

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER
WELCOME / PASSING THE PEACE

Trust that you are not alone, for the Spirit gathers us together as a spiritual family. Bring your gratitude and your questions, your weariness and your wonder. God’s grace is wide enough to hold it all. Listen for the quiet assurance that you are cherished. Trust that God can use this time for renewal, where hope takes root and faith is made strong.

"Acclamation in G Minor" by Karen Thompson Glory Tones
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Michael Mazzatenta

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE SONGS *"Praise"* New Life Band
"Here I Am To Worship"

SCRIPTURE READING James 2: 14 - 26 Amy Evans

MESSAGE Faith & Works 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"*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR RAIL: your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Feed The Need (a local ministry serving free Monday night dinners on the square).

SUNDAY MORNINGS: coffee & refreshments served at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday school time at 10:15am.

TUESDAY NITE LIVE: this Tuesday at 5:30pm with a free catered dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by our Bible Study on the letter of James. Books are \$12. All are welcome.

GIRLS IN THE MIDDLE: for 3rd - 8th grade girls meets on Mondays. Sign-up forms are available in the narthex and fellowship hall. Call the church office 979-968-8323 for more information.

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.

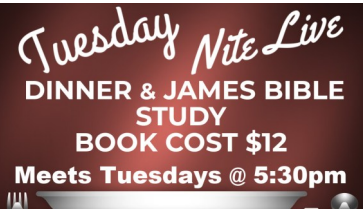
CRAFT SHOW: 9am Sat., Nov. 21 in our Fellowship Hall. Friends & Fellowship asks for donations of handmade craft items that can be sold to help support their ministry. Many other vendors will be on hand selling their items. For vendor booth information call the church office, 979-968-8323.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: use the online sign-ups for both worship services to serve as a Greeter, Usher, or Communion Server. Find these sign-ups on our website or church app.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES: our prayer team meets on Wednesdays at 2pm in the conference room. Pin a prayer request to our hanging **prayer quilt** just outside the side doors of the sanctuary. **Community Prayer Group** meets next Sunday at 5:30pm at Redimidos por Cristo Church

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: we are hosting an information table about our church’s available children’s activities at **National Night Out, Tuesday, October 6, 6pm - 8pm** on the courthouse square. La Grange Main has arranged to give out free hamburgers and various giveaways. Please sign up if you would like to help.

SAVE THE DATES: fellowship together for a fun **Game Night, Sunday, October 11 at 6pm** Bring a snack to share. Our church will be **feeding the La Grange High School varsity football team on Friday, October 16**, before the game at 4 p.m. Please let the office know if you are available to help prepare the meal or serve. **Thursday, October 29, from 4pm - 6pm at the La Grange Main Street Trick or Treat** we will host games with prizes and giveaways on the square. Please sign up to participate or call the office for information.



- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Charles & Kathee Mazac (*progressive dementia*)
- *Janet Parker (*healing mercies for her back*)
- *Twila Thurman (*answers for health concerns*)
- *Orvel Hill (*pancreatic cancer*)
- *Sandy Hinman (*leukemia diagnosis*)
- *Jeannette Faist (*healing mercies*)
- *Sandy Smith (*healing mercies*)
- *Christie Webber (*recovering at Monument Hill*)
- *Ed Murphy (*healing mercies & protection*)
- *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*)

*Adam Lively (*Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies*)

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 who wish to renew their membership vows.

(Come Forward during the offering song and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

Former Church: _____

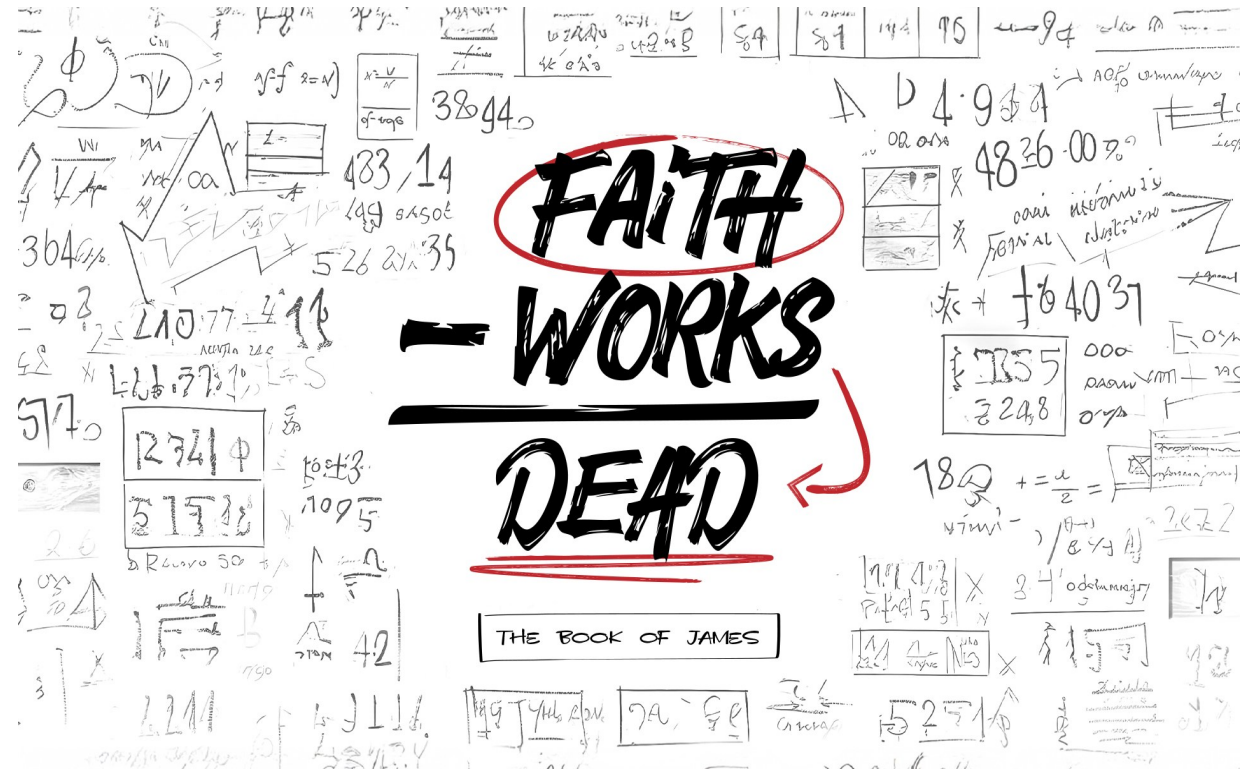
1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

- *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*)
- *Don Wilson (*Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer*)
- *Darek Tomgenovich (*Bill Wegmann's son-in-law... cancer*)
- *Jonny Ballard (*Maxine Ballard's grandson, healing mercies*)
- *Cathy Walla (*healing mercies*)

*Pauline Ebel (9.27); *Andy Watson (9.29);
 *Glenda Genzer (9.30); *Gary Gillentine (9.30);
 *Joseph Willrich (9.30); *Anna Smith (10.01);
 *Nada Burns (10.2); *Sarah Nickel (10.2);
 *Melinda Lanier (10.2)

- *Larry & Mary Ann Hatfield (9.27)
- *James & Susan Bryant (9.27)
- *Jan & Sarah Janisch (10.1)

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New Life Methodist Church

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