



New Life NEWS

Week of January 1, 2023

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**No Potluck January 1 ~ 100% Sunday ~ Intermission ~ Guys' Night
Women's Bible Study ~ Walk thru the Bible ~ Mission Internship ~ Calendar**

No Potluck January 1st - Happy New Year!

The next Church Potluck will be on January 15th. See the next article!

January 15 is 100% Sunday

Pastor Joel is hoping for 100% attendance on January 15. Why? **LiveScan** will be here to provide fingerprinting and background checks for all who will be helping in ministry to young people 18 years of age and below. As this is a California State Law requirement and we want to be ready for any and all to help serve in our growing children's ministry, the Elders encourage everyone to have this work done. The reports come back to the New Life Office and they are only in the possession of Pastor Connor for review. No permanent file will be created by LiveScan or maintained online.

We will have our Sunday Lunch on the 15th. Appointments will be every 15 minutes, starting at 11:30a. Online sign-ups will be available soon. You should arrive at your appointment with you paperwork filled out. Hard copies of the forms will be available January 8 and emailed out that week. Contact the office with any questions.

INTERMISSION Re-Starts January 4

Come enjoy dinner at 5:30p, then stay for prayer, study, or helping with kids ministry!

5:30p - 6:30p - Intermission Cafe (Grab-N-Go foods for everyone.)

6:15p - 7:45p - Kids' Clubs, Newth Group, Women's Bible Study, and Call to Prayer

Staffing Need: Intermission is in need of a Game Coordinator to play organized games with elementary kids from 7:30p to 7:45p on Wednesday nights. See Pastor Joel for more information or to fill this important need.

January Guys' Night to Watch NCAA Football National Championship

Date: Monday, January 9th

Start Time: 5:00pm

Location: Ron Westhydeman's [541 Parkbrook St, Spring Valley, CA 91977]

Special Instructions: Bring a jacket, the beverage of your choice, and some cash to chip in for food. There is limited parking in front of his house or in the driveway. Out of respect for his neighbors please park on Noeline Ave. Ron is 5 houses from the corner of Noeline and Parkbrook.



Women's Bible Study Begins Again January 18



10a and 6:15p Sections will be covering Paul's Letter to the Ephesians for Spring 2023. Childcare is provided, along with a study hall room for students.

See Jenine Lewis today to sign up.

Walk thru the Bible at New Life February 4

Grow in your understanding about God's big picture in the Old Testament. Plan on attending "Walk thru the Bible" from 9a -12noon on February 4th. The Cost is \$20.

Register here: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6493325>

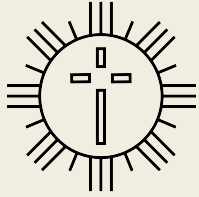


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Summer Missions Internship Opportunity

The Johnsons in Thailand are looking for 3-4 post-High School aged adults to come work with them in Chiang Mai, Thailand, from early June to early August. Information is on the Serge website under "Thailand" (<https://serge.org/internship/>). Applications are due January 16, 2023.

See a member of the New Life Missions Committee for further information.



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesdays @ 5:30p - 7:45p Intermission

January 8 @ Sunday School - MTW Missionary Mi-Lo will present his vision for missions to Vietnam.

January 10 @ 2:30p - New Women's "Praying with Paul" Book Study

January 10 @ 5-7p - Pickleball Returns to New Life!

January 15 - 100% Sunday w/ Livescan & Church Potluck

January 18 @ 10a & 6:15p - Women's Bible Study Re-Starts

January 22 @ Sunday School - CAPS will be presenting their pro-life work in the San Diego region.

January 29 @ 5p -

February 4 @ 9a - Walk thru the Bible Conference @ New Life

February 5 - Annual Congregational Meetin. Here ministry reports from 2022 and the Vision for 2023!