

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

God's gift of a new heart is one of the most profound acts of grace we can imagine. In Ezekiel 36, God promises to remove our "heart of stone" and give us a "heart of flesh." This is God's promise to transform us from the inside out. Why? Because a new heart is receptive to God's Spirit. It beats and lives for God's purposes by freeing us from the burdens of our past.

PRAISE SONGS

*"Breathe"*

New Life Band

*"Open The Eyes of My Heart"*

**OPENING PRAYER**

CENTERING SONG *"No Greater Love (How Marvelous)"*

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 36: 22 - 28

Karen Salvo

MESSAGE

A New Heart

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

*"Come As You Are"*

New Life Band

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Consider Making Us Your Church Family*

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERING SONG**

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR RAIL:** special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports our Homer Thomas UM Army Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships for mission trip tuition.

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

**AMEN LENT MEAL DEAL:** in the food drive basket in the narthex are 2 gallon zip-lock bags containing a recipe and list of ingredients to complete a meal deal package for recipients at AMEN.

**CHICKEN SALAD PREP:** the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings make the chicken salad for the Methodist Men at Blue Hills.

**METHODIST MEN:** meet this coming Thurs. 3/19, with dinner at 6:30pm. Nancy Hajek presents the program. The M.M. are selling BBQ at Blue Hills during the spring Antique Sale. Raised funds support local and international ministries and programs. Thank you for your support!

**ARCHERY FUN DAY:** Saturday, March 21 10am to 11:30pm. This is open to the children & youth of our community to come try archery in a safe and controlled environment. Participants need to RSVP through our website or by contacting the church office.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY:** Sunday, March 29, is our next fellowship Sunday beginning with a breakfast at 8:30am, followed by a combined worship service at 10:00am. Mark Your Calendars.

**TUESDAY NITE LIVE:** starts at 5:30pm with dinner. This spring we are watching the 2<sup>nd</sup> season of the "House of David" series followed by a Bible study discussion.

**PRAYER TEAM:** meets on Wednesdays at 1pm for prayer in the Conference Room. Open to all.

**WEBSITE INFO:** look under Media to find our Church Videos where you can watch past worship services, funeral services, and our growing archive videos from years past. Under 'Sermons' you can watch just the sermons.

**UM ARMY:** the UM Army Youth Mission trip this summer is in Boerne, TX, July 12 - 18. If you are a youth member or adult volunteer who would like to attend, please contact Jay Watson at 979-249-6201 or email jwatson316@gmail.com or call the church office.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** order forms to remember a loved one are available in the narthex. Cost \$12.



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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*For the war in Iran
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Twila Thurman (diagnosed with cancer)
- \*Linda Hartson (hospice care)
- \*Marie Allen (healing mercies)
- \*Gary Martyr (healing mercies)
- \*Ed Murphy (healing from stroke)
- \*Bill Wegmann (healing from broken ankle)
- \*Denice Fisher (heart tests)
- \*Donna Pyle (healing from hand surgery)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Dustin Machinsky (healing from a tumor)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- \*Brenda & Ron Holcomb (healing mercies)
- \*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)

**For Our Extended Family:**

- \*Ledger Robertson (brain tumor is no longer evident)
- \*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)
- \*Cece Bryant (praise that she is out of NICU and home)
- \*Paula Eppers (healing from broken hip)

**Birthdays**

- \*Rob Emmons (3.15)

**Anniversaries**

- \*Heath & Jennifer Golan (3.15)
- \*Jay & Vicki Watson(3.16)
- \*E. J. & Beverly Gray (3.19)
- \*Joseph & Kari Willrich (3.21)
- \*Jim & Cindy Coleman (3.21)

**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](mailto: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**

**March 15, 2026**



**New Life Methodist Church**

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