

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE CHURCH

To our first-time guests, we're glad you're here! We have a gift for you at the welcome kiosk in the lobby. Please stop by and exchange your Celebration Register for a gift. We hope you enjoy the Lord today!

DISCOVER! New Life

Sunday, Oct 6 • 5—8:30 p.m. • room 206/207

Discover New Life is the best first step to take at New Life Church. In this interactive class environment you'll discover our mission, vision, and values. We'll help you connect deeper into New Life by explaining how to become a Ministry Partner.

Getting Connected

Wednesday, Oct 9 • 7—8:45 p.m. • room 204/Prayer Chapel

Have you been wanting to get connected in a small group? Learn how a small group operates and get help making a perfect "fit" in one of our small groups. Join Pastor Jay and make the connection. Questions? Contact Pastor Jay at 614.475.8500.

DISCOVER! Baptism

Sunday, Oct 20 • 9 a.m. • room 206/207

This class is in preparation for baptism on October 26 & 27

This Weekend

September 21 & 22, 2013

#3 of 3

Incognito Fasting Matthew 6:16-18

Steve Benninger, Lead Pastor

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Book Recommendations:

A Hunger for God: Desiring God Through Fasting and Prayer by John Piper

Small Group Leader Convergence

THIS Sunday, Sept 22 • 5 - 6:15 p.m. • room 206/7

For all small group leaders, apprentices, coaches & directors. Snacks and childcare like always. Contact Jay Firebaugh at 614.475.8500 with questions.

Small Group Birth Announcement

Congratulations to the Morton/Benninger LIFEGROUP for their recent multiplication. Jeff and Steve's group continues to meet on Tuesday nights in Gahanna, while the Reed/Hamilton LIFEGROUP, led by Steve & Brenda Reed and Mark & Tygre Hamilton meets Friday nights in Whitehall.

Bookstore

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday Noon—4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
before and after Celebrations.

- ✦ This weekend all shirts and jackets are 20% off!
- ✦ 2014 planners and calendars are available!
- ✦ Uganda bead jewelry for sale!

Coming Up

Upcoming Sermon Series: THE CHOICE

Our next series in Celebrations continues our exploration of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The Lord challenged people to make a definitive choice regarding what would rule their lives ... whose 'mastery' they would live under. The implications of that choice are far-reaching beyond most people's expectations. Invite a friend and learn life from the Master Himself!

Prodigals Support meeting

Sunday, Sept 29 • 9—10:15 a.m. • room 206/207

Do you have prodigals in your life? Those prodigals could be children, parents, or other loved ones not walking in God's way, or who have rebelled from parental guidance or other righteous authority. Please join us. For more information, contact Tom Voight at voighttom@yahoo.com.

I'm Just Sayin' - Application deadline: Sept 30

The event is on Friday, Oct 25.

Ladies, has God put a message on your heart to share with other women? If so, and if you are a ministry partner, please complete and submit an application. Pick up an application from the church office or go online to enewlife.com.

ENCOUNTER Weekends

Women: Oct 4-6 • Men: Nov 1-3 • Hi-Lo Retreat Center

Claim the freedom and victory that is rightfully yours in Christ. Friday night through Sunday morning. \$45 covers 2 nights' lodging and 4 meals. Register at enewlife.com/register or at the information counter. Space for both is limited.

Men's Doubles Tennis Tourney 2.0

Sunday, Oct 6 • 4:30—6:30 p.m. • Gahanna Middle School West

Join Pastor Steve and other tennis enthusiasts for an afternoon of competitive tennis! Limited to the first 10 teams to sign up. Register at enewlife.com.

Small Group Volleyball League

Mondays in October (7, 21 & 28) • 6:30—10:30 p.m. • Main Auditorium

Plan now to form a team or go together with another group. This is a great way to reach out to your unchurched friends, neighbors, and co-workers. ALL SKILL LEVELS! Contact Pastor Jay at jfirebaugh@enewlife.com for more details.

Free Oil Change for Single Parents & Widows

Saturday, Oct 12 • beginning at 10:00 a.m. • deadline: Sunday, Oct 6

If you know of someone who would benefit, please contact Brandon at brandon_kravig@bobevans.com or 614.492.7469. You can also sign up at the lobby counter. Supplies must be pre-ordered.

Run for God

Saturdays, Oct 12 - Dec 28 • 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. • New Life Church

SAVE THE DATES!! Our goal for this third session will be to run a 5K on January 1, 2014. So get your running or walking shoes warmed up and water bottles filled. For more information, contact Stacy at stacymsn@gmail.com.

Singles

Catalyst—Young Adult Small Groups

If you are a young adult and want to check out our small groups, contact Alan at 614.446.2526 or AlanBudd@me.com. We would love to help you get connected!

Path Finders - Small group for singles 35 and older

Friday, Sept 27 • 7—9 p.m.

Join us for a movie night at Dave Nudge's, 1593 Mulligan Ct., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Eisele at seisele888@gmail.com or Dave Nudge at dnudge@insight.rr.com.

Missions

For more details contact:
Cindy or Mimi at
614.475.8500

Wednesday Pizza & Salad Supper

Sept 25 • 5:30—6:45 p.m. • New Life/Bert's Café • cost: \$5 per person

Support our Costa Rica team trips coming up in January and February. Come this Wednesday night! Dinner includes Bellacinos pizza, salad and drinks! Desserts will be available for purchase. Ticket sales will be at the missions counter this Sunday. Pre-sales are preferred but walk-ins are welcome too.

EQUIP: Free Seminar- African Lunch Included

Sunday, Oct 6 • 1—4 p.m. • in the Loft

Learn more about Islam and how to reach out to immigrants. Hear from local people involved in this effort as well as tangible ways to help. An authentic Somali meal will be served and childcare will be offered. If you work with or live near immigrants or just pass by them at Giant Eagle, learn how you can touch them with the love of Christ. Please RSVP to the Missions Office or hopeforthehorn.com.

Ooh la la - Pumpkin Sale to Benefit the France Team

Fall is here and EVERYONE needs a pumpkin on their porch! Buy your Amish-grown pumpkin from the France Team (1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15) and help them take the Light of the Gospel to those living in darkness. Stop by the lobby display, pay for your pumpkin, then choose one from the "pumpkin patches" around the building. Also, check out the other items at the French Boutique - cook books, art events, jewelry, and more! Merci!

Bon Voyage Aikens!

The day we have waited for is quickly approaching - Dan & Beth Aikens, and their children Isaac and Naomi, are headed to France to begin their full-time ministry to North Africans. If you have been waiting to squeeze them into your budget, the time has come! They are still in need of monthly funding. If you believe in the Church's mandate to send workers into the harvest, here is a young couple ready to GO!! See their lobby display to see how you can GO alongside them as a member of their prayer and financial team.

Costa Rica Trip Deadline

Trip Date: February 1-10 • Application/deposit deadline: THIS Sunday, Sept 22.

This trip will be led by Pastor Brian and will focus on training, one-on-one discipleship, work projects and more. This trip will cost between \$1700—\$1900. We will show you how to raise the funds! This team can accommodate as many as 14 people. Applications are available at the lobby counter.

Outreach

For more details contact:
Cindy or Mimi at
614.475.8500

Nursing Home Activities—Worship with the Residents!

Sundays, Oct 13 & 20 • 10:30 a.m. • Traditions on Stygler Road

Do you like to sing old hymns? Do you like to hear Truth from God's Word? Do you enjoy being around senior citizens? If so, we'd love to have you join the fun! For more information, please contact Michael Scheibeck at 614.586.5015.

Tutor/Mentor a Child This School Year!

A child who has meaningful contact with a caring adult for one hour per week, is FIVE times less likely to drop out of school! If you can offer a lunch hour on T/W/Th to read with a child at Cassady Elementary or mentor a child in Franklinton on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m., contact the Outreach Office and we can connect you! We also have opportunities for teaching ESL, English conversation partners, mentoring women rescued from human trafficking or just coming out of prison, weekly soccer with boys from a Latino neighborhood and much more!

Care Closet

We offer toiletry and cleaning supplies to New Life families in need so that they can use their limited funds for food and other necessities. Drop off donations on a regular basis to help our families who can use a hand during these tough economic times. Also, if you are a couponer, we have a coupon exchange box on the counter near the Care Closet that you may take what you need and leave what you can for others. Thanks for supporting our efforts to help our families in need!

Children

Sundays
Nursery • infant-age 2
 rooms 102-105

Parents: You are given a beeper in the event you are needed to come to the nursery. If your child attends the Celebration with you, please sit in the back so you may leave the room, if necessary.

Preschool (age 2-5)
 rooms 101, 107, 109

Kindergarten
 room 108

Kid's Celebrations • grades 1—5
 Children's Auditorium
Pick up: Grade 3 - room 201
 Grade 4 - room 202, Grade 5 - room 203

GOD'S MUSIC-Special Needs Ministry
 11 a.m. • room 106

Nursing Mothers

The *Nursing Nook* is located at the top of the ramp in the Children's Wing with a monitor to view during Celebrations.

Wednesdays • at 7 p.m.
AWANA

Cubbies • 3 (by 8/1/13 & **must** be potty trained) to 5 years old

Sparks • K—grade 2

T & T • grades 3—6

Upcoming Events

9/25 Regular Club Night
10/2 Regular Club Night
10/9 Twin Night-Find a friend and dress alike!
10/16 Regular Club Night
10/23 T&T Campfire Night (Weather permitting)
10/30 Zoo Night-Dress like your favorite animal!

Every Wednesday in October we will be taking collections for AWANA Adopt-a-Club. This year's country is France. The team who brings in the most money gets to slime a leader!

