

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER		
COUNTDOWN / PASSING THE PEACE		
No matter life’s complications, no matter what headlines scream, or what burdens you bring to worship, the book of Revelation boils down to two words: God wins. That means history isn’t spiraling out of control. The ending has already been written. Goodness triumphs. Light breaks through. Grace is the last word.		
PRAISE SONGS	<i>“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”</i> <i>“You’re Worthy Of My Praise”</i>	New Life Band
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		
CENTERING SONG	<i>“Death Was Arrested”</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Revelation 21: 1 - 8	Karen Salvo
MESSAGE	Worth the Wait	Pastor Andy
PASTORAL PRAYER		
<b>THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
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	<i>“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”</i>	New Life Band
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
<i>Consider Making Us Your Church Family</i>		
GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
<b>OFFERING SONG</b>		New Life Band
BENEDICTION		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL

Special donations during January support the Meals on Wheels ministry and can be left on the communion rail or in the special giving box in the Narthex.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

We have wonderful fellowship time at 10am in the fellowship hall with coffee & refreshments. We also have Sunday School groups for all ages, include four different adult groups.

NEW PEW BIBLES

Support the church’s effort to fill our pew racks with new Bibles. They are \$10 each. You can dedicate this Bible in memory or in honor of someone. Each Bible will include a special label inside the cover to recognize your dedication. You can purchase a Bible on our website.

HOLY LAND TRIP

Those interested in our trip to Israel are invited to an information meeting on Sunday, January 25, at 10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Andy will provide details and answer any questions.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our yearly Church meeting is set for Sunday, January 25, at 3pm at First Methodist Church in Gonzales. Church bus available. Please sign-up in the Narthex or call the church office.

TUESDAY NITE LIVE

Our week night dinner & Bible study starts Tuesday, January 27, at 5:30pm. We will watch season 2 of “House of David.” Please sign up in the Narthex or call the office for meal count.

⇒ The church office is closed tomorrow. However, the Church Board meets at 5:30pm in Room 5.

⇒ Your **faithful giving** supports our church’s ministries. In addition to the offering plate, donations can be made thru our website, app, or by texting the dollar amount to (979) 428-2257. Electronic giving is always safe and secure.

⇒ Our **Prayer Team** meets Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Conference Room.

⇒ **Girls In The Middle** ministry for 3rd - 8th grade girls resumeS Feb. 2. Information in Narthex.



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HOLY LAND TRIP

Information Meeting

Jan. 25

10:20am



Sunday School Groups

(all ages)

10:15am



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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Jonathan Chovanetz (at Marine Basic Training)
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Rick Schultze (going on hospice care)
- \*Linda Childers (recovering from a fall)
- \*Ronnie Lannier (recovering from hip replacement)
- \*Dana Hall (healing mercies)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (brain tumor)
- \*Pat Garrett (healing mercies)
- \*Maxine & Jon Ballard (healing mercies)
- \*Dan Teas (cancer treatment)
- \*Brenda & Ron Holcomb (healing mercies)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Linda Hartson (hospice care)
- \*Marie Allen (healing mercies)
- \*Jo Anne Hill (healing mercies)
- \*Gary Martyr (complications with kidneys)
- \*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)

For Our Extended Family:

- \*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

- \*Connie Sneed (1.18); \*Gay Mazac (1.18);
- \*Mildred Schaefer(1.20); \*Brad Cutright (1.20);
- \*Thomas Matthews (1.21); \*Lorie Machinsky (1.22);
- \*Claire Dornwell (1.24)

Anniversaries

- \*Ted & Nada Burns (1.19)
- \*Jackie & Thomas Matthews (1.21)
- \*Ken & Shirley Smith (1.21)

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?

11:10am PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

January 18, 2026



New Life Methodist Church

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