

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER		
WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE		
This morning is the last sermon in our series on women of faith in the Bible. Lydia, in Acts 16, stands out for her open heart. After hearing the good news of Jesus, she opened her home to Paul and his companions. This is what gratitude looks like, having an open heart to the blessings of God and then sharing them as a blessing to others. Gratitude is more than a feeling; it is a call to action.		
PRAISE SONGS	<i>“House of the Lord”</i> <i>“Who You Say I Am”</i>	New Life Band
OPENING PRAYER		
CENTERING SONG	<i>“Here I am to Worship”</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 16:11 - 15	Molly Hudson
MESSAGE	Lydia’s Conversion	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		
<i>Consider Making Us Your Church Family</i>		
GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERING SONG	<i>“My Life is in You”</i>	New Life Band
BENEDICTION		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Wednesdays at 5:00pm in Room 5

SUNDAY MORNINGS: come to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee & refreshments before Sunday school time 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 8:30am to 11:30am. 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: our mission trip to Boerne is this week. Please keep this trip in your prayers.

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, August, 2, we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers and School Staff. Sunday, August 16, at 6pm we will meet at the Edythe Bates Chapel at Festival Hill to celebrate our third year anniversary of becoming New Life Methodist Church.

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!



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

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Sympathy to the Robbie Swick family...
(Geraldyn Vasut's brother)
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Roger Stone (healing mercies)
- *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)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)

For Our Extended Family:

- *DonCathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Paula Gilliam (struggling with COPD)
- *Marvin Alexander (healing mercies and medical clearance)

Birthdays

- *Allie Morgan (7.15); *Susan Bryant (7.18)

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

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