Students

Sundays
Edge
 Middle School
 9 a.m.
In the Loft

Tuesdays
ReNew
 High School
 6:45—8:30 p.m.
In the Loft

Wednesdays
ZONE
 Middle School
 7—8:45 p.m.
In the Loft

Listen
 HS Prayer Time
 10:20-10:50 a.m.
 Room 302 (upstairs)

Small Groups

Small groups are a great way to pursue God and build friendships. Join anytime!

HS Girls
Sundays • 7-8:45 p.m. • Loft
 Tammy Busby • 614.306.5462
 Currently studying the book:
The Gospel-Centered Life

MS Girls (starting in Oct)
Sundays 1st & 3rd of the month • 4-5:30 p.m.
 421 Woodside Meadows Pl.
 Anita Ward • 614.306.2643

Wednesdays • 7-8:45 p.m. • Room 210
 Christi Napier • 614.863.9754
 Currently studying: Discipleship

MS Guys
Sundays • 7-8:30 p.m. • 5910 Clark State Rd
 George Archibald • 614.353.9861
 Currently studying: *The Truth Project*

 NLSM  NLStudentMin  NLStudentMinistries@enewlife.com

Student Leadership Training

First Sundays • 11—12:15 p.m. • Loft
 High School students, this is a time for you to learn about servant leadership and evangelism. We will be meeting the first Sunday of every month during the second Celebration. You can contact Brett with questions at bstarr@enewlife.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY GUIDE

MEMBER FAMILIES

Sunday..... Thurman Crump
Monday..... Daniel & Mimi Daffa
Tuesday..... Paula Daniel
Wednesday..... Claude & Ginny Davis
Thursday..... (Dave) & Darlene Davis
Friday..... Don & Beth Davis
 Kayla, Bella
Saturday..... (Doug) & Jamie Davis

Our Military Personnel..... Ryan Henold
 Army
 Elder Family..... Brian & Terri Robertson
 Staff Family..... Josh & Cindy Boggs
 Nathaniel, Caleb
 Adult Group Leaders Ben Kanzeg,
 Davy Kenimer, Terri Kirk
 Student Ministry..... Mike Speller,
 Sara Speller, Brett Starr
 Children's Ministry Ann Weiss,
 Johanna Williams, Meredith Winters
 Missions Ben & Vanessa Aikens,
 CRU, OSU Outreach to university students
 Gahanna Church Mifflin Presbyterian
 Gahanna School Chapelfield Elementary
 Network Church NL Canal Winchester

*The Prayer Chapel is open 24 hours a day.
 Ministry Partners may call the church office
 for the entry code.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

& BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday (II John 1)..... **9/22**
 Celebrations..... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Monday (III John 1) **9/23**
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Tuesday (Jude 1) **9/24**
 ReNew..... 6:45 p.m.
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Wednesday (Psalms 1) **9/25**
 Middle School ZONE..... 7 p.m.
 AWANA..... 7 p.m.
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Thursday (Psalms 2)..... **9/26**
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Friday (Psalms 3)..... **9/27**
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Saturday (Psalms 4)..... **9/28**
 Celebration..... 6 p.m.
 Gospel Impact Praying 7 p.m.

Sunday (Psalms 5)..... **9/29**
 Celebrations..... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK AT NEW LIFE

Celebrations..... 1164
 Offerings Received \$39,040
 Weekly Budget Need..... \$37,000
 R3 Challenge Total..... \$55,678

"CORE SCORES"

New Min. Partners (YTD)..... 35
 # Min. Partners Total..... 952
 % Min. Partners in SG 47%
 % Min. Partners serving..... 78%

Spend Some Time On The Table

Many New Lifers have joined The Table, an online source of encouragement, prayer and information just for our church. Be sure to keep up with all the important topics and needs. If you have not yet joined, simply go to enewlife.com and click on the "Table" icon at the top of the main page.



Ministry Partners Opportunities to Serve

- ✦ **New Life Bookstore Host:** The New Life Bookstore needs a host for Wednesday evenings before AWANA and Saturday evenings after Celebration! Ministry Partners please contact Linda Thompson at lthompson@enewlife.com!
- ✦ **Lord's Table Team:** Approximately once a month, we celebrate the Lord's Table together. If you would like to help with the preparation and serving of the elements, please contact Cathy at cphillips@enewlife.com.

SOMA/Porterbrook Recognition

Congratulations to everyone who completed the SOMA/Porterbrook Foundations Year!
 Alan Budd, Andrew Rumberger, Angie Schmidt, April Hayes, Chris Travis, Craig Yoder, Crystal Hall, Darcy Stelzer, Dave Yurkovich, Eric Smith, Jessica Rumberger, Lindsey Donelson, Lisa Minhinnick

Ministry Partners

Copies of our annual financial statements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2013 are available at the Receptionist's Desk in the Church Office.