



New Life NEWS

Week of January 29, 2023

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Walk Thru the Bible ~ Annual Meeting ~ RUF-Global Comes to Uganda ~ CAPS ~ Intermission ~ Biblical Counseling Training ~ Calendar

THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4: Walk thru the Bible at New Life



Old Testament Live will get you excited about the story of the Old Testament through a fun, compelling, and engaging event that will change the way you read the Bible. Grow in your understanding about God's big picture in the Old Testament. Attend "Walk thru the Bible" from 9a -12noon on February 4th. The Cost is \$20. Register here: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6493325>

Annual Meeting with Elections

The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 11:30a in the sanctuary. This year we have the following candidates standing for election: Bill Wood (ruling elder), Vincent Ortiz (deacon), Miguel Riveron (trustee). We will have an information meeting during Sunday School on January 29 to give you an opportunity to ask questions related to the 2022 annual reports.



RUF-Global to start in Kampala, Uganda - FUNDRAISER

The four-year old Reformation Church in East Africa (RCEA) and its Uganda Presbytery (UP), are working with Mission to the World of Sub-Sahara Africa and with RUF-Global to establish an RUF work at Makere University in Kampala, Ugandas oldest, largest (40,000+), and most prestigious university. This pioneer work will model and set a foundation to multiply RUF campus ministries in all the countries and major cities of East Africa (EA) in connection with the work of the RCEA's church and presbytery planting mission and vision. Hal Farnsworth, of Athens, GA, is approved to serve the UP as the RUF Kampala mentor and trainer of RUF East African campus ministers and candidates. Hal is a pioneer in US RUF work and has immense experience in training laborers. Also, Ezra Kwizera (MDiv, ARTS-Kampala) will serve as the first RUF campus ministry intern and trainee under Hal and to establish the initial RUF work in Kampala.

Would you consider a gift to help the UP/ RCEA to raise funding for this work? They have been given a matching fund from MTW in which every dollar that is given over the next three months will be matched, up to \$30,000. Gifts may be sent to MTW, P.O. Box 744165, Atlanta, GA 30374-4165 or given through the mtw.org website. Please indicate the MTW project account for this initiative as #P-0552 (RCEA RUF EA Campus Ministries).

A Note from CAPS Pregnancy Clinics

We are blessed by your generosity! And grateful for the baby gift tub items donated to CAPS! Many women will be blessed.

The CAPS Staff

Sunday Night Hymn Sing

Join in our first Hymn Sing of the new year, as we sing classic hymns and songs that spell out what it means to walk in "New Life with Christ." You'll enjoy this informal time of singing and reading Scripture.

a gospel community joyfully loving God & others

INTERMISSION

Come enjoy dinner at 5:30p, then stay for prayer, study, youth, or 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, & Prayer

Staffing Need: Intermission needs a Game Coordinator to play organized games with elementary-aged kids from 7:30p to 7:45p. See Pastor Joel for more information or to fill this important need.

Coming soon: Biblical Counseling Training

Our "Outward to 60" Vision includes "recruiting and training five New Life members to pursue counseling certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors," with the goal is to reopen the counseling center in the southwest corner of the upstairs of our campus. These upcoming Biblical Counseling Training opportunities will catapult our ability to see this part of "Outward to 60" advanced, even fulfilled.

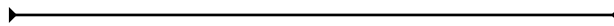


Training will be at Kindred Community Church (Anaheim Hills) February 24-25, March 24-25, and April 28-29. The three weekends, together, will cover 30 hours of training for Certification. See the schedule of topics to be covered at <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/pages/biblical-counseling-training>. Pastor Joel will be teaching sessions at the March weekend.

Even if you don't pursue full certification, these weekends will be great opportunities to grow in your understanding of how to handle life's problems from a Biblical perspective. Please save the dates, and plan to attend. If you have questions, email Pastor Joel: (joel.wood@newlifelamesa.org).

Cost: \$275

Registration: <https://www.kindredchurch.org/calendar/event/178/counseling-discipleship-training-weekend-conferences/2023-02-24>

**Mark Your Calendar**

January 29 @ 11:15 - Budget Q&A during Sunday School

January 29 @ 5p - Hymn Sing

February 1 @ 5:30p - 7:45p - Intermission

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

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

February 13 @ 11a- Katherine Meek Graveside Service

February 24-25, March 24-25, and April 28-29 - Biblical Counseling Training