29th





JOIN OUR NLC FAMILY BY ATTENDING

Exploring Membership

WITH PASTOR RONNIE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 9 AM TO 12 NOON IN THE GATHERING PLACE



The class is designed for you to learn more about New Life Church, our beliefs and our culture to help you prayerfully consider membership.

Attending the class does not commit you to membership, although the class is a prerequisite for membership at NLC.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the start of the session and will be available during the session time.

Childcare will not be available for this class.

Please be sure to RSVP for the preparation of class materials and to plan for the refreshments. You may scan the QR Code below or contact Ginger Wallace at gwallace@nlcfamily.org.



Victory In Jesus

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Bridge X2

I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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For I believe in the Name of Jesus

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus X 2

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Evidence

Verse 1

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season from where I'm standing

Chorus 1

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life
All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life
All over my life (yeah)

Verse 2

Help me remember when I'm weak Fear may come but fear will leave You lead my heart to victory You are my strength and You always will be

Chorus 1

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life
All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life
All over my life (yeah)

Bridge X2

See the cross the empty grave The evidence is endless All my sin rolled away Because of You oh Jesus (oh)

Chorus 1 X2

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life
All over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life
All over my life (yeah)

Chorus 2

Why should I fear (Oh) The evidence is here

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NLC's 2023 Verse

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! New Life Church October 22, 2023

Timothy! (Transformational Truth Through Tough Times) 1 Timothy 3 Church Leadership Part 3

The qualifications for Deacons at New Life Church are as follows:

Qualification	References	Consensus Understanding
Above Reproach Blameless	1 Timothy 3:2 Titus 1:6-7	A man who desires the office of Deacon should be blameless, meaning he conducts himself in such a way as to give no opportunity for accusation of wrong. This can be seen in the way he handles doctrine, biblical instruction, his morals, and secular laws, except where a secular law comes into conflict with scripture.
The Husband of One Wife	1 Timothy 3:2 Titus 1:6	NOTE: The 9-man Biblical Eldership Team took much time to ponder whether divorce was a disqualification based on the scripture "husband of one wife" or more accurately translated "one-woman man." After much thought and prayer, the Team decided divorce, in and of itself, is not a disqualifier.
		A man who desires the office of Deacon needs to be committed to being both faithful to his wife and the covenant of marriage both outwardly in his relationships with other women and inwardly in his character, conversations and conduct with his own wife.
		If there is a divorce and remarriage in the man's past after his salvation, the circumstances will be examined to determine if the man remained committed and faithful up until the divorce was finalized.
Respectable	1 Timothy 3:2	A man who desires the office of Deacon should not appear or act in a way that embarrasses himself or others.

Well Thought of By Outsiders	1 Timothy 3:7	A man who desires the office of Deacon should have a good reputation amongst those who are outside the church family, so as not to subject himself and the church family to reproach and thereby undermine the ministry of Christ.
Not a Novice	1 Timothy 3:6	A man who desires the office of Deacon should not only confess that Christ is Lord, but also have a deep appreciation for Christ as the only source of any spiritual wisdom or spiritual gifts that he may possess. He will both display the character traits of a true believer and have proved, through a history of godly living, that the truth and reality of salvation has truly taken root in his heart and produced the fruit of a new life.
Not Be Arrogant	Titus 1:7	A man who desires the office of Deacon should strive to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than himself.
Not a Drunkard	1 Timothy 3:3 Titus 1:7	While scripture does not preclude Deacons from drinking alcohol, we recognize that we live a culture that is alcohol-centric. Additionally, our culture's relationship with alcohol is very different than it was in the time of Jesus and the early church. The scriptures are clear that being controlled by anything other than the Holy Spirit is sin, however, Paul focuses not on the act of drinking alcohol, but on the excessive use of alcohol. A man who desires the office of Deacon should be vigilant, sober minded, self-controlled, and on guard whenever he is around alcohol as an example for the flock. When in doubt, he should abstain from alcohol for the sake of others.
Manage His Own Household Well	1 Timothy 3:4	The home is a proving ground for ministry. A man who desires the office of Deacon should lead his family well, shepherding them in good order. He should be a loving and responsible spiritual leader in the home where his children are well-disciplined, and thereby be a great example to other men in the church.
Children Are Believers Keeping His Children Submissive	Titus 1:6 1 Timothy 3:4-5	A man who desires the office of Deacon should have a peaceful, well-ordered home. His children, though not perfect, should be in clear submission to his authority, displaying obedience & reverence with a behavior and lifestyle that provide clear evidence of their father's wise, loving, and biblical stewardship over his family.

THREE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEACONS

ACTS 6:1-7, NKJV

6 Now in those days, when *the number of* the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. ³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, ⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. ⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

To Meet Needs According To The Word!

- A specific need necessitated these leading servants.
- What specific needs in our church are the deacons helping to meet?

• To Support The Ministry Of The Word!

- Deacons serve Elders so they can lead and feed.
- Deacons lead others so they can serve.

• They Unify The Body Around The Word!

- Practical needs in church need to be met, but deeper issues are at stake.
- ♦ Deacons labor loyally to promote unity and not disunity in the body.
- ♦ They are what we might call the shock absorbers in the church!

"The great leaders of men in all fields have not been the arrogant and the greedy, but the servants. The real servants are the true nobility. The greatest of all, the Son of God Himself, declared that He had come not to be served but to be a servant, and to give His life a ransom for many."

John E. Mitchell

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