



New Life NEWS

Week of February 19, 2023

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New Officers to be Ordained & Installed this Sunday

During AM Worship on February 19, our new Ruling Elder Bill Wood and Deacon Vince Ortiz will be ordained and installed. Cookies will be served with coffee between Worship & Higher ED to celebrate the ordination and installation of our new officers and the appointment of our new Deacon Assistant, Terry Wilson.

Grab Your Coffee on Your Way to Higher ED this Sunday

Starting this Sunday, you can grab your coffee and enjoy some conversation on your way to a class of your choosing. **"Marriage: How to Live with a Sinner,"** taught by Mike Ewing will be in Room 204. **"Believing & Doing: the Doctrine of the Westminster Confession of Faith"** taught by Pastor Connor and others will be in the Sanctuary. Coffee will be available between services in the Fellowship Hall, the Missions Lobby, the Main Lobby, and the Upstairs Lobby.

Church Merch

If you're interested in purchasing some clothing and other items that help spread the word about New Life, you can do so here: <https://newlifelamesamerch.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

This is not a fundraiser. New Life receives no proceeds from the purchase of these items.

It's Not TOO Late! Biblical Counseling Training is HAPPENING!



We're quickly approaching this excellent opportunity for training for certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors! 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.

Email Pastor Joel today, so we can finalize the list of those attending. Training will be by Kindred Community Church (Anaheim Hills) February 24-25, March 24-25, and April 28-29. The cost is \$275, and an overnight will be required for each weekend, so please register (link below) and make your hotel arrangements soon. 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. Questions? Email Pastor Joel: (joel.wood@newlifelamesa.org).

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

2022 Giving Letters

Giving letters have been mailed. If you desire a digital copy, send an email to info@newlifelamesa.org.

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

Ministry Update ReCap

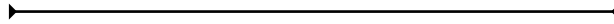
Sign ups to volunteer to help with VBS, Child Care, and Biblical Counseling are still in the lobby. Also, you can sign up to voice your interest in upcoming Higher ED classes.

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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 Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda's 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).

**Mark Your Calendar**

February 19 @ AM Worship - New Officer Ordination & Installation

February 22 @ 5:30p - 7:45p - Intermission

February 23 @ 12p - Gloria Whitson Memorial Service

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