

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Ruby McGuill

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

**CHORAL INTROIT** "The Star Spangled Banner" (in honor of Flag Day)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 95)

One: Come, sing out loud to the Lord.

**All: Raise a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

One: Come before Him with thanks.

**All: And sing songs of joy to Him.**

One: The Lord is a great God.

**All: We are blessed to be the people of His pasture.**

HYMN, # 47

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, whose mercy is new every morning, whose grace welcomes the lost, lifts the weary, and gives hope to the broken-hearted. We trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who walked among us full of grace and truth, who gave Himself for all, breaking the chains of shame and death, opening the way to life that never ends. We rejoice in the Holy Spirit, the presence of the risen Christ living in our hearts, calling us to be the church and reminding us that nothing can separate us from God's love. We are the beloved, forgiven, and free, not by our works, but by amazing grace. We live to share this good news, to love as we have been loved, and to trust that God's grace will lead us home. Amen.**

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

**GLORIA PATRI**, #33

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4: 4 - 26

Sherry Speir

HYMN, # 672

"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

MESSAGE

The Samaritan Woman

Pastor Andy

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY**

"I'll Fly Away"

Chancel Choir

Arr. by Craig Courtney, Mary Ann Hatfield and Ruby McGuill, piano

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

**CLOSING HYMN**, # 115 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

BENEDICTION

**SENDING OUT**, # 115 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (refrain)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR RAIL:** your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Methodist Children's Home. Your donation will be matched by other sponsors.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** we have coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Come enjoy the blessings of a church family. Disciple Hour groups meet at 10:15am.

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT:** Our church has been developing a new MDO program that we hope to launch in August that will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am to 11am. As we become more established, we hope to grow the program. We are seeking to fill these positions...

\* **MDO Director:** this administrative role is a salaried position that oversees the program.

\* **MDO Teachers:** we will offer two separate classes (one for 2 year olds / one for 3 year olds). We are looking for teachers for both.

Those interested in either position can contact Susan Bryant at [mdo@newlifelg.org](mailto:mdo@newlifelg.org)

**PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT:** bring baby supplies (diapers, wipes, baby bottles filled with a donation) to support the Brenham Pregnancy Center ministry. Pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, church office or fellowship hall. Bring supplies or return bottles by Father's Day, June 21.

**EMMAUS GATHERING:** this Tuesday's gathering will be held here beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share at the potluck dinner.

**UM ARMY SUPPORT:** Our mission trip to Boerne is July 12 - 18. Our camp this year will be fairly small, which limits the dollars available to support our mission work. We are asking for donations in the form of **HEB Gift Cards** or **VISA Gift Cards** (in any dollar amount) to help in this ministry. Gift cards can be dropped off in the church office or placed in the offering plates. Thank you!

**MISSIONS TEAM:** our church was blessed with the recent visit of Steve & Pam English. We want to expand our mission & evangelism outreach and need to assemble a team that can pray and offer direction to these efforts. Would you consider joining this team? If so, please talk with either Pastor Andy or David.

**DAVID DRISKELL:** David has been hired as our new Associate Lay Pastor. David served as a Licensed Local Pastor in our previous denomination. We are blessed to have him on staff to assist Pastor Andy in various pastoral roles. He will also help develop our senior adult ministries. Today, we welcome David, and his wife Jody, to our church family. They live near Waelder. David's email is: [David@newlifelg.org](mailto:David@newlifelg.org). He will be in La Grange 3 days during the week.

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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Dustin Machinsky (recovering from Surgery)
- \*Melinda Lanier (healing mercies)
- \*Janice Alexander (recovering from surgery)
- \*Larry Joost (at Care Inn)
- \*Carol Martyr (healing for her knee)
- \*Lina Fleck (cataract surgery)
- \*Linda Childers (healing mercies)
- \*Debbie Weber (healing mercies from fall)
- \*Tim Evans (healing mercies)
- \*Ed Murphy (concern over more strokes)
- \*Twila Thurman (diagnosed with cancer)
- \*Marie Allen (healing mercies)
- \*Bill Wegmann (healing from broken ankle)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- \*Jack Anderson (diagnosed with COPD)
- \*E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)

**For Our Extended Family:**

- \*Sympathy to the family of Jill Stueber
- \*Sympathy to the family of Bill Gommel
- \*Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- \*Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- \*Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- \*Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- \*Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- \*Brea Laudano (recovering from back surgery)
- \*Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- \*Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- \*Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- \*Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)
- \*Jennie Schaefer (healing mercies)
- \*Paula Gilliam (struggling with COPD)

**Birthdays**

- \*Christie Webber (6.15)

**Anniversaries**

- \*Jan & David Jenkins (6.16)

**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?

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## Celebration of Worship

June 14, 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.  
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo