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Vision Statement

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world and to, "defending the faith once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor 10:31).

A Word From Pastor Steve

Is it hot enough for you out there? I know it is but aren't those early mornings nice? Great time to golf-before your club's melt. Stay cool and stay hydrated.

Well, the sanctuary expansion is finally in its final days. Of course we still have to move the AV desk into its new area. We can then patch and replace the carpet in room #2 as well as the youth room. During this process we will replace our old sanctuary projection system with new TVs and put two smaller TVs in the expansion area. I want to thank everyone for their patience during this process. We will need help to get this work done, so see Brother Mike Cox or John Morton to volunteer.

We would like to add a swing set to our children's play area. Additionally we are trying to figure out a way to provide some shade for the little ones. If you have any ideas, please let me know.



As I write to you now, VBS is taking place and has been a resounding success again. It has been quite a while since the sounds of a bunch of children have been heard in the building, and it is really a blessing. I want to thank all the workers for their commitment to these young hearts. Never underestimate the power of the gospel; we pray for lives transformed via God's Holy Spirit convicting power.

Now we come to our next great child outreach, as we will restart our AWANA program in August. Can you help us place the Word of God in young ones' hearts? Let's get behind this great program. Volunteer now.

Our attendance always falls in the summer, and it has been that way this year too. Still, we remain a strong and dedicated congregation, following the Lord's will for our lives. I often pray that we will be as faithful as He is; that is my prayer now. Seek His will and allow Him to work through you. Make your faith a verb and get to work for Jesus. Thank you and God bless.

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Words From the Word #22

God's Love: There is a kind of love that belongs only to those with transformed lives. The Bible even uses a unique word for that, *agap*, or *agapa* in the verb form. It is a transcendent love of the will that is affected in a soul by the power of God. And apart from the power of God, it doesn't exist. We are to be known by that love as a transforming evidence of what the Lord has done in our hearts.

The Kingdom of God: Anytime you see the phrase the kingdom of God, its general meaning is the rule of God, and it's extended to include the whole universe, and all of God's plans, and all of God's operations.

From Acts 28:23-24: "So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.²⁴ And some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved." This has been Paul's pattern all through the book of Acts. He labors to prove the gospel of Jesus Christ is the true and necessary fulfillment of Israel's religion, of Old Testament history, and the typology of Moses Old Testament prophecy, as it was spoken by the prophets. So, he takes the Old Testament, the Jewish Scriptures, and interprets the coming, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And I'm convinced, too, that it was not just a sermon, but that it was a dialogue; that it was so much like his other things, where he talked and interacted in response to their questioning. So, he declares the general truth, God's rule. And having then discussed the general rule of God, he makes it specific as he zeroes in on Jesus as the Messiah. Now, in a sense, I think it's kind of a gracious thing that he talks to them about the kingdom. In the gospels, you remember, Jesus had offered them the kingdom.

Jesus had told them the kingdom was theirs if they would accept the King. And Jesus authenticated the presentation of the kingdom by signs and wonders. That is exactly what the apostles did as well in the book of Acts. They represented the kingdom to Israel, and again authenticated it by signs and wonders and miracles. The condition for the kingdom was the same: repent and have faith in Jesus Christ. Look at the response in verse 24: "And some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved."

Now, there you have the division that always comes in the preaching of the gospel; some believe, and some believe not. And I think this reminds us again, too, that the response to the gospel of Jesus Christ is based upon a man's own faith. The way to chronicle what happened was simply to say whether they believed or did not believe. Man is responsible for faith. Both are in the imperfect tense, which means continuous, progressive action; some were in the process of continuing to believe, some were in the process of continuing to disbelieve.

From Daniel 5:25: Daniel solves the mystery of what was written on the wall for Belshazzar. "And this is the inscription that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN."

Three words, with the first one repeated: *Mene*. Let's see what it means, verse 26, "This is the interpretation of each word: *Mene*; God has numbered your kingdom and finished it." *Mene* means numbered. If you want it in our vernacular, *Mene* meant, "Your number's up." Your number's up. God, who numbers all kingdoms, says, "You're finished." And He says it twice, "Your number's up; your number's up." *Mene, Mene*.

Tekel – verse 27 - "You have been weighed in the balances and found wanting." The word *Tekel* literally means to be weighed and to be found too light. In those days, when they weighed things, they would put whatever the standard of weight was on one side of the scale, and on the other whatever the commodity was, and it had to balance.

In other words, "God's standard is over here; and you come up to light. You don't make it. You don't meet the standard. And so, you've been weighed in God's balance, and you are found too light - too light in your morality, too light in your spiritual virtue, too light in your moral value. You don't balance off with God's standard. You come short."

Finally, the word *Upharsin* or *Peres*. And it means the kingdom is divided and who is the divided kingdom given to? It is given to the Medes and the Persians. The word – the root word simply means to divide.

So, "Numbered, numbered, too light, divided." That's the message. The sum of it is simply this: Belshazzar's kingdom is going to be destroyed. Why? Because it is lacking in moral and spiritual value. It does not meet God's standard, and the encompassing army will absorb it into this larger dominion: the Medes and the Persians. It'll be divided into the Medes and the Persians, two elements. The prophesy then, written over the head of that king where all could see in the drunken orgy that was going on, said, "This is the end, Belshazzar; this is the end."



