

WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

Today's scripture is about Rahab. Her story reminds us that God's grace can reach us no matter where we've been or what we've done. When the walls of Jericho seem impenetrable, it was the faith and courage of this unlikely outsider that opened the way for God's people. As we worship remember that God invites us to trust Him and delights in rewriting our stories with hope and new beginnings.

PRAISE SONGS

*"House of the Lord"*

New Life Band

*"How Great is Our God"*

**OPENING PRAYER**

CENTERING SONG

*"Reckless Love"*

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2: 1 - 14

Amy Evans

MESSAGE

The Reach of Redemption

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

*Consider Making Us Your Church Family*

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERING SONG**

*"Nothing But the Blood"*

New Life Band

BENEDICTION

**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.

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**PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT:** our Baby Bottle Fundraiser and Diaper and Wipes Drive for the Brenham Pregnancy Center begins today and goes through Father's Day on June 21. Baby bottles to fill with your donation are available in the narthex or fellowship hall. Please return your bottle or diaper and wipes gifts to the designated area in either location.

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:** meets Tuesday at 4pm in the conference room.

**FRIENDS 'N FELLOWSHIP:** we will leave from the church at 8:45am to tour the Giddings Stone Mansion in Brenham at 10am. Steeped in history, the mansion was built completed in 1870. A lunch outing follows at Must Be Heaven. Tour cost is \$5. Sign-up in narthex.

**MISSIONS:** support our baby supply drive benefiting the Brenham Pregnancy Center by bring diapers, baby wipes, or baby bottles to 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:** May 29 - 31. Missionaries Steve & Pam English will help us discern God's calling upon our congregation regarding evangelism & missions. Friday at 7pm will have a special worship service. Teaching, prayer, & discussion time Saturday from 10am to 3pm.

**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 5:30pm to 7:30 pm We will need some wonderful volunteers to lead kids and help decorate and prepare curriculum.



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

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Larry Joost (healing mercies & encouragement)
- \*Debbie Weber (healing mercies from fall)
- \*Sandy Hinman (recovering from surgery)
- \*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)
- \*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)

- \*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**

- \*Ron Simons (5.9); \*Bonnie Goldman (5.10);
- \*Dawn Eppers (5.11); \*Matthew Marks (5.11);
- \*Alan Pyburn (5.14); \*Scott Davis (5.15)

**Anniversaries**

- \*Bill and Denice Fisher (5.13)

**For Our Extended Family:**

- \*Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)

**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 10, 2026**



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