

## THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

### COUNTDOWN / WELCOME

The world is busy, loud, and sometimes overwhelming. But right now, let your heart rest in a simple truth: God is sovereign. This means NOTHING surprises Him. Nothing is out of His reach or beyond His care. As part of worship, let go of what you can't control and simply trust God. You are not alone.

PRAISE SONGS                      *"What A Friend"*                      New Life Band

*"God of Wonders"*

### OPENING PRAYER

CENTERING SONG                      *"Living Hope"*

SCRIPTURE READING                      Psalm 115: 1 - 18                      Amy Evans

MESSAGE                      Great Is the Lord                      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

### HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Consider Making Us Your Church Family*

### GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG                      *"God You Reign"*

### BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATLAR RAIL:** special donation left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports our church's Good Shepherd Fund, providing food & gas assistance to those in need.

**HOLY LAND TRIP:** information meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 10:20. This is for everyone interested in attending this Oct. 27 thru Nov. 5 trip.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** come to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee, refreshments, & fellowship before our Sunday school time. We have groups for children, youth, and 4 different adult groups.

**PRAYER GATHERING:** our community prayer gathering meets TODAY at 5pm at the Annex of Radimidos por Christo Church. All are welcome.

**JERSEY SUNDAY:** next Sunday, wear your favorite team jersey or colors but also please bring either a special donation or canned good items for our local food pantry, AMEN.

**VOLUNTEER DAY:** we honor all the volunteers for Amen, Blue Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance and Feed the Need with a special celebration on Feb. 15 in our Fellowship Hall. Come & go anytime between 3pm to 5pm. We will also ask each volunteer to designate a \$5 gift provided by the church on their behalf a local charity or ministry of their choosing.

**TUESDAY NITE LIVE:** starts at 5:30pm with dinner. This spring we are watching the 2<sup>nd</sup> season of "House of David" followed by a Bible Study. We hope you will join us.

**PEW BIBLES:** thank you for all your responses. We will continue this drive for another week.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** the business aspect of our yearly church meeting was accomplished last Sunday thru Zoom. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Matt Pennington, still would like all the churches in our District to gather for a celebration. Details TBA.

**FRIENDS -N- FELLOWSHIP:** meets on Feb. 12 at 5:30pm with a special breakfast dinner. Entertainment will be the movie, "Breakfast at Tiffanys"

**PRAYER TEAM:** we have a small group that meets on Wednesdays at 1pm for prayer. Open to all. Meets in the Conference Room.



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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Jonathan Chovanetz (at Marine Basic Training)
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Sympathy to the Rick Schultze family
- \*Linda Hartson (hospice care)
- \*Jon Ballard (hospice care)
- \*Ed Murphy (recovering from a stroke)
- \*Ronnie Lannier (recovering from hip replacement)
- \*Dana Hall (healing mercies)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (brain tumor)
- \*Dan Teas (cancer treatment)
- \*Brenda & Ron Holcomb (healing mercies)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Marie Allen (healing for her back)
- \*Gary Martyr (complications with kidneys)
- \*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)

For Our Extended Family:

- \*Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- \*Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)

- \*Ledger Robertson (5 year old with brain tumor)
- \*Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- \*Adam Watson (Mazac family ~ leukemia)
- \*Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- \*Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- \*Brea Laudano (recovering from back surgery)
- \*Merry Douly (healing mercies)

Birthdays

- \*Rachel Smith (1.25); \*Maurene Lange (1.27);
- \*Luke Carden (1.28); \*A.J. Hutchins (1.28);
- \*Emily Dornwell (1.28); \*Kimberly Mamaril (1.29);
- \*Chuck Mazac (2.1); \*Bill Wegmann (2.1);
- \*Ken Smith (2.1); \*Melissa Baker (2.1)
- \*Bev Edwards (2.3); \*Bill Fisher (2.5);
- \*Homer Lange (2.5); \*Jude Handy (2.7)

Anniversaries

- \*Ray and Twila Thurman (1.28)
- \*Rob and Marty Emmons (2.1)

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

11:10am PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

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