



NEW LIFE NEWS



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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord.
~Ephesians 5:8

Living for our Leader - Jesus

Well the end of the election is coming up as I write this article. And after November 3rd the presidential election will be concluded as well every other election. Yes, I understand that the voting number may be very close and that it may take time to figure out who really won. Yes, I also realize that there may or may not be changes in various offices. And yes, I also realize that no matter who wins the various elected positions, some people will be happy and others will not be. This is the nature of elections where people vote.

Now, some people think, I will pray for them, but I will not live for them, no matter what position they have above me. I would like to disagree with that statement, but it okay to not live for another human. In fact, as a believer, as someone who states their faith in Jesus, the ONLY person we are to live is Him – Jesus. He is God in the flesh.

So, while I am glad that the elections are over, and specifically the advertising and phone calls, I am happy that my leader has NOT changed. My leader STILL has His position of authority over me. And if you are a believer, a follower of Jesus, your leader still has His position of authority over you. Now, we



The other part of elections is realizing that whoever is our leader, local, state, or national, we are still to pray for them. The Bible says is 1 Tim 2:1-2, “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” I will admit it is easy to pray for people we like, but difficult to pray for those we do not like.

may think that not having any change in that situation is good, and in some ways it is, but we are still to live for Jesus and live LIKE Jesus. And this is not always easy.

As we are finishing up our series on the book of Galatians, we are currently going through the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23 tells us what they are: Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

As believers, we must remember that we are not called to do what we like. We are called to Jesus, and included in that means living like Jesus. We are to live the way Jesus did, to do what He did, and follow what He commands and the Scriptures command. This means praying for those who are in authority above us, praying for them as a they lead.

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November
A month of...
Thankfulness

What are you thankful for?
Who do you want to thank?
Remember to say **Thank You..** in your daily life

BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the bible this year. You will need to read through 2 Corinthians 13 by November 30

Sun 11/1 ~ through John 3
Sun 11/8 ~ through Acts 3
Sun 11/15 ~ through Acts 24
Sun 11/22 ~ through 1 Corinthians 3
Sun 11/29 ~ through 2 Corinthians 9

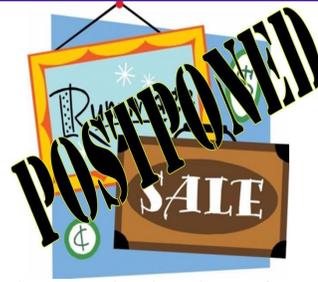


What's Happening



November Birthdays

- 1 Jamie Crouse
- 2 Jennifer Wade
- 3 Brian Johnson
- 3 Heidi Cusick
- 4 Maggie Laraia
- 5 Patricia Sardeson
- 9 Don Cone
- 10 Eileen Martz
- 15 Richard Bryan
- 17 Kayla Thompson
- 17 Serenity Westendorf
- 19 Dave Shaw
- 19 Megan Fuller
- 20 Arykah S
- 20 Patience Starks
- 21 Melissa Blue
- 22 Charlotte Taylor
- 25 Kody Mjelde
- 26 Carolyn Koberstien
- 27 Brett Klawitter
- 29 Janet Karpinski



We have been asked quite a few times about the New Life Garage Sale this year. It is unfortunate, but because of Covid-19, we have had to cancel it this year. We are sorry about this but do look forward to having it next year. Please let us know if you have any other questions. Also, if you wish to support our International Mission (which is what ALL the sale proceeds go to), feel free to write a check out to New Life and mail it to us at New Life Community Church, 1919 Elizabeth Street, Baraboo, WI 53913. And be sure to put on the memo "garage sale donation". You can also give online as well. Just visit our website at www.newlifebaraboo.com, and click on the "Donate" link along the top of the page. This will bring you to our secure online giving site. To make sure that your donation goes to our International Mission, be sure to select "Penny Crusade" as the "Designated to" option. Thank you for supporting us, and please look forward to coming once again in the year 2021.

Will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month from 6-7pm. Mask are mandatory anyone over age 5. We will practice social distancing and please wash/sanitize hands before joining us.



MEETING NOTICE!

Church Board Meeting
November 4th @ 7:00PM

STAY CONNECTED

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MENS BASKETBALL
EVERY MONDAY AT 6:30PM
WALNUT HILL CHURCH

Financial Report

| Month of September | | Year to Date | |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Actual Income | \$11,900 | Actual Income | \$ 112,604 |
| Actual Expense | \$14,005 | Actual Expense | \$138,470 |
| Difference | -\$2,105 | Difference | -\$25,866 |
| Budgeted Giving | \$15,385 | Budgeted Giving | \$150,000 |
| Budgeted Expense | \$15,543 | Budgeted Expense | \$144,576 |
| Difference | -\$158 | Difference | \$5,424 |

HAPPY Thanksgiving DAY

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34



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As you can see, the fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Living this way at ANY time is not easy. But as followers of Jesus, as people who live for Jesus – our Lord, which means our LEADER – this is how we are called to live. We are to let the Holy Spirit, God’s Spirit, work in us and produce these characteristics no matter who we are

with and how we feel about them, and that is challenging.

As all the campaign signs get cleaned up, put away or thrown away, as political officials are changed, remember, YOUR LEADER has not. YOUR LEADER, Jesus, is STILL in charge. Your leader, Jesus, still wants you to live for Him and Like Him. Live the way that pleases Jesus and leads others to Him, as Jesus is STILL in charge.