Stay the Course and Don't Lose Sight of God's Promises

Special to the Arizona Daily Star (05/09/2021)

by Steven Medeiros

Today I will use Joshua as an example of faith. He became incredibly famous at one time, but I want to go back to a time earlier in his life.

Joshua was born a slave, as every other Jew of his time was, and he experienced firsthand the deliverance of Israel from the hands of their Egyptian oppressors. On the journey to the Promised Land, he rose to a position of leadership, acting as Moses' assistant.

At the border to the Promised Land disaster struck. The people heard that giants and great walled cities stood between them and their destiny, everyone panicked and wanted to turn back.

Everyone that is except for Joshua and Caleb. I am sure you know the story; they had been sent in to spy out the land and unlike the other spies who saw trouble ahead, they saw possibility. See Numbers 14:7-9.

I am sorry to say that fear won out that day. There was a disconnect to the people's faith base and the result was they were to wander in the desert for 40 years. Even after all the miracles they had previously witnessed, they still had not grasped that what seemed impossible for them to accomplish was exactly what God wanted to accomplish for them.

Joshua, though, stayed the course and never lost sight of God's promises. And when Moses died, God chose Joshua to become his successor.

Before Joshua took charge, God's people were migrants, but after his leading, they were settlers, owners of the exceedingly good land God had promised His people.

I think there is an exceedingly "good land" that we are to occupy also, a land that will bring glory and honor to the Lord.

So here's Joshua in the 10th chapter of the book that bears his name, where we will see life-changing faith.

Now, as this chapter opens there are five opposing Amorite armies planning to attack the nation, Israel. Joshua, never one to shy away from a fight, decides, to attack first and leads his army towards the Amorites.

God speaks to him, "And the Lord said to Joshua, 'Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you.'"

So, he acts on his faith and at dawn the Israelites unleash an attack and the battle goes well from the Amorites are overwhelmed by the Israelites and break ranks and begin to retreat, and God is directly in this battle as He hurls large hailstones down upon these retreating armies.

I think we can be assured that he was thinking about one thing for sure, "Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you."



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Exercising Extraordinary Faith for Extraordinary Results

Special to the Arizona Daily Star (06/13/2021)

by Steven Medeiros

We return to Joshua Chapter 10, where when we last visited, Joshua's enemy is on the run. And I don't know about you, but I would have probably called it a day; after all, the enemy is demoralized, defeated and the men have fought a great fight; victory is theirs. But Joshua isn't satisfied; he believed explicitly in what the Lord had said, in verse 8, "Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you." He seeks total annihilation of his enemy. That is the basis of his extraordinary faith.

So Joshua looks at the situation at hand and figures out a way that he can finish the plan that God has laid before him. From verse 12, "Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel" and can you say this last part with me, "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." Now that is an exercise of extraordinary faith. And the results were exactly as Joshua desired, as the Amorites were seeking the cover of darkness, darkness never comes, verses 13-14, "So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, Till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel."

Now the skeptics will have all kinds of questions in regard to this incident. Did God actually stop the Earth on its axis, or did he create a substitute sun to extend daylight in that particular part of the world? But as is often the case, the skeptic's concerns are not what is at the root of the matter. And the root of the matter is that the same God who intervened in the history of mankind by bringing his Son back to life intervened this day in history to help His chosen people; and that is who we are today, His chosen people.

God did what only God could do — not what anyone or anything else could do. He answered a pretty crazy prayer request because that prayer request was within His will. So I want to close with one additional question. Do you think that God intends for us to have the same type of faith that we see exhibited here by Joshua; a faith that asks for something impossible and believes that it will happen?

I believe that God still wants to make the sun stand still in our lives, but for that to happen we are going to have to ask. I'm often questioned about what it is that the church can do that will change the world in which we live, or something to that effect. And what I answer is for us to be sold-out. And for us to get to be sold-out there has to be one person to start the process — one who says, "that's it, I've had enough and I'm not going to take anymore." One who believes all of God's promises so that we might believe all of God's promises. One who exercises extraordinary faith just as Joshua did.

Meet the Preacher

Teacher/preacher Steve Medeiros grew up in Tucson, served 20 years in the Air Force, 15 years as a Christian school administrator, and 10 years ago began a church in Benson, Ariz. — ***New Life Family Worship Center.*** ***New Life*** teaches the Word, word by word, verse by verse, with a goal of their instruction being love from a pure heart.

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.



Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

Prayer Requests**as of July 1st**

Did you know that New Life Family Worship Center has a prayer chain? When there is a physical, spiritual, or any need that needs prayer, a team of prayer warriors send prayers up on their behalf. If you have a prayer request that needs immediate attention by our prayer warriors, contact Arlene Rush at 520-586-3894. Please note that unless asked not to be, prayer requests are also put on the church's Sunday morning prayer list. The latest prayer request list is below.

Unsaved loved ones, unspoken, traveling, with COVID
Our Nation, Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Revival
Pamela Gottlieb – health; sister, Kat-lump found in left chest; Gene's feet-recovery from amputation
Roger Choate – his mother is in hospice-prayers for family health & peace for family-she
Brother Steve - brother, Ray, salvation; building new home; grandson Jordan-recovery from visit to hospital
Becky Bishop - sister-in-law-stroke; Becky, health; son-in-law, Gary, & friend-cancer; brother Pete's son died
Ray Vidal – for youth group; Brian Ellsworth fell from 20 ft. ladder-serious condition
Ken Kehn-Brother Warren for salvation
Richard & Dolores Chacon-Brother Ralph-is still in hospital after 18 months-can't leave until trach is removed; D's son, Jeremy & family are in Croatia for 6 weeks on film production & mission
Cathy Reiss –God's will for her son, Charlie, & their house in S. Carolina; Pat Ramey, a friend's sister-in-law, has lung cancer; Grandson's drug issues; recovery for Larry from spider bite-also has herniated disc in back
Gene Shull-cousin, Linda, in PA had stroke; Vidal & Williams families-COVID; Ray in ICU-low oxygen
Becky Jackson-Mills-Jake's grandma, Patty, continued prayers in cancer treatment; daughter, Crystal-closer to the Lord but fighting many battles; Donny, 4 yr old son of her friend, has brain tumor behind eye & is going blind in the eye; nephew Richard's salvation; her mom's salvation
Verla Herbert- family in Tucson; unspoken for grandchildren; son, Jason & family; all pastors; friends' salvation/hearing truth; grandson's fiancé's mother was taken to hospital; friends with COVID
Nicki Medeiros-sister, Gloria's, health; her brothers; Eddie's health; brother Lasaro in TX; Bernadette (Burnie)-prayer for spiritual growth; educators & students at end of school year; travel mercies for Steve during vacation
Alex Lercher-grandparents salvation
Barb Nastal- family; friend, Stephanie-kidneys; salvation for several friends; Joe's knee; her health; spiritual warfare; friend, Patty, has cancer
Deb Vidal-the marriage/family of Ray's niece; Ray's health;
Jazmin Torres-her dad's salvation
Betsy Graves-Cissy's mom, Kristy Levine, in hospital; Susie had her last chemo-prayers for salvation; prayers for family Chad & Cissy are ministering to; awareness/prevention of sex trafficking.

Karen George-her mom, Connie's, health & peace
Marsha Robertson-Gary Erickson's heart condition & treatment; prayers for sister-in-law, Cindy Robertson; Lorrie Avery-recovery after surgery
Margaret Bohmfalk-granddaughter, Buffy-heart issue
Jennifer Lundberg-challenges for country's youth; Xander's graduation/challenges; farmers/ranchers-due to no rain
Joe Nastal-son's mother-in-law, Laurie Kloss-pray that next cancer treatment works
Margie Farmer-family's hearts
Renee Cox-immigrants-particularly children; flower shop thefts; prayers for family
Jason Mayfield-health
Karen Pike-friend, Gary Gibbs, very ill-prayers for salvation
Greg Boone-Hannah & Colton's mom, Jackie, having surgery-prayers for healing
Terry Roble-his hands; wife, Gerry-eye problem/pain
Ernesto Macias-prayers for Yuli's health & testing; peace in Israel
Deb Zink-friend, Roger, recovery from Guillain-Barre syndrome; friend, Janie-lung cancer metastasized to brain-in hospice
Karren Meier-her brother, Kermit has leukemia, arm issues, recurring brain tumor, prayers for family
Alyssa Gustafson-Uncle Mark's cancer is getting worse
Anita Choate-friend from Alaska, Kim, has liver issues
Kim Martindale-daughter-in-law, Tina-broken leg & rehab; friend Rosemarie-comfort after Patrick's passing from cancer; Healing & miracle for Marty's cousin-lost prostate & bladder to cancer.
Barbara Vander Leest-granddaughter, Ashley-addiction & salvation;
Rhett Meese-sister, Shelly Gibson, post-surgical test results
Deanna Kehn-8 yr old grandson Forrest White-has compromised immune system due to history of leukemia, his body covered with warts-very upset!!
Christian Reid-friends with severe depression
Tanya Fuentes-family members in bondage to drug & alcohol addiction; protection & guidance for nephew
John Morton-Tim & Mary Miller & family of 7 are packing up home in CO due to wild fire
Valinda Turrell-prayers for son, Shawn

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Kristin Hicks-Amanda Tucker's (from We Care) brother, Pete Andrade Jr, was in motorcycle accident-very serious condition-complications with neck surgery

Arlene Rush- great granddaughter, Kendall-head surgery postponed, wisdom for doctors

Don Rush-his brother, Tom, has a brain disease

Ashley Van Wart-all kids-influence of technology and Satan

Joyce Morton-recovery from hip surgery on June 28th; neighbor, Barbara White-hospice after emergency surgery-pray for blind husband

Cindy Simpson-8-month-old great-niece, Ivy, was diagnosed with Dravet Sundrome (form of epilepsy); friend, Tammy-recovery from having cancerous kidney removed; friend, Leezle is having portion of lung removed due to cancer

Becky Mills-Michell East & son Case in head-on crash-pray for recovery (Case not injured)

Debbie McWhorter-son's friend, Andy-prayers for marriage

Doug Miller-health issues

PRAISES

Giving thanks for our church & where we live!

John Morton-Online praise for Terry who is now cancer free!! Please pray for salvation.

Betsy Graves-praise for our church family!!

Rich Chacon-visited brother Ralph-he's looking good!!

Nicki Medeiros-praise for Felicita's visit from IMPACTO during VBS-very thankful for money & food donations!

Cathy Reiss-friend Joey is recovering well from motorcycle accident!!

Marsha Robertson-Chase Manzo is currently free of cancer

Becky Mills-Cooper will be here for the school year!

