

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

Take a moment to breathe deeply and let the noise of the world fall away. As you enter this time, bring your heart—just as it is. Set aside your worries, your to-do lists, and your distractions. Here, you are invited to rest, to listen, and to let yourself be open to God’s presence.

PRAISE SONGS *“My Lighthouse”* New Life Band

*”10,000 Reasons”*

**OPENING PRAYER**

CENTERING SONG *“Great Are You Lord”*

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 17: 15 – 21 Dornwell Family

MESSAGE The Store of Sarah 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

*“Create In Me a Clean Heart”* New Life Band

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Consider Making Us Your Church Family*

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERING SONG** *“Amazing Grace”* (My Chains Are Gone)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:** your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Tejas Back To School Backpack Program.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH:** a new monthly women’s ministry called ‘Ladies Lunch Bunch’ begins this Thursday, May 7. The goal is for the women of the church to get to know one another better. We meet at 10:30am this Thursday to travel to Fayetteville for lunch at Orsak’s. Please sign up in the Narthex so that we can make a reservation. Church bus available.

**FRIENDS ‘N FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, May 16, at 8:45 a.m. we will tour the Giddings Stone Mansion in Brenham. Steeped in history, the mansion was built as an escape from yellow-fever producing mosquitos. A lunch outing follows at Must Be Heaven. Sign-up in narthex.

**PRAYER TEAMS: Community Prayer** group meets today at 5pm at the annex of Redimidos por Christo Church. A dedicated group meets on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Conference Room. This group lifts up our church’s prayer requests and is willing to pray for you. Open to all.

**MISSIONS:** next Sunday begins our baby supply drive benefiting the Brenham Pregnancy Center. Donates of diapers, baby wipes, or baby bottles can be brought to the church. Or you can take one of the baby bottle’s in the Narthex and fill it with change. Drive ends on June 21.

**GREAT COMMISSION:** We welcome missionaries Steve & Pam English May 29 - 31. The purpose of this weekend is to discern God’s calling upon our congregation regarding our opportunities for evangelism & missions. More details to come. Please set aside these dates.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** it’s not too early to put our VBS on your calendar! Dates are Monday, June 29 thru Thursday, July 2, from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will need some wonderful volunteers to lead kids and help decorate and prepare curriculum.

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH**

MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00 AM



**First Thursday of the Month**  
**Orsak’s in Fayetteville**  
**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX**



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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Sympathy to the Linda Hartson Family
- \*Larry Joost (healing mercies & encouragement)
- \*Debbie Weber (healing mercies from fall)
- \*Ed Murphy (concern over more strokes)
- \*Twila Thurman (diagnosed with cancer)
- \*Marie Allen (healing mercies)
- \*Bill Wegmann (healing from broken ankle)
- \*Gary Martyr (healing mercies)
- \*Donna Pyle (healing from hand surgery)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Dustin Machinsky (healing from a tumor)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- \*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)
- \*E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- \*Dave Swartz (recovering from surgery)
- \*Maxine Ballard (encouragement)

**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)
- \*Freida Dallmeyer (Jennifer Golan's mom, hip & knee rehab)
- \*Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)

**Birthdays**

- \*Darryl O'Bryant (5.1); \*Chuck Mazac (5.4);
- \*Mildred Todd (5.6); \*Carol Kelly (5.6);
- \*Ron Simons (5.9)

**Anniversaries**

- \*Jack & Sherry Speir (5.5)
- \*Charlie & Joy Learned (5.6)

**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?

**11:10am PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE**

May 3, 2026



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