Pastor Jesse

Giving Boxes for College students and those who are college aged

Last year, New Life sent out surprise boxes full of various items to College students. It went so well; it will continue this year. In the previous mailing, packages were sent to about 7 students, this year 20 packages will be sent. We praise the Lord for this. If you would like to help provide items for the boxes, pack the boxes, or provide resources to purchase items for the boxes, please contact either Sabra Dessauer via email at sabradess@gmail.com or Sherry Stevens via email at sherbearstevens@gmail.com. Help us bless all these young adults so that they know we care about them and love them.



Coronavirus and its effect on New Life

Coronavirus continues to cause challenges in our local community. The number of cases continues to go up daily in our county and town. The number of positive Coronavirus tests in Sauk County in the month of October were 788. This was an increase of OVER 500 cases from September’s amount of 234, and Septembers total was an increase of over 200 cases from June’s total of 20. Looking at those numbers, we have also seen an increase in our community as well, basically at the same rate of growth. If you think you have been affected by the virus, New Life wants to encourage you to go to a “free” testing sights in our area, they are:

Tuesdays: Reedsburg Ambulance Station from 8am-noon

Wednesdays: Merrimac Fire & EMS from 4:30-8pm

Sauk Prairie at the Sauk Prairie Healthcare Center from 2-7pm *Appointment needed*

Fridays: Baraboo at the large Circus World Parking Lot from 8am to noon.

Madison Alliant Energy Center in Madison

Tues. & Thurs. from 12-8pm

Wed., Fri, & Sat. from 8am-4pm

As people are affected by the virus, so are the organizations they are involved with. New Life Community Church is one of the places that this virus has affected. Currently, New Life has been trying to do its part to slow down the Coronavirus infection by having many Coronavirus precautions in place.

They include, among others:

Every attendee must wear a mask There are no weekly bulletins. Every other pew is closed

No hymnals, Bibles or other items in the pews No singing during Sunday morning services

While these precautions are challenging to live out and get used too, they are in place due to the Pandemic of Covid-19. Until the state of Wisconsin has this virus under control, which includes Baraboo, New Life will continue to have some precautions in place. Please note, that at this time even our Day Care is affected by it. Currently the Day Care is closed because one person had a positive Coronavirus test. So, continue to pray that this problem is solved very soon, and that in the meantime, we have the patience to follow New Life’s precautions and other precautions in place around. Remember, we need to think not only about ourselves, but also the needs of others.

Kenyan Orphanage – update

Recently, New Life Church was helping with the immediate need of constructing some more buildings at an Advent Christian Church in Kenya, that has an Orphanage. Due to their limited resources, they currently only have two housing buildings. Normally this may fine, but they also 70+ orphans there. Since Coronavirus is happening all around the world, all places are being infected, including this Orphanage. The Kenyan government came in and told them that if they did not build some new buildings and bedrooms for both the girls and boys, the government would take custody of the many of the children. At that time, the children were sleeping 5 to a bed, and still many were sleeping on the floors. Not wanting the Orphanage to lose custody, we made an immediate financial donation to help. We were able to give through church finances and indi-

vidual donors at least \$2600. We are hoping that this will help a lot. Yet, we do not know if this is all the financial help they need. If you would like to help make sure that these children, who have no parents, have a bed AND have people continue to care for them, New Life wants to encourage you to think about supporting this building campaign. If do chose to support this cause, please mail in your check to New Life Church, with “Kenyan Orphanage” in the memo. You can also give to this cause online, by going to our website, www.newlifebaraboo.com. Once there, just click the “donate” link on the top of our page, and this will bring you to our secure giving page. To make sure that your donation goes to this Orphanage, be sure to select “Kenyan Orphanage” as the “Designated to” option. Thank you for considering this.

Baraboo Homeless Shelter (Update)

Many have asked about whether the Baraboo Homeless Shelter on 1200 Silver Circle in Baraboo, WI has opened yet. Well not quite yet, but they are getting closer. They just hired a director for the shelter, Cassie Manson. After hiring a director, the shelter still has some final work to do before opening, yet they do hope to open in the 2020 calendar year. If you would like to help with the final parts, volunteer at the home, or just want to give financially, please check out their website at www.baraboo-shelter.org. We here at New Life are very grateful for this opportunity to hope the homeless in the Baraboo area, not just have a place to stay, but also help them take the next steps to get into a more permanent



The Christmas Eve Service (12/24) at 6pm is currently being planned for. So start thinking about the people you might ask to come join you for the celebration of Christmas. At this point there may be some limitations on the amount of people we can fit into the Sanctuary due to Coronavirus. Rest assured though, New Life will let you know of any challenges or precautions has in place at that time due to Covid-19.



The holidays are hard on many children in our community, even more so this year as we continue to battle the results of Covid. Many may not receive a gift, a meal or warm clothing. Plan now to help share the hope of the holidays by partnering with Sauk Counties Giving Tree this season. At New Life, in the foyer, there will be a small Christmas Tree filled with paper ornaments. Each ornament will have an item, a gender of a child, and their age written on it. If you would like to help Giving Tree provide gifts for the children they serve, children in OUR community, take an ornament (or four □), buy the gift(s), and then bring it back to the church with the ornament in a bag. Please do NOT wrap the gift, as Giving Tree will do that after they have all the gifts. If you would like help a child have a better Christmas, consider buying an extra gift for a child in need in our community.

GIVE
expecting nothing in return

