

# 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!

## This Weekend

Mar 29 & 30, 2014

**Astonishing!**

Steve Benninger, Lead Pastor



### Book Recommendation:

*One Perfect Life* by John MacArthur & *Scandalous* by DA Carson

### Prayer Partners Available

Seeking prayer through the Prayer Partner Ministry is a normal expression of worship. These men and women are trained and gifted to help you connect with the Holy Spirit. Please take advantage of their ministry for healing, restoration of relationship with God, conflict with another person, confession and forgiveness of sin, encouragement in times of struggle or even on behalf of the needs of another individual. Prayer Partners are available during the worship time immediately after the sermon.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

THIS Sunday, March 30 • 7:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. • room 206/207

Remember to keep your appointment, or please stop back even if you don't have one and help to save lives! Bring a picture ID.

## Connect & Grow

### New Life Class

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

New Life Class 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, Apr 2 • 7 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.

### Baptism Class

Sunday, Apr 27 • 9 a.m. • room 206/207 • Next baptism: May 3 & 4

Baptism is an important first step of public confession in the life of a follower of Jesus who accepts and believes His Gospel. If you are a follower of Christ but have never been baptized it is important to take this significant step of obedience. The Baptism Class is a required preparation for the next upcoming baptism.

## Coming Up

### Women's Infertility Support Group

Apr 3 • (1st Thursday of each month) • 7—9 p.m.

Join us as we study *Unglued - Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions* by Lysa Terkeurst. Please reach out to women who could benefit from this group. Contact Heather Schneider at 614.937.0069 or [hschneider779@yahoo.com](mailto:hschneider779@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Small Group Leader Convergence

Sunday, Apr 6 • 5—6:15 p.m. • room 206/207

Small group leader Convergence is for ALL small group leaders, apprentices, coaches & directors. Be sure to join us for important details for the fall and ongoing professional training! Snacks and childcare will be provided. Contact Jay Firebaugh at 614.475.8500 with questions.

### Building Your Step-Family

Sundays beginning Apr 6 • 9—10:15 a.m. • 6 weeks • room 206/207

This class is designed to encourage, instruct and support parents with this very difficult task. The sessions will address *Dangerous Expectations*, *Parental Authority and Discipline*, etc. Phil Colflesh and Todd & Lisa Boyer will be the instructors. Register at [enewlife.com](http://enewlife.com) or for more info call Bill at 614.475.8500.

### Attention All Combat Vets

Sundays, Apr 6, May 4 & May 18 • 11a.m.—12 p.m. • room 208/209

This veteran group focuses on creating opportunities to share experiences that have taken place while deployed in a combat zone. We use these experiences to grow closer to God through Jesus Christ. The group involves discussion on veteran-oriented issues and Bible studies that are geared to fostering growth and creating new relationships. Please contact Francisco Rivera at [franjava12@hotmail.com](mailto:franjava12@hotmail.com) or 614.738.4844 with any questions.

### Nursing Home Activities

***Celebrate the Easter season by worshiping with the residents!***

Sunday, Apr 13 & 20 • Traditions on Stygler Road • 10:30 a.m.

Do you like to sing old hymns? Do you enjoy being around senior citizens? If so, we'd love to have you join the fun! Call Michael Scheibeck at 614.586.5015 for more information or just show up at Traditions on Stygler Road and join the fun!

### Preparing for Marriage Class

Beginning Sunday, Apr 27 through June 1 • 6 weeks • 9 a.m. • room 210

We will discuss issues of expectations, communication, difficult areas, and God's plan for marriage. This class is a prerequisite for marriage at New Life, but is open to couples from any church or background. Register at [enewlife.com](http://enewlife.com) or contact Bill Robbins or Cathy Phillips at 614.475.8500.

### Backyard Kids Clubs—Special Agents Needed!

Leaders and kids will search together to DISCOVER-DECIDE-DEFEND their faith in Jesus Christ. Invite kids to your home for 70 minutes in the morning or evening during the weeks of July 7 or July 14. Request a BKC Kit today to host a club, or sign up to help with a club by contacting Darcy Stelzer at [dstelzer@enewlife.com](mailto:dstelzer@enewlife.com) or stopping by the BKC table in the Children's Wing.

