

WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

Today, we encounter Jesus walking on the water. It’s a story that reminds us how Jesus shows up right in the middle of our fears and uncertainties, not waiting for the storm to pass before He comes near. Even when the waves feel too big and we’re not sure if we can stay afloat, Jesus reaches out with calm and assurance. As we settle in for worship, let’s bring our worries and doubts honestly to God, trusting that Christ still meets us on the water—steady, present, and never far away.

PRAISE SONGS

“Praise”
“Today Is The Day”

New Life Band

OPENING PRAYER

CENTERING SONG

“We Believe”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14: 22 - 32

Amy Evans

MESSAGE

Stepping Out

Pastor Andy

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Consider Making Us Your Church Family

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG
“New Creation”

New Life Band

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: August special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports **Habitat For Humanity**.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: coffee & refreshments served at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. We then have Sunday School groups that begin at 10:15am.

SPECIAL 6pm WORSHIP: next Sunday (August 16) is our yearly worship service at our former Travis Street sanctuary now known as the Edythe Bates Chapel at Festival Hill in Round Top. Church bus leaves at 5:15 p.m. for those needing a ride.

MOTHER’S DAY OUT: support the launch of this new ministry by helping spread the word to families with 2 or 3 year olds. We hope to launch on Tuesday, Sept. 8 with a Tuesday & Thursday schedule from 8:30am to 11:30am. *Scan this QR code to view the MDO’s Amazon Wish List of items that can support the program.* Thank you for your generosity.



SHOE BOXES: Wednesday at 5pm in Room 5 is our Operation Christmas Child packing party, where we’ll fill shoeboxes with gifts & essentials for children in need around the world.

PRAYER TEAM: a dedicated team meets every Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Conference Room to raise up prayer concerns. Open to all. Come join in prayer or to be prayed over. Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** has available shawls for anyone. We also have plenty of yarn available for those wishing to create shawls or throws. Contact Diana Wilson or call the church office for information.

CHILDRENS’ PROGRAMS: two after school kids’ programs held here at our church from 4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. will be starting soon and needs volunteers. **Girls in the Middle** for 3rd - 8th grade girls starts Mon., Sep 14 and **Delta Club** for 1st - 4th grade girls and boys starts Thurs., Sep. 17. Sign-ups are available in the narthex and fellowship hall. Call Sarah Janisch at 936-645-8787 or the church office 979-968-8323 for information.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS: Kimberly Nickel, Certified Financial Planner, is excited to offer free financial wellness sessions for those interested. She will help you set up a personalized financial plan to help you budget successfully. Signup available in the narthex, fellowship hall or call the our office.



As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Roger Stone (recovering from surgery)
- *Dana Hall (ongoing health issues)
- *Twila Thurman (chemo treatments)
- *Ed Murphy (healing mercies & protection)
- *Janice Alexander (strengthening of right leg)
- *Larry Joost (at Avir)
- *Linda Childers (healing mercies)
- *Tim Evans (healing mercies)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann (healing mercies)
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack Anderson (diagnosed with COPD)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)
- *Heidi Stone (healing mercies)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Paula Gilliam (struggling with COPD)
- *Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)
- *Don Wilson (Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer)
- *Darek Tomgenovich (Bill Wegmann's son-in-law, stage 3 kidney cancer)

Birthdays

- *Beverly Curry (8.11); Ronnie Lanier (8.12);
- *Corey Golan (8.12); Carol Simons (8.15)

Anniversaries

- *E. J. & Beverly Gray (8.11)

11:10am PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 2026



JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

- _____ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.
- _____ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.

- _____ by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment to commitment to Christ's Church.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

New Life Methodist Church

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