

New Life News

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ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade... \sim 1 Peter 1:3-4

Our Mission

To be disciples of Jesus who make disciples.

Our Vision

To love like Jesus John 15:12

To live like Jesus Luke 9:23

To serve like Jesus John 13:15

To be the light of Jesus Matthew 5:16



The audacity of Hope!

The Easter message is filled with Hope... eventually.

Chuck Swindoll writes, "Hope is a wonderful gift from God, a source of strength and courage in the face of life's harshest trails...Put simply, when life hurts and dreams fade, nothing helps like hope! " Easter reminds us that, Hope: creates life not death.

Hope: convinces us that God will keep us safe amidst our worst troubles.

Hope: assures me that God will not abandon me.

Hope: affirms that God will not reject me but receive me.

Hope: drives out fear and replaces it with peace.

Hope: creates confidence in the Lord that it will all work out for good in the end.

Hope: will not disappoint us.

Hope: opens our eyes to the promises of God and truth.

Hope: prevents us from losing heart in the midst of oppression and chaos.

Hope: renews us day by day.

Hope: reveals the future glory to us.

When we are overworked and exhausted, hope gives us fresh energy.

When we are discouraged, hope lifts our spirits.

When we are tempted to quit, hope keeps us going.

When we lose our way and con-

fusion blurs the destination, hope dulls the edge of panic.

When we struggle with a crippling disease or a lingering illness, hope helps us persevere beyond the pain.

When we fear the worst, hope brings reminders that God is still in control.

When we must endure the consequences of bad decisions, hope fuels the recovery.

When we find ourselves unemployed, hope tells us we still have a future.

When we are forced to sit back and wait, hope gives us patience to trust.

When we feel rejected and abandoned, hope reminds us we're not alone...we'll make it.

When we say our final farewell to someone we love, hope in the life beyond gets us through our grief.

Hope isn't merely a nice option that helps us in a tough moment but it is essential to our survival and for Joy in the journey of life.

The message of hope is only found in Jesus, and only possible due to his sacrifice and reresection on Easter Morning

As you celebrate this Easter season, regardless of whatever is going on around you, hold on the hope that has been made possible through the sacrifice of our risen savior. ~ Jed



<u>What's Happening</u>



Join us Sunday 4/2/23 at 6pm, for a service led by Jesse and Lucy -Jews for Jesus missionaries. They will share about "**Christ in the Passover**". Communion will be celebrated at the end of this service.





Please sign up to drive for Meals on wheels. We continue to deliver the meals until Friday April 21st. If you would like to help serve in this manner, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



This year, Walnut Hill Bible Church will be hosting the Maundy Thursday service on 4/6/23 at 7pm. Please go with us as we worship with them and recognize Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for us. There will also be a potluck prior to the service at 6pm.





New Life Church keeps track of submitted prayer requests. As they are given, people who receive the prayer list will continue to pray for these needs. After a need is met or changed, New Life sends out an updated prayer list. These lists can be received by email or by picking up a list that is in the foyer on the table under the monitor. If you would like to submit a new request, update a current request, or receive the list, please submit an email to the church at newlifebaraboo@gmail.com, or by calling the office at 356-3367.





Mid-week

Join us every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm for Mid-Week Huddle!



BOARD MEETING Wednesday, April 5th 7:15 pm

On Easter Sunday, **April 9th**, **free breakfast** will be served at **9am**. Following the breakfast, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in our **service at 10am**. Invite a friend, or friends, to join you.

To be disciples of Jesus, who make disciples.





LIVE like JESUS (Luke 9:23)

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SERVE like JESUS







- 1 Oliver Taylor 2 Leah Van Hauten
- 2 Maci Crouse
- 9 Sabrina Fuller
- 11 Ray Zamzow
- 13 David Taylor
- 13 JC Elliot
- 14 Tracy Fuller
- 16 Nathan Thompson
- 17 Nathan Henke
- 18 Roy Mjelde
- 21 Debra Liesenfeld
- 22 Andrew Crouse
- 22 Jessica Mumford
- 23 Solomon Stevens
- 24 Sarah Solchenberger
- 27 Aimee Wallace

Financial Report	
February 2023	
Actual Income	\$12,495
Actual Expense	<u>\$13,494</u>
Difference	-\$999
Budgeted Giving	\$17,362
Budgeted Expense	\$16,670
Difference	\$692
Year to Date for 2023	3
Actual Income	\$25,088
Actual Expense	\$30,027
Difference	-\$4,939
Budgeted Giving	\$34,723
Budgeted Expense	\$33,404

Difference



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