

# Welcome to New Life

We are a church committed to the central and objective historical reality of Christianity—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Everything we do here revolves around our mission: To worship the God of the gospel, To grow in grace together as a church, To communicate the changeless Christ to the culture.

**New Life Kids** - During service we offer children's programs for birth-Kindergarten. After church we offer Sunday School for children 1st - 5th Grade (except the 1st Sunday of the month). We also offer a bulletin for children. Bring your completed bulletin to the kids' booth on the patio for a prize!

**Gems and Cadets** (1st - 5th grade)  
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Youth Group** (Middle & High School)  
Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm, Youth Bldg.

**Women's Bible Study**  
Mondays | 6:30 - 8:00pm, Zoom  
Wednesdays | 9:30 - 11:15am, Sanctuary

**Women Side by Side**  
Every other Friday | 9:30 - 11:00am

**Men's Weekly Bible Studies**  
Tuesdays | 6:30am in RB area. Contact Doug Roberts: [doug.roberts99@gmail.com](mailto:doug.roberts99@gmail.com)  
Fridays | 6:30am in New Life House. Contact John Gordon: [john.g@newlifepca.com](mailto:john.g@newlifepca.com)

**Evergreens** (60+)  
Fourth Thursday | 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Youth Bldg.

**Friends of Jesus**  
Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:30pm, Youth Bldg.  
An adapted Bible study for individuals with cognitive disabilities

## Featured Events

### BACKYARD THEOLOGY

All adults are invited to join us Saturday, April 13th @ 4:30pm for an evening of food, beverages, and fellowship at the Roberts' house. Topic will be "How does our theology give us hope in an election year?" Pastor Ted will lead the discussion and Robin Lee will facilitate. Cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited so sign up today! ----->



### NEWCOMERS BBQ

Join us on April 7th in the Youth Building after worship for fellowship and food. This is for those who have attended New Life over the last 3 or so months, as well as those who visit on Easter Sunday. This will be for NEWCOMERS so if that's not you, please hang out on the patio for fellowship. We need a headcount for food so please sign up here ----->



### LOSS CLASS

All of us have or will experience some sort of loss in our lives. Whether it is the loss of a job, a dream, a friendship, a marriage, or even the death of a loved one, we all need to find a biblical framework for facing and understanding loss with fresh hope to see how God can transform our sorrows. Join the Counseling Ministry Team for a 6 week series and discover hope in the midst of our challenges, starting Wednesday April 17 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary at New Life. Sign up here ----->



As a worshipful response to the grace given to us in Jesus Christ and in obedience to the commands in Scripture, we take an offering during the worship service. This is primarily for the members and regular attenders. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. For your convenience, online giving is available through our church app or on our website at [newlifepca.com/give](http://newlifepca.com/give).

## FY23/24 Operating Fund (July 1 - June 30)

Last Week's Giving:	\$29,565
Received (July - present):	\$ 1,548,337
FY23/24 Operating Budget:	\$1,735,267
New Life House Loan/Renovation Balance:	\$281,685

## Order of Worship Sunday, March 31, 2024

### God Calls Us as a Church to Worship Him

Opening Song	<i>Up From the Grave He Arose</i>
The Call to Worship*	Pastor Robin Lee

### We Adore God & Confess Our Sins

Songs of Approach*	<i>Everything is Different</i> <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>
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### Grace Story

Shepherding Prayer	Pastor Kevin Daane
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### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Song of Preparation	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
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### God Speaks to Us in the Word

Scripture Reading*	John 16:16-22
Sermon	"Permanent Joy" Pastor Ted Hamilton

### We Respond to God's Word

Gifts & Offerings	Pastor Ted Hamilton
Song of Praise	<i>Hope is Awake</i>

### God Gives Us His Name in Blessing

The Benediction*	Pastor Robin Lee
Postlude	

\*Please stand if you are able for the reading of God's Word

If you hear some of our members making vocal noises during our worship service, no need to worry. We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters, whatever exceptional needs exist, to worship and gather here.

# God's Word

Please stand if you are able for the reading of God's Word

## John 16:16-22 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup> So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup> So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup> Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Sunday, March 31, 2024 | New Life Presbyterian Church

## "Permanent Joy"

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