# 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 Fridays |6:30am in New Life House. Contact John Gordon: 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**

**Postponed to Saturday, April 20th**. Topic will be "How does our theology give us hope in an election year?" Pastor Ted will lead the discussion

Cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited, so sign up today!



#### CINCO DE MAYO DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Join us May 3rd to raise funds for Summer Mission Trips. Authentic Mexican dinner. Doors open at 5:00pm. Come and bid, bid, bid.

Contact Sandy Jackson to donate auction items. sandyjackson4679@gmail.com

Sign up here for the dinner --->



#### 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.

**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.

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

Last Week's Giving:	\$59,673
Received (July - present):	\$ 1,643,354
FY23/24 Operating Budget:	\$1,735,267
New Life House Loan/Renovation Balance:	\$274,523

# Order of Worship Sunday, April 14, 2024

## God Calls Us as a Church to Worship Him

Opening Song Come Thou Fount

The Call to Worship\* Pastor Kevin Daane

#### **We Adore God & Confess Our Sins**

**Songs of Approach**\* Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Whole Heart

Missions Update Gordy Gustafson

**Shepherding Prayer** Elder Mike Fabel

## We Prepare to Hear God's Word

**Song of Preparation** Rock of Ages

### God Speaks to Us in the Word

Scripture Reading\* 1 Samuel 7:3-14

**Sermon** "Remember the Ebenezer"

Pastor James Kwak

## We Respond to God's Word

Gifts & Offerings Pastor James Kwak
Song of Praise All I Have is Christ

## **God Gives Us His Name in Blessing**

The Benediction\*
Postlude

Pastor Kevin Daane

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.

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

# God's Word

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## 1 Samuel 7:3-14 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." <sup>4</sup> So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the LORD only.

<sup>5</sup> Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you." <sup>6</sup> So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the LORD and fasted on that day and said there, "We have sinned against the LORD." And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah. 7 Now when the Philistines heard that the people of Israel had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the people of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. 8 And the people of Israel said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry out to the LORD our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines." 9 So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. And Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel, and the LORD answered him. <sup>10</sup> As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the LORD thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were defeated before Israel. 11 And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car.

<sup>12</sup> Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the LORD has helped us."
<sup>13</sup> So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. <sup>14</sup> The cities that the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath, and Israel delivered their territory from the hand of the Philistines. There was peace also between Israel and the Amorites.



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