Kim Martindale-Marty's sister's breast cancer did not return and she came through a long gallstone surgery successfully

**Praises, Progress & Projects****J Vacation Bible School**

Operation Arctic was a huge success.....from the excitement and anticipation of just coming in the door, to all of the singing/dancing/praising God to catchy music, to Scripture and lessons learned, fun crafts, tasty snacks, water games, and new friends.....blessings were in abundance!!

Thank you to all of our VBS volunteers:**Opening and Music:**

J John & Ti ani Peralta

Teachers:

J Ti ani Peralta
J Altagracia Peralta
J Alyssa Gustafson
J Xander Lundberg
J Kayla Lercher
J Barb Nastal
J Kristen Hicks
J Tanya Fuentes
J Marsha Robertson
J Ashley Van Wart
J Becky Bishop

Kitchen

J Deb Vidal
J Barbara Vander Leest
J Margaret Bohmfalk
J Rusty Shobe

Games:

J John Peralta
J Kaiden Lundberg
J Jazmin Torres
J Chase Van Wart
J Zak Barton

AV & Sound:

J Renee Cox
J John Morton

Crafts:

J Jennifer Lundberg
J Tyris Lundberg
J Sammyrah Jones

Registration/Money Counting:

J Donna Shull
J Joyce Morton
J Debbie Zink
J Verla Herbert
J Kay Edwards



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) **AWANA**



We are planning to start on August 25th so please continue to watch for registration info and updates online at newlifebenson.com and to follow us on [Facebook](#). -Stay safe and healthy - **Anita Choate**

) **Hats for Hope**

Hats for Hope provides handmade crocheted hats for cancer patients, hospital patients and those going through major illness. If you, a loved one or friend needs a hat, they are free and available in many colors for both men and women. If there is a child that needs a special hat, just let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.



) **Providing Peace-Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The purpose of this ministry is to provide shawls for comfort, peace and encouragement. In fact, shawl creators PRAY into each stitch they make. They meet the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month in Room #2 at 10:00 AM. So far, 12 shawls have been completed, blessed and presented to someone. More willing hands are needed-We welcome crocheters AND KNITTERS! Experience is preferred but we can teach techniques if necessary. Yarn is provided. If you know someone who would be blessed by a shawl, please call JoAnn Mazza at 706.974.9525. You can also leave an envelope on the desk in the office that includes the requestor's name, who needs a shawl and why they need it.

) **Karl & Joanna Rogers**— Will be here July 11th!!

Wycliffe Bible Translators/Language Software Development

Our Vision: For people from every language to understand the Bible and be transformed.

When people get the Bible in their language for the first time, they discover a message of eternal hope and forgiveness. **You can see it in their smiles and laughter.**

Hope transforms lives. Fearful people become bold, murderers become peacemakers, and shamans become Christ-followers. This transformation brings us into what God always intended: a personal relationship with Him, marked by **a life lived to love God and others.**

This is why we have chosen to follow God in working in Bible translation. We want to follow God to see individuals and the communities in which they **live transformed** and filled with the joy that comes from being in relationship with Christ.

) **All the King's Horses Children's Ranch (ATKH)**

The following is a clip that Ana Lucore, Co-Founder and Director, wrote for Memorial Day. I think you will agree that it is also very appropriate for July 4th:

First, The Children's Ranch, as with all ministries in these United States, were initiated out of a spirit of freedom. Freedom to project the visions of what the Lord gave us to the government authorities. And freedom to expect their openness to such a venture, stamping their approval as a viable 501c3 non-profit, allowing tax payer benefits, if they choose to support us.

Secondly, Memorial Day REMINDS us of the PEACE we enjoy and where I, for one, so love to be immersed. The spatial peace on The Children's Ranch property is an immediate and positive impact on all those who visit. An especial impact to behold upon those young ones who experience true peace for the first time when they arrive here.

Lastly and most importantly, such freedom did not come without the ultimate cost — the blood and guts of fighters. The northeast coastal state welcomes visitors to this land of freedom with their license plate proclaiming the state's motto: LIVE FREE OR DIE. We are reminded of this when remembering those who gave their lives that we might live free in our country. That is how our soldiers — known and unknown — served us and the US. They gave that we might have.

) **Pilgrim's Progress**

Lessons remain available as an ongoing instructional resource via podcast. The source textbook is identified in the intro; and if purchased, anyone can go through all of the remaining episodes to complete the Pilgrim's Progress online class. To access the podcast, go to <https://www.newlifebenson.com/news>.

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) **IMPACTO**

IMPACTO was extremely blessed by VBS children in June and when Felicita was here in person to thank them for the money and food they donated, the kids (and teachers) were excited too!! We're still collecting canned food to send, so please include some with any other donations of small furniture, clothing and shoes.

) **Operation Christmas Child - Christmas in July!!**

It's Christmas in July! Just wanted to give everyone a heads up! School supplies are on sale...remember the size of the boxes, but the kids always need school supplies if they are able to attend school, including pencils, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, rulers, and extra erasers. Also consider hygiene supplies, a bar of soap wrapped in a washcloth, and a toothbrush (NO toothpaste!). Girls like sewing kits and boys can use tools such as a tape measure. All kids like musical toys; other choices include baseballs, yo-yo's, soccer balls with pump, fuzzy animals for the little ones and of course, they love our prayers! Please think about bringing extra supplies for AWANA to pack (the church packed 206 boxes last year *without* AWANA-imagine what could happen this year!) as well as extra to share with the rest of the church. Karen Pike will give more info/answer questions on July 25th.

This is a reminder for the October Kick-off!!

) **Education**

Gailyn Conser has provided a current list of available classes, advising that we are moving full steam ahead to tell children about Jesus :

Pre-Primary Sunday School	9-10AM	Ages: 0-2nd grade
Primary Sunday School	9-10AM	Ages: 3rd-6th grade
Youth Sunday School	9-10AM	Ages: 7th-12th grade
AM Children's Church	10:45-11:30AM	Ages: Kindergarten-4th grade
Nursery	10:30-11:30	Ages: 0-4 years

Can You Help??

) **Teacher/Helper Needs**

Need someone with a heart for children to help/occasionally teach primary (ages 6-12) during Sunday School class from 9-10:00am. We are always in need of adults who love children and want to teach. Please see Gailyn Conser if you are interested.

) **Audiovisual Department**

Help is needed on this team—and training is provided!! See Mike Cox or John Morton for information.

) **Praise Team**

Do you like to sing or do you play an instrument? Is God calling you to a ministry? Our Praise Team wants to invite you to pray about joining the music ministry. Please talk to Pastor or anyone on the Praise Team if interested.

) **AWANA**

AWANA starts August 25th so helpers are needed for teaching/helping with all ages. If interested, please see either Mike Cox, Renee Cox or Anita Choate.

) **Valor HospiceCare**

Valor HospiceCare is looking for caring Volunteers.

There are many ways to help hospice patients and to provide support to their family members:

- Provide companionship, sing or play music, read a book
- Provide respite for a caregiver
- Prepare a meal, shopping

If you have no experience, you can also help with the following:

- Prepare and send mailings
- Call patients and family member to ask how they are doing

All volunteers are provided training and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to help ensure health and safety.

Volunteer training will help you grow, learn new skills and build your resume. By Volunteering, you can make a BIG difference in the lives of others by offering the greatest gifts – your precious time and attention.



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What's Happening in July?

J Monthly Missions/Missionaries

Ethnos 360-Hal and Beth Hansen

Mission: "Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through the mobilizing, equipping and coordinating of believers to evangelize unreached people groups, translate the Scriptures and see indigenous churches established that glorify God."

**Serving in Thailand for over 15 years, Hal and Beth work at a small Bible school that trains up church leaders, who can then go out and build churches.

J Church Ministry of the Month

Audiovisual & Sound Team!

J Providing Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry



Meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month in Room #2 at 10:00 AM.

No experience necessary and the yarn is provided. See page 6 for more info.

J Revival Prayer Meeting

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in the Sanctuary. **Room may change due to construction. Please watch for signs.

J Women's Summer Bible Study



Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00am.

Led by Donna Goldsmith - It's a study of the book "**FAITH AND FIRE-Elijah**", (by Priscilla Shirer). By a group of women of all ages who enjoy studying God's Word. The cost of the book is \$18.00. For more info and/or to order a book, contact Donna.

J Celebrate Your "New Life" Recovery Ministry

Thursday evenings, at 7:00pm at church. Led by Elmer Simpson.

A program to help you and your loved ones recover from: addictions, pain, hurts and negative habits; leading to a "new life" founded and grounded in Christ.

J Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 10th at 7:30am at church.

J Meet Karl and Joanna Rogers

Sunday, July 11th during morning worship at 10:30am.

See page 6 for more information about them and their mission.

J Elders Meeting

Monday, July 12th at 6:00pm

J Operation Christmas Child - Christmas in July

Sunday, July 25th

During this morning's worship service, Karen Pike will speak about this. See page 7 for more info.

In August

J Monthly Missions/Missionaries

ATEN Ministries-Sherman and Tammy Aten

God has developed in the Atens a hunger for authentic worship in the Body of Christ & a passion for Godly marriages & family through their marriage ministry, Three2One. Today they minister in the U.S & internationally in churches based in Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Wales, Romania, Russia, Venezuela, South Africa, Philippines, Ukraine, Portugal & Pakistan.

J Church Ministry of the Month

AWANA Workers!!

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No experience necessary and the yarn is provided. See page 6 for more info.

J Revival Prayer Meeting

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in the Sanctuary. **Room may change due to construction. Please watch for signs.

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Women's Summer Bible Study



Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00am.

Led by Donna Goldsmith - It's a study of the book "**FAITH AND FIRE-Elijah**", (by Priscilla Shirer). By a group of women of all ages who enjoy studying God's Word. The cost of the book is \$18.00. For more info and/or to order a book, contact Donna.

Celebrate Your "New Life" Recovery Ministry

Thursday evenings, at 7:00pm at church. Led by Elmer Simpson.

A program to help you and your loved ones recover from: addictions, pain, hurts and negative habits; leading to a "new life" founded and grounded in Christ.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 14th at 7:30am at church.



AWANA - It's beginning August 25th—more information coming soon!!!

Did You Know We Have a Library??

Books for all ages!

Many authors!

Also movies!!



July Birthdays

- J Tanya Walker - 3rd
- J Abby Yakovlev - 3rd
- J Hudson Dallaportas-4th
- J Oliver Williams - 7th
- J Alexander Gammon-7th
- J Hannah Woodward - 9th
- J Whitley Skaarer - 11th
- J Katherine Doot - 12th
- J Curtis Drake - 13th
- J Charles Clary - 14th
- J Karen Pike - 15th
- J Alyssa Farmer - 15th
- J Ti ani Peralta - 17th
- J Phyllis Hammett - 18th
- J George Magallon - 19th
- J Shantelle Moore - 19th
- J Robert Hammett - 20th
- J Keely Horney - 21st
- J Graham Reynolds - 21st
- J Cissi Graves - 22nd
- J Amy Shy - 24th
- J Sarah Lopet - 24th
- J David Francis - 28th
- J Rebecca Mills - 28th
- J Holley Jean Clary-31st
- J Patty Meese - 31st

August Birthdays

- J Riley Pierce - 4th
- J Nancy Iverson - 5th
- J Preston Fuentes - 6th
- J Debbie Vidal - 7th
- J Nicki Medeiros - 8th
- J Kollin Walz - 14th
- J Diane Zaugg - 16th
- J Addyson Williams - 21st
- J Tom VanWart - 21st
- J Jacob Walker - 21st
- J Brinley Davison - 22nd
- J Kris Garmon - 22nd
- J Cathy Yearout - 22nd
- J Robert Spitzer - 22nd
- J Gene Doot - 25th
- J Shantelle Murphy - 26th
- J Miles Choate - 28th
- J Malayna Malboeuf - 28th
- J Barbara VanderLeest-30th
- J Cody Arnold - 31st
- J Chad Graves - 31st
- J Isaiah Scholer - 31st



July Anniversaries

- J Curtis & Rhonda Dupee - 1st
- J Ray & Debbie Vidal - 2nd
- J Elmer & Cindy Simpson - 4th
- J Don & Arlene Rush - 5th
- J John & Joyce Morton - 30th
- J Sam & Carolyn Kidd - 31st



August Anniversaries

- J Ron & Betsy Graves - 5th
- J Christian & Nancy Reid - 12th
- J George & Cindy Magallon - 17th
- J Robert & Marie Spitzer - 17th
- J Alex & Kayla Lercher - 18th
- J Jon & Trina Hohenstein - 28th



Recipes to Share

It is summertime and BBQ time, so how about some recipes that are perfect for outdoor gatherings??

First we have a recipe submitted by Renee Cox—looks delish!!!

Dry-Rubbed Flank Steak with Grilled Corn Salsa

DRY RUB

2 Tbsp. light brown sugar
 1 Tbsp. ancho chile powder
 1 Tbsp. paprika
 2 tsp. kosher salt
 2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
 1 tsp. cayenne pepper
 1 tsp. granulated garlic
 1 tsp. English mustard powder
 ½ tsp. ground coriander
 ½ tsp. ground cumin

STEAK AND SALSA

2 Tbsp. olive oil, plus more for grill
 3 ears of corn, shucked
 ¼ red onion, finely chopped
 1 jalapeno, seeds removed, finely chopped
 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
 1 c. fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped
 1/3 c. fresh lime juice
 Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
 1 ½ lb. flank steak



STEAK AND SALSA: Prepare a grill for medium-high heat; oil grate. Grill corn, turning occasionally, until lightly browned all over, 8-10 minutes; let cool. Cut kernels from cobs and place in a medium bowl. Add onion, jalapeno, tomatoes, cilantro, and lime juice to corn and toss to combine; season with salt and pepper. Set salsa aside.

Meanwhile, coat steak with all of dry rub, packing on more than once if needed, and drizzle with 2 Tbsp. oil to help rub adhere. Grill steak, turning occasionally and moving to a cooler spot on grill as needed to control flare-ups, until nicely browned and an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 130°, about 4 minutes per side for medium-rare. Transfer to a cutting board and let rest 10 minutes.

Return steak to grill just to re crisp exterior, about 1 minute per side. Transfer back to cutting board and slice against the grain. Serve topped with salsa.

DO AHEAD: Salsa can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and chill.

Recipe from-BONAPPETIT.COM * SEPTEMBER 2015

Who Likes Deviled Eggs??

Any special recipes out there? Diane Zaugg reports that she likes the old standby with mayo, mustard, etc. With a sprinkle of paprika?? What have you tried??

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow mustard or Dijon? | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabasco? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Top with jalapenos? | <input type="checkbox"/> Cream cheese? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mix with Thousand Island dressing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickle relish? Sweet or dill? |

**I must add that the best method I (Deb) have found for hard-boiled eggs is the Instant Pot—love it!!!

Orange Jello Fluff

Ingredients

- 2 cups (1 - 16 ounce container) small curd cottage cheese
- 1 small box (3.4 ounces) orange Jello
- 1 can (14 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained well
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained well
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 container (8 ounces) whipped topping, thawed

Instructions

- First add the cottage cheese and Jello mix to a large mixing bowl and mix well.
-) Next add the mandarin oranges and crushed pineapple (both drained well) to the cottage cheese mixture and mix well.
- Stir in the mini marshmallows.
- Fold in the whipped topping.
- Once it's all mixed up, cover the bowl with plastic wrap; chill for at least 1 hour before serving; overnight is fine too.
-) When you go to serve it, you can serve with additional mandarin oranges or whipped cream. Just make sure you store any leftovers in the refrigerator.

- Recipe submitted by Dolores (D) Chacon

And now it's time for dessert—a special recipe that Anita Choate says her mom used to make!!

Chocolate Chip Bars

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| 1 cube margarine | 2 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 pkg. brown sugar (2-1/4 c.) | 1 tsp. salt |
| 3 eggs | 1 lg. pkg. chocolate chips |
| 2-1/2 c flour | |



Melt margarine, stir in brown sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in flour and dry ingredients. Bake in 9x13 pan at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut into bars.

Push My Buttons Prayer

Lord, it's likely that sometime today
someone will push my buttons
challenge my good will
misread my intentions
tick me o
try my patience
rattle my cage
judge me in haste
test my kindness
or do all of the above...

I know this is a lot to ask, Lord,
but I need your help
to do for others
as I'd have them do for me...

Amen.
Rev. Austin Fleming

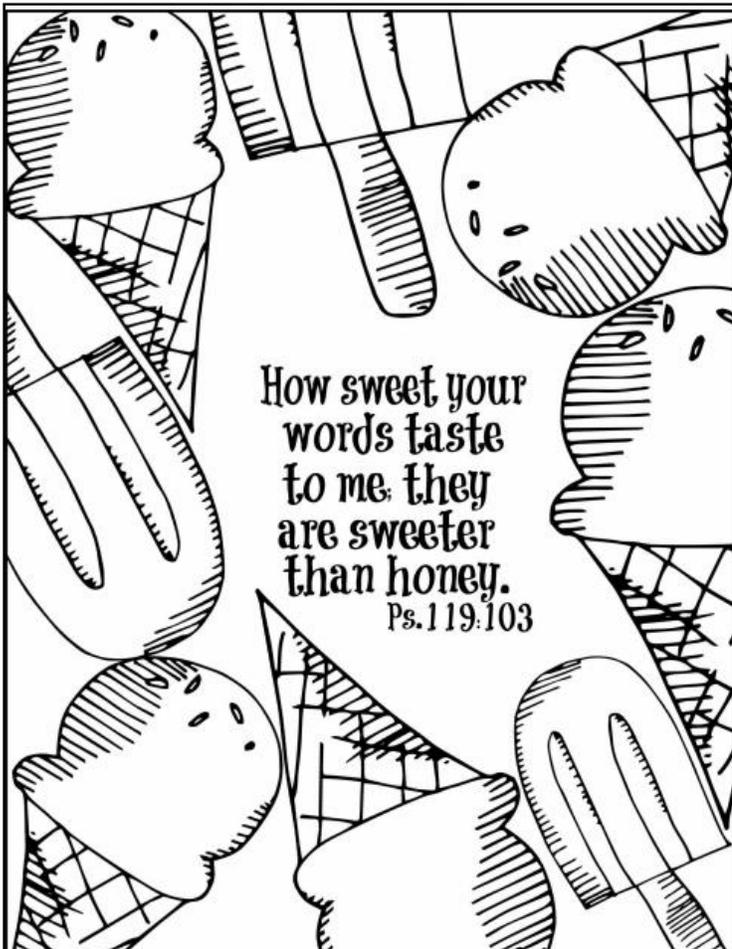
<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/calmness-prayers>

Give me the grace I'll need at such times
to respond with patience
to trust and accept
to listen carefully
to reach out in peace
to be fair and just
to anticipate goodness
in all my words and deeds...



On This Day— Find the time.....Think first of someone else.....Laugh a little more.....Forgive an enemy.

-shared by Arlene Rush



Q: What did the pig say on a hot summer day?

A: I'm bacon!



Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?

A: Because they peel



Q: Do fish go on vacation?

