

BIBLICAL ELDERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

In 2022 our church family voted to continue moving towards a goal of governance by Biblical Eldership (BE). The BE team has spent much of the last year working out what eldership should look like practically for New Life Church. This includes redistributing some church responsibilities from the pastor and deacons to the elders and establishing conditions for serving as an elder. The BE team recognizes that such a model of church leadership will require a number of changes to the church's constitution. To this end, the BE team completed a review of the church constitution, and we would now like to share those changes with you. We will be distributing copies of the revised draft of the constitution during the week of February 26th.

The BE team has set aside two Sunday evenings in March for the church to come together to review the proposed changes to the constitution. We will present the changes and allow time for questions and discussion. The first meeting will be on March 12th at 6 PM, and the second meeting will be on March 26th at 6 PM. Both meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will be identical in format and content. The gym will be open for ages 2 yrs. through youth and will be supervised during these times. The nursery will not be staffed. Please plan to come out to one of these meetings.

In April, the church will be given the opportunity to vote to confirm the constitutional changes. A church business meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 23rd. The meeting will take place immediately following the Sunday morning worship service.

The BE team is thankful for your continued prayers through this transitional period. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding these specific changes or BE in general.

Respectfully,

NLC's Biblical Eldership Team

Pastor Ronnie Riggins, Jeff Lundeen, Carey Fullmer, Kirk Zuercher, Matt Riggins, Dan Davis, Dave Davis, Benjamin Mathew, and Ian Maurer

Important BE Dates:

Week of February 26th – Updated Constitutional Draft Distributed to the Congregation

March 12th 6 PM – Church Constitution Review

March 26th 6 PM – Church Constitution Review

April 23rd 12 PM – Church Business Meeting – Vote on Constitutional Changes

NEW LIFE CHURCH AND THE MEMORY BARN INVITE YOU TO A



7:00 AM
EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE

CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP WITH US AS WE
WAKE TO A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!

April 9, 2023 7 AM Sunrise Service at The Memory Barn	April 9, 2023 10:30 AM Worship Service at New Life Church
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370 Yocumtown Rd
Etters, PA 17319
www.thememorybarn370.com

***In the event of inclement weather,
the Easter Sunrise Service will be held
in The Memory Barn.***

Following the Sunrise Service,
light refreshments will be served until 8:15 am in the barn.



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With the change in venue for the Easter Sunrise Service, *we are in need of persons to serve in the following areas:*

Directing Traffic

Assist / Direct With The Parking Of Cars

Assist Those Who May Need Help Walking To The Seating Area

If you are able to serve your church family and our local community in any of these areas, contact Ginger Wallace at gwallace@nlcfamily.org or text to 717-779-3126.

King Of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus X2

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
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Praise forever to the King of kings

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Praise forever to the King of kings

Christ Be Magnified

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Bridge

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

Bridge

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus X2

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
New Life Church
March 19, 2023

SPARKS IN MARCH!
(To Energize Your Journey To Easter)
Message 2 - Genesis 22

Five "Holy Sparks" That Can Fan Your Flame of Faith In God During Times Of Testing!
Five "Holy Sparks" That Can Fan Your Flame of Love For God The Father And God The Son!

- Expect Tests From God!

22 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²Then He said, "Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." *Genesis 22:1-2, NKJV*

- Focus On Promises - Not On Explanations From God!

³ So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. ⁵ And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." *Genesis 22:3-5, NKJV*

- Seek To Glorify God!

So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. *Genesis 22:6, NKJV*

- Depend On God's Provision!

⁷ But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?"
⁸ And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. ⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." ¹² And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me." ¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said *to* this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided." *Genesis 22:7-14, NKJV*

- Look Forward To What God Has For You!

¹⁵ Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, ¹⁶ and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son*— ¹⁷ blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba. *Genesis 22:15-19, NKJV*

"Our suffering is not worthy of the name of suffering. When I consider my crosses, my tribulations, my temptations, I shame myself almost to death, thinking what they are in comparison of the sufferings of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ!" *Martin Luther*

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;
1 Peter 2:9, NKJV

CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

How did you hear about us?

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Contact Information

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City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

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Children (names & ages): _____

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me