### Path Finders—Small group for singles 35 and older

Fridays • 7—9 p.m. • room 206/207

Current study: *Rebuilding Our Broken World* by Chip Ingram. For an event update, please see the Path Finders' information at [enewlife.com](http://enewlife.com) under Small Groups. For more details contact Susan Eisele at [seisele888@gmail.com](mailto:seisele888@gmail.com) or Dave Nudge at [dnudge@insight.rr.com](mailto:dnudge@insight.rr.com).

## Missions

For more details contact:  
Cindy or Mimi at  
614.475.8500

### Uganda October Trip – Info Meeting

**Sunday, Mar 30 • 12:30 p.m. • Bert's Café**

Whether you have already applied or still thinking about going to Uganda this fall, join us for another informational meeting. The trip fee will be around \$3000 and applications are due no later than April 13. If you are interested but cannot make this meeting, there are information packets at the Missions counter in the lobby or you can contact Missions Director Cindy Schmidt at 614.475.8500 or [cschmidt@enewlife.com](mailto:cschmidt@enewlife.com).

### New Lifer Traveling to Russia

Pray for Joyce Strong as she leaves for Russia on April 3 where she will be ministering to Messianic Jewish Christians in both St. Petersburg and Moscow. Pray for safe and efficient travel and for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in all she does!

### Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser for Summer Mission Teams

The Mission team members get 15% of each purchase towards their trip. Orders are pre-paid and can be picked up the week before Easter here at NLG. Look for the display in the lobby or go to [honeybakedfundraiser.com](http://honeybakedfundraiser.com) and enter New Life Church. Easiest donation you ever made! Thanks!

### China Team Fundraisers

#### Chinese Dinner!

**Wednesday, Apr 9 • 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. • in the lobby • \$6 per meal, \$30 Family Max**

Enjoy yummy authentic Chinese food plus some more traditional American-Chinese food! Buy a ticket in the lobby this week or sign up at the counter so we can make enough food.

Save the Dates for these China Team Events

**Father-Daughter Dance** • Sun, Apr 27 • 3:30—5:30 p.m.

**Family Game Night** • Fri, May 2 • 6—10 p.m.

### Sunday Morning Café Substitute Workers Needed

If you can work the coffee bar as needed on random Sundays when the regular volunteers are not available – or, if you can help close down the coffee bar after the last Celebration, contact Cindy at [cschmidt@enewlife.com](mailto:cschmidt@enewlife.com) or in the Missions Office at 614.475.8500.

### Just 6 More Mukono Children Need Sponsors!

Our Child Development Program in Mukono Uganda has grown to over 300 children! These children have been going to school, eating a hot meal daily, getting health care and clothing, and most of all, learning about Jesus! You can sponsor a child for \$40 a month. Stop at the lobby display to learn more or contact the Missions Office for more details.

## Outreach

For more details contact:  
Cindy or Mimi at  
614.475.8500

### Care Closet Needs

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 tough economic times. Thanks for supporting our efforts to help our families in need.

**LOVEworks**

### Food Drive for G.R.I.N

G.R.I.N. (Gahanna Residents In Need) is a local organization that helps Gahanna families with food, clothing, and financial needs. New Lifer Vince Boswell is hosting a food drive as a part of his studies at Ohio University. Over the next few weeks, bring in non-perishable food and/or toiletry products for our neighbors in need. Look for the metal cart in the lobby and be generous. This is a great time to do a neighborhood, office, small group collection. Deadline to drop off donations for G.R.I.N. is Sunday, April 13!

# 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

**Wednesdays • 7 p.m.**  
**AWANA**  
**Cubbies** • 3 (by 8/1/14 & must be potty trained) to 5 years old

**Sparks** • K—grade 2  
**T & T** • grades 3—6

### Upcoming Events

- 4/2** Regular Club Night
- 4/9** Chocolate Night
- 4/16** No Club: Happy Easter!
- 4/23** Regular Club Night

If you are not receiving the Awana newsletter each week, please email [Klaidr@enewlife.com](mailto:Klaidr@enewlife.com) or request to join the Awana New Life Gahanna Facebook Group.

# 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*

**High School Student Leadership Training**  
First Sundays • 11 – 12:15 p.m. • Loft

## Small Groups

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

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

**MS Girls**  
**Sundays** 1st & 3rd of the month • 4-5:30 p.m.  
421 Woodside Meadows Pl.  
Anita Ward • 614.309.2643

 NLSM  
 NLStudentMin  
 NLStudentMinistries@enewlife.com

## Daddy's Little Girls Conference—Last weekend to sign up!

Friday, Apr 4 • 6:45 p.m. to Saturday, Apr 5 • 7:30 p.m. • in the Loft • Cost: \$15  
A time for 8-12th grade girls to hear the truth of who God is and who we are as Daughters of God. It is a time to experience God and focus on our identity and relationship to our Heavenly Father as His precious little girls. Flyer/permission form available at the student table in the Lobby. Permission form and payment due March 30.

## High School Mission Trip—Last weekend to sign up!

Wednesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. to Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m.  
An opportunity to see life with new eyes and engage in new experiences. Are you willing to walk in the path that the Creator of the universe has set before you? By taking the City Challenge you will have ministry opportunities like servant evangelism, kids' club and prayer walking; creative sessions like teaching, drama, videos and worship; service projects to repair, build and practically bless others. Application packets are available at the student desk in the lobby. **Deadline for application is March 30.**

# PRAYER MINISTRY GUIDE

MINISTRY PARTNER FAMILIES

**Sunday** ..... Jordan Marshall  
**Monday** ..... Dawn & (Len) Martin  
**Tuesday** ..... Steve & Karen Martin  
Ryan, Jennifer  
**Wednesday** ..... Randy & April Massie  
Aaron  
**Thursday** ..... Mark & Danielle Massman  
Michael, Rachel, Bruce  
**Friday** ..... Janet Mattingly  
**Saturday** ..... Jack & Annette Maxwell

Our Military Personnel ..... Joe Hand  
Army  
Elder Family ..... Bill & Claire Robbins  
Staff Member ..... Charon Bauman  
Adult Group Leaders ..... John & Cyndi Hagler,  
Mark & Tygre Hamilton, Deborah Hartshorn  
Student Ministry ..... Anita Ward,  
Carrie Wareham, Brian Washburn  
Children's Ministry ..... Amy Hoghe,  
Sharon Howell, Patricia Hughes  
Missions ..... Lower Lights Ministries  
Outreach to families in Franklinton  
Gahanna Church ..... New Horizons  
Gahanna School ..... Northeast School  
Network Church ..... H2O Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh Campus Church

*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 (Ps 141)** ..... 3/30  
*Blood Drive* ..... 7:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
*Celebrations* ..... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
**Monday (Ps 142)** ..... 3/31  
*Latino Soccer Club* ..... 5 p.m.  
**Tuesday (Ps 143)** ..... 4/1  
*High School ReNew* ..... 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday (Ps 144)** ..... 4/2  
*Middle School ZONE* ..... 7 p.m.  
*AWANA* ..... 7 p.m.  
**Thursday (Ps 145)** ..... 4/3  
**Friday (Ps 146)** ..... 4/4  
**Saturday (Ps 147)** ..... 4/5  
*Celebration* ..... 6 p.m.  
**Sunday (Ps 148)** ..... 4/6  
*Celebrations* ..... 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## LAST WEEK AT NEW LIFE

*Celebrations* ..... 1138  
*Offerings Received* ..... \$27,344  
*Weekly Budget Need* ..... \$37,000

## MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

2014 New Ministry Partners ..... 17  
Total NL Ministry Partners ..... 897  
% Engaged in a Small Group ..... 54%  
% Serving on a Ministry Team . 78%



**LOVEworks: Whitehall**... \$82,533  
**Goal:** \$120,000 • **% to Goal:** 68%

## Nursery Coordinator

Opening for a part-time Staff position, 10-12 hours per week including Sundays. We are looking for an experienced candidate with church nursery or daycare nursery supervisor experience. Additional skills will include familiarity with database entry and Microsoft office products. Recruiting ability, leadership qualities, team player and Ministry Partnership are all requirements of this position. To apply, please request an application at the church receptionist desk and return it completed by April 11.

## 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](http://enewlife.com) and click on the "Table" icon at the top of the main page.



# Bookstore

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

- ✦ Children's books are 15% off!
- ✦ Easter items are available!
- ✦ MindShift t-shirts available!