

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

America is unique. We are not like other nations because our founders drew on biblical truths that all people are created in the image of god, that justice and mercy must guide our laws, and that true freedom comes with responsibility. These ideas were revolutionary in a world dominated by monarchies and empires, where power was often absolute and unchecked. Be grateful and remember Psalm 33: 12 ***“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”***

PRAISE SONGS

“Forever”

New Life Band

“All the People Said Amen”

OPENING PRAYER

CENTERING SONG

“Who You Say I Am”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8: 31 - 38

Molly Hudson

MESSAGE

Free Indeed

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

“Amazing Grace”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Consider Making Us Your Church Family

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

“Patriotic Melody”

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the VBS volunteers this past week. Our kids had an amazing time with Scuba VBS and diving closer to God.

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.

ALTAR RAIL: special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports **Operation Christmas Child**. Your support provides gifts and the postage needed to send to children around the world.

Volunteer to assemble boxes this Wednesday at 5:00pm in Room 5

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: meets this Tuesday, July 7, at 4pm in the Conference Room. Please note that this meeting is scheduled a week earlier than normal.

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. Paid teaching positions are open now for those who would like to apply. Those interested in a paid teaching position can contact Susan Bryant at: mdo@newlifelg.org

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!

GAME NIGHT: mark your calendars for July 19 at 6:00pm. Bring your favorite ice cream OR toppings as we gather for a fun evening of games. Bring your favorite board or card game.

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. Contact Dawn Eppers or Diana Wilson.

THANK YOU: for being so faithful in funding the ministries of our church. Your contributions are enabling us to grow in staff and ministries opportunities!

And with your support, our church provides emergency relief to our neighbors through HEB gift cards. We’re able to help provide groceries and gasoline to those in need.



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

- *For the blessing of our Nation
- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Roger Stone (healing mercies)
- *Dana Hall (ongoing health issues)
- *Betty Keeney (eye surgery)
- *Twila Thurman (chemo treatments)
- *Ed Murphy (healing mercies & protection)
- *Dustin Machinsky (healing mercies)
- *Melinda Lanier (recovering from hip replacement)
- *Janice Alexander (cleared from cancer)
- *Larry Joost (at Care Inn)
- *Linda Childers (healing mercies)
- *Tim Evans (healing mercies)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marrie Allen & Bill Wegmann
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack Anderson (diagnosed with COPD)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)

For Our Extended Family:

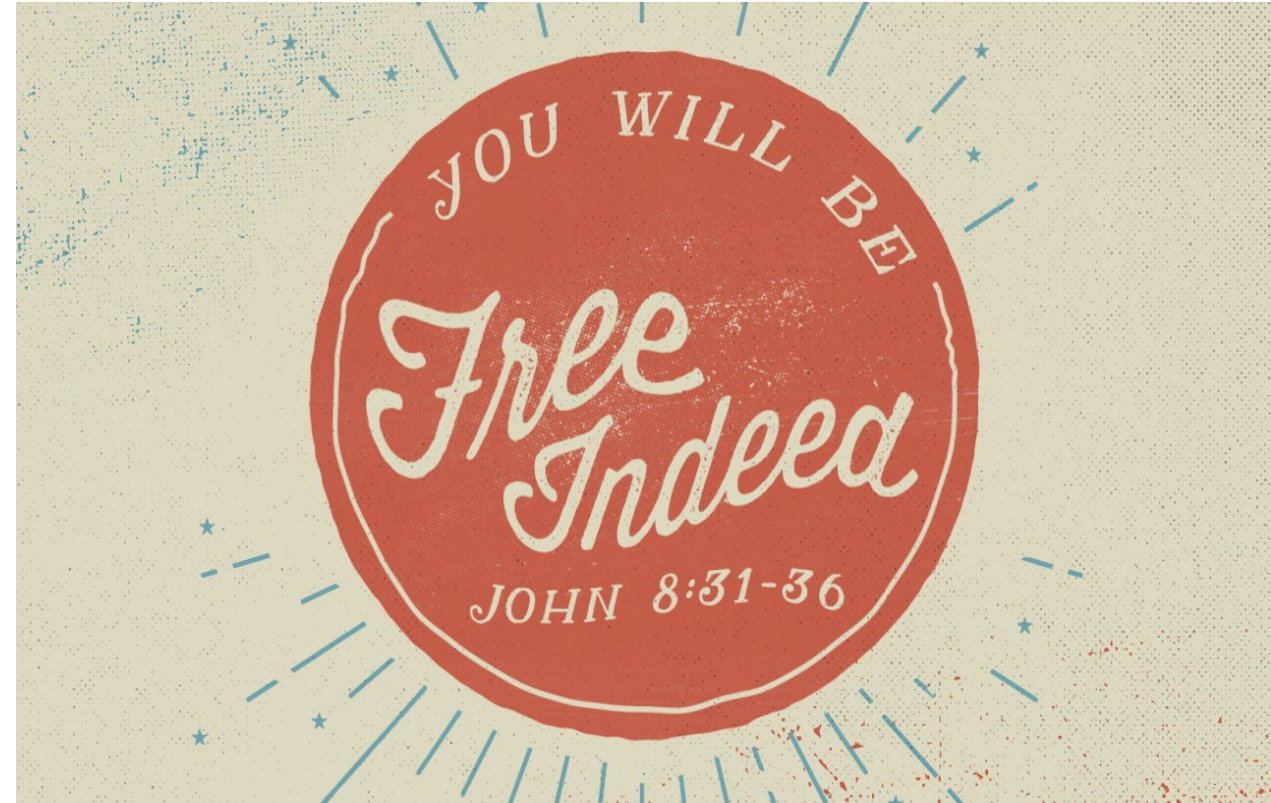
- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Brea Laudano (recovering from back surgery)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Jennie Schaefer (Maxine Ballard's Neice now at home)
- *Paula Gilliam (struggling with COPD)

Birthdays

- *Linda McBroom (7.11); *Alex Morgan (7.11)

11:10am PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE

July 5, 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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Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo