

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER
WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

As we come to Christ’s table, remember that communion is a gift, not a reward. There is nothing we can do to earn this grace. We’re not even expected to be perfect. We’re simply invited to come forward as we have faith in Jesus Christ. So, bring your hunger and your thirst, your doubts and your questions, and trust that Christ is present with us.

PRAISE SONGS “Forever” New Life Band
“I Know a Name”

OPENING PRAYER

CENTERING SONG “Goodness of God”

MESSAGE “Wanted: Dead and Alive!” Pastor David

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 “Holy Forever” New Life Band

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Consider Making Us Your Church Family

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG “The Well”

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Feed The Need.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: come to the fellowship hall at 10am for coffee & refreshments before Sunday school time at 10:15am.

CHOIR & BELLS PRACTICE: Bells practice Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Room 15. Choir follows at 7:00pm in the choir loft. See Nancy Hajek about joining these groups.

SHOEBOXES AT THE FAIR: Thank you for supporting our booth. Volunteers needed for tear down tomorrow at 9:00am. Shoeboxes are delivered to poor children around the world.

TUESDAY NITE LIVE: Dinner & Bible study resumes on Sept. 15. A catered dinner starts at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is free. We also begin an 8 week Bible study on the book of James. Student books are \$12 and are available now in the narthex or church office.

FRIENDS ‘N FELLOWSHIP: is a ministry for all adults. It meets at 5:30pm on Thursday, Sep. 10, for dinner & guest retired FBI Special Agent David Smith. In honor of 9/11, David will be sharing stories, adventures, and a Q&A about his illustrious military and FBI careers spanning 30 years.

CHILDRENS’ PROGRAMS: **Girls in the Middle** for 3rd - 8th grade girls starts Mon., Sep 14.

Delta Club for 1st - 4th grade girls & boys starts Thurs., Sep. 17. Sign-ups are available in the narthex and fellowship hall. Call Sarah Janisch at 936-645-8787 or church office.

CHURCH APP: Download our “**Ministry One**” app to access our church directory, calendar, sermons, sign-ups, and news & announcements. You can even submit prayer requests or make online donations. It is easy to use, safe, and useful. It has received major updates.

CRAFT SHOW: Saturday, November 21 in our Fellowship Hall. Friends & Fellowship asks for donations of handmade craft items that can be sold to help support their ministry. Many other vendors will be on hand selling their items. All are welcome to attend.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES: our prayer team meets at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the conference room. We have a prayer quilt hanging on the wall outside of the side doors of the sanctuary. There are instructions on how to pin your prayer requests to the quilt. Community Prayer Group meets first Sundays of each month in the annex building at Redimidos por Christo Church, 131 S. College, LG.



Thursday, Sep 10,
Dinner 5:30pm
Speaker is
Retired
FBI Special Agent
David Smith



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Tuesday Nite Live

DINNER & JAMES BIBLE
STUDY
BOOK COST \$12
Begins Sept. 15 @ 5:30pm

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

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Sandy Hinman (leukemia diagnosis)
- *Heidi 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)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann (healing mercies)
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack Anderson (ongoing health issues)
- *Sandra Anderson (healing of broken sternum)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Sympathy to the Gilliam Family in the loss of Paula
- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)
- *Don Wilson (Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer)
- *Darek Tomgenovich (Bill Wegmann's son-in-law, stage 3 kidney cancer)
- *Jonny Ballard (Maxine Ballard's grandson, healing mercies)

Birthdays

- *Andy Smith (9.6); *Ray Thurman (9.6);
- *Sally Garrett (9.10); *Lynn Pyburn (9.10);
- *Cindy Coleman (9.11)

Anniversaries

- *Luke & Kristen Carden (9.10)

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): _____

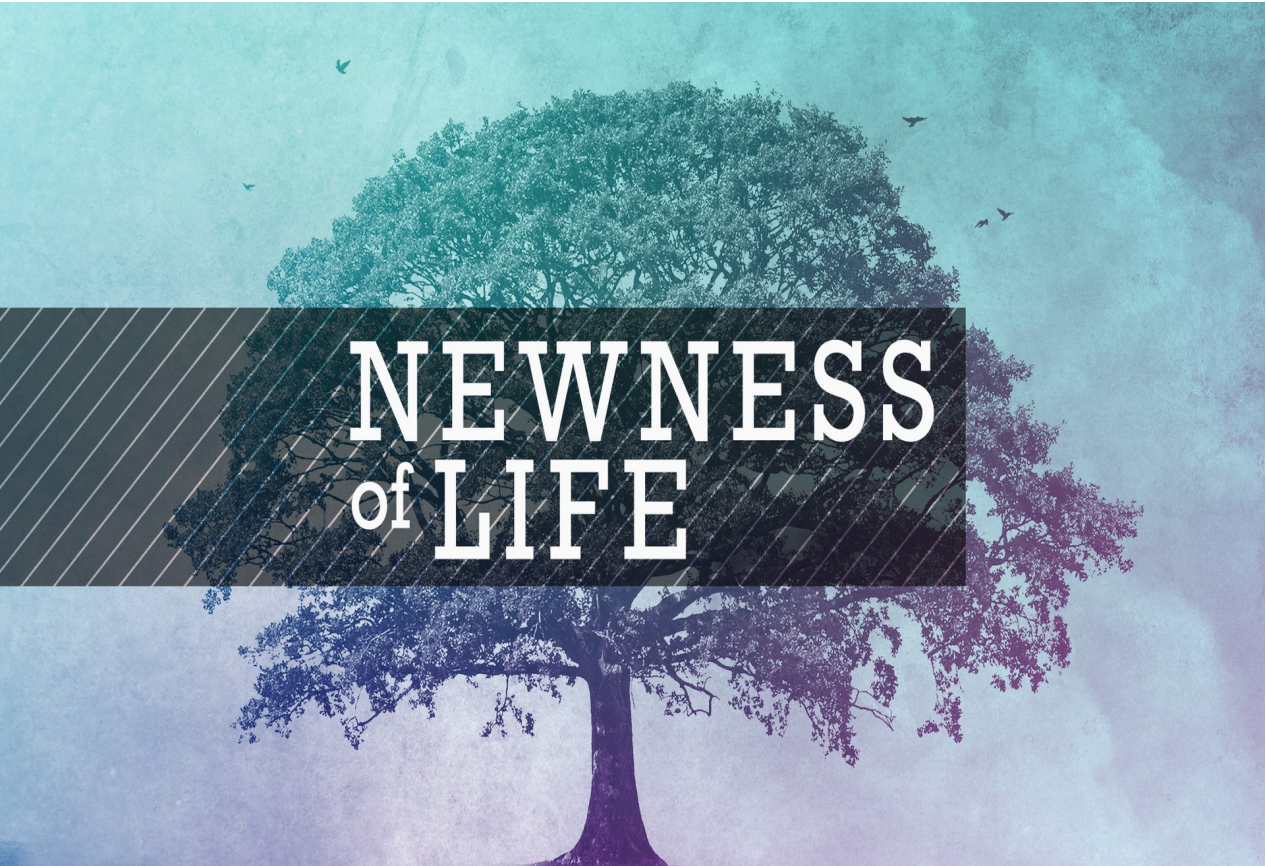
Former Church: _____

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

September 6, 2026



New Life Methodist Church

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