



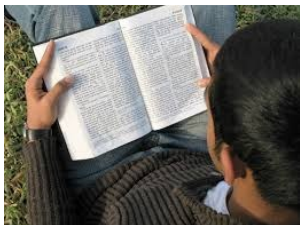
MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Romans 13:8

Let no debt
remain outstanding,
except the
continuing debt
to love one
another, for he
who loves his
fellowman
has fulfilled
the law.

BIBLE IN A YEAR

We hope you are making progress through your Bible this year. If you are following this reading plan, you will need to read through Jeremiah 33 by August 31st.



Sun 8/2 ~ through Proverbs 27
Sun 8/9 ~ through Isaiah 9
Sun 8/16 ~ through Isaiah 40
Sun 8/23 ~ through Jeremiah 5
Sun 8/30 ~ through Jeremiah 31

The best season for maturing in Jesus is NOW

As the summer has gone by, we have gone through a number of challenging days – weather wise. It has been extremely hot, extreme levels of humidity, extreme winds and long periods of times with no rain as well. In the short month and half summer (starting on June 21st), we have had many different types of weather. I have liked it most when it was 75 to 80 degrees, low humidity, low wind and no rain. I would love it if it was always like this. This would be the temperature, the type of sky, and the lack of wind and rain that I would enjoy. The problem with this is that MANY people like the winter season. Many more people like the fall and the colors. Others really like the spring season and the blossoming flowers and new growth. While I like them too, I just enjoy the summer and shorts weather the most.

And while weather and seasons may be something that people have disagreements about, what we cannot disagree about is what the Scriptures call us to be. When we make a decision to follow Jesus, we are called to become more and more like Jesus. Hebrews 5 tells us this: Hebrews 6:1 Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, 2 instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. 3 And God permitting, we will do so.

God's desire for us, and more importantly His instruction, is for us to move from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity. At New Life we use this phrase "Live like Jesus". We have the Bible verse with it - Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Jesus says here that if we do follow Him, it is not just a Sunday following, or a morning or evening following, but an everyday and all day following. It is a decision that we have made to have Jesus lead us each day, every day and all day. This means denying ourselves, picking up our cross daily (meaning we have decided to follow Jesus), and following Jesus each day during our life.

As much as we may want to talk about the best month, the best temperature, or even the best season, there is no discussion about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It means we have given our lives over to Jesus, we have submitted them to Him, and now that submission is something we must renew each and every day.

So, as you finish this article, I am hoping that your relationship with Jesus is one where you continue to submit to Him on a daily basis. One where you are picking up your cross daily and following Jesus. I will agree with all of you, it is hard. Giving up what I want, to do what Jesus wants, is not easy – but it is rewarding. Today, as you are thinking about the last full month of summer, I hope you are also thinking about living for Jesus. Not just the events that are coming up, or the worship services, but asking Jesus to give you opportunities each day to show others that you do follow Him. Not just because it is the summer – my favorite time of the year – but because you have a close relationship with Jesus that causes you to follow Him EVERY DAY of the year. As Hebrews 6:3 says, in relationship to becoming more mature in our relationship with Jesus, may we just do so.

Celebrate AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1 Lola Griffin
2 Nancy Baker
10 Carol Keepers
13 Dale Horstman
18 Taylor Wegner
19 Juanita Rockhill
21 Josiah Stevens
23 Jesse Stevens
26 Katelyn Wegner
27 Dan Keepers

HAPPY Anniversary

7 Tim and Carolyn Green
14 Brad & Sarah Solchenberger
17 Lisa & Steve Meyer
25 Dave & Bonnie Sherven
28 Brandon & Kim Wegner
28 David & Deb Harding



BOARD MEETING
August 4th @ 5pm

Need Prayer?

Have something you need prayer for? Want someone to talk to regarding a commitment you made? A pastor or elder will be available to pray with someone in a glass room every Sunday after the service. You can also send in requests to the church via email too at newlifebaraboo@gmail.com.

volunteer with CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



We are looking for Children's Church workers AND Nursery workers!! If you are interested in teaching our young people or helping in the Nursery, please contact one of the Pastors, Traci Crouse, Carolyn Green or the church office at 608-356-3367.

Free Super Summer Lunches for Kids & adults

This year New Life has been hosting program. Several churches and groups have been helping. New Life's date of service Thur. Aug. 6th. We will need helpers and have items we need as well. Please see Charlotte Taylor and Robin Goeb for more information.

Or you can email them at: charmtaylor@hotmail.com
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June Monthly/ Yearly Financial Report

June 2026

Actual Income	\$13,290
Actual Expense	\$18,212
Difference	-\$4,922

Budgeted Giving	\$16,900
Budgeted Expense	\$16,900
Difference	\$0

Actual YTD for 2026 to June 30

Actual Income	\$79,760
Actual Expense	\$97,919
Difference	-\$18,159

Budgeted Giving	\$101,400
Budgeted Expense	\$101,400
Difference	\$0



Come out and cheer on the team! Our regular season is ALMOST over. See our last game on Monday August 3rd, then the playoffs start on Monday, August 17th. All games are held at Pierce Park. The August 3rd game will be on field 2 @ 8:15pm.

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