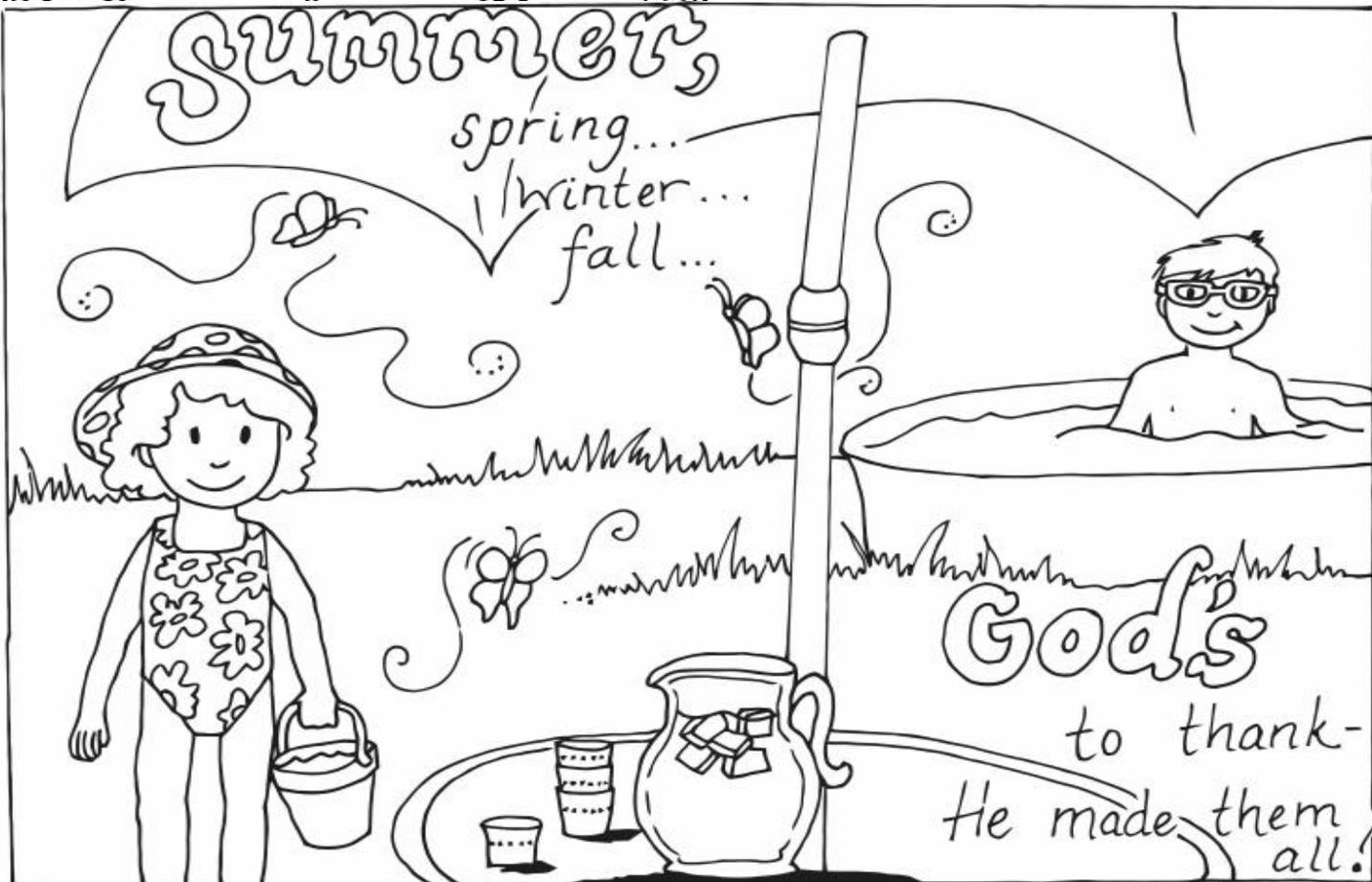
A: No, because they're always in school!

Q: What does a bee do when it is hot?

A: He takes off his yellow jacket



<https://www.everythingmom.com/jokes-for-kids/silly-summer-jokes-for-kids>



Options for Joining Us

#1 - Friends/members near and far are using our app to:

- ♦ Follow along and take notes of every **SERMON**.
- ♦ **GIVING** one-time gifts or recurring gifts to the church.
- ♦ See upcoming **EVENTS**.
- ♦ Add their own requests to the **PRAYER Wall** or see others' needs.
- ♦ **CONNECT** and find a special place to serve.

Do you wonder, "How can I get this app, too??" Scan this code  with the camera on your device and you will be walked through the download process. Another option is to go to the website at newlifebenson.com, scroll down to the "Welcome...", and click **Download Our APP (See below)!!** After entering your phone# you will receive a link to proceed with the download.



Welcome to New Life Family Worship Center!

Here at New Life we seek to glorify God through worship, evangelism, and fellowship. While growing spiritually and serving Him, we show love and compassion to those in need.

[Download our App!](#)

[Check out our YouTube Channel!](#)

#2 - Livestreaming remains available via YouTube. On the church's website, click here on the Home page.

#3 - The church family can drive to church, and listen to lessons on FM channel 103.1 on the car radio.

Services Needed/Available Classifieds

) **New Life Family Worship Center**

See page 8 for a list of volunteer opportunities

Would really appreciate any help concerning cleaning of our Worship Center.

) **Homicide/Suicide Support Group**

Surviving the loss of a loved one to suicide or homicide doesn't have to be a journey traveled alone. Support meetings offer a safe, confidential and nonjudgmental atmosphere where survivors can feel free to express their emotions or just listen. We help one another through an open sharing of personal experiences. Please call for information about upcoming meetings in the Benson area.

Sue Depee-Survivor and Cochise County Victim Advocate

520.977.3870

azemcnc@gmail.com

) **A-1 Port-A-Pots**

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) **Three Bro's - Odd Jobs**

Specialties include, but not limited to weed pulling, mowing, moving gravel, tree/shrub trimming, fence repair, ditch digging, animal care, simple home repairs/maintenance. \$8.00/hour/person-cash only. Contact Kaiden, Tyriss or Xander Lundberg at (970) 676-1158. NOTE: Not a licensed business. References available.

Websites of Interest

1. **New Life Family Worship Center: Sermons and lessons:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/NewLifeBenson>
2. **Crosscards:** <https://www.crosscards.com/> A great source for Christian e-cards, wallpapers and more.
3. **The Voice of the Martyrs:** <https://www.persecution.com/> Write letters to those in prison, receive prayer updates; this site offers many opportunities to edify those that face persecution on a daily basis.
4. **Samaritan Ministries:** <https://www.samaritanministries.org/> Not insurance but Christian Sharing!!! Help brothers and sisters in Christ with their medical needs.
5. **Intercessors for America:** <https://www.ifapray.org/> Informs, connects, and mobilizes intercessors to pray for our nation and our leaders. Desire to reach Christians in churches and communities nationwide with information and tools to unite them in effective prayer.
6. **Bible Gateway:** <https://www.biblegateway.com/> Great source for all of your Bible needs and searches.
7. **Christian Radio Stations-Benson, Sierra Vista, Bisbee, Willcox and Tucson:** K-love: <http://www.klove.com/>
The Spark: <http://kwrp.org/>

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