



# New Life NEWS

## Week of June 4, 2023

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#### ***New Members & Baptism***

This morning, we joyfully receive into our fellowship: Jacob & Ardyn Conrad, Adam & Tabitha Kemp, with daughters Nora & Sybil Kemp, Kimberly Rowell, Sandra Leydens, and Barbara Linke.

Jacob Conrad will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism upon his profession of faith.

#### ***LiveScan for VBS Volunteers***

If you would like to help with VBS and/or in nursery this summer, please come to Room 102, Sunday, June 11 at 2:30p for a live scan appointment. It takes just 10 minutes and will enable you to participate in any children's ministry at New Life.

#### ***PM Fellowship Meal & Worship, Next Sunday, June 11***



Sunday, June 11 Hawaiian Haystack dinner in the fellowship hall at 4:30p, followed by PM Worship at 5p. Missionary Mark Blair will bring us the message. **Sign up TODAY online and in the lobby or Fellowship Hall.** [newlifelamesa.org/events/quarterly-fellowship-meal](http://newlifelamesa.org/events/quarterly-fellowship-meal)

#### ***Professing My Faith***

A Class for Covenant Kids & Their Parents

This three-week class will help parents and children understand what it means to make a credible profession of faith in Jesus and become a communicant member of New Life Pres, La Mesa.

Sundays, July 9, 16, & 23 - 11:15a - 12p. Please register your family at [newlifelamesa.org/events/professing-my-faith/2023-07-09](http://newlifelamesa.org/events/professing-my-faith/2023-07-09).

#### ***Men's Chorus to Sing Father's Day***

A Chorus of Men will sing during the worship service on Father's Day, June 18. All men are invited to sing. The practice will be Thursday, June 15 at 7p.

#### ***HIGHER ED Sundays @ 11:15a***

***Who are We? The History, Tradition, & Practice of American Presbyterianism (Sanctuary)***

*Teacher: Pastor Connor Underseth*

What makes us Presbyterian and why is that different than most other churches in San Diego? We will get to know ourselves better as a congregation in South Coast Presbytery of the PCA.

#### ***H.O.M.E., Households, & Hospitality (Room 204)***

*Teachers/Facilitators: Various*

This Sunday, June 4, Joe Brandi will join us from Unity 4 Orphans and teach us how to get involved in this ministry. Joe was an intern at New Life many years ago when he was attending Reformed Theological Seminary. U4O is a charitable organization established to raise awareness, unite communities, and mobilize people towards creatively and tangibly investing in the lives of abandoned and neglected children. He leads missions trips to orphanages in Mexico. Unity 4 Orphans has roots in the Christian faith and Joe Brandi, the founder, is an ordained minister. While they hold fast to those values, they are not a religious organization but are recognized by the IRS as a Public Charity. This means their service trips are attended by people of all faiths and many of their volunteers and supporters have differing religious views. Per Dylan Loureiro who has gone on one of these missions trips and from what I hear from the people at Resurrection Presbyterian, who go on a regular basis, Joe is great at presenting the Gospel to all in attendance on those trips, whether or not they are Christians.

Next Sunday, June 11, Mark and Dayna Blair, missionaries who have received support from New Life for many years, will share about their experiences as they have been trying for 40 years to share Jesus with their lives and lips; with Muslims in USA, Uganda, Central Asia, and China, with Buddhists in Asia, with Atheists in Kazakhstan and China, with 'religious' but unsaved 'Christians' everywhere, and now Nones in Hawaii. Three things that have kept them going are, 1) Love from Jesus who continues to pour out mercy and grace to them, 2) Vision of the harvest fields over which He is Lord, and 3) Hope in His eternal purpose in which every tongue will confess, "Jesus Christ is Lord!" which is now dimly reflected in the local church.

**a gospel community joyfully loving God & others**

## Prayer Requests

### Missions

Correction to last week's praise from Chloe in Nakaale...

The year-long intern and family that are coming this summer will be serving at the OP Uganda Mission in Mbale. The Verdicks are encouraged that they will serve on their mission's team, even though 114km (2hrs) away!

Our June Missionaries of the Month are Mark and Dayna Blair. As they were leaving Beijing in 2021, they asked the Lord for their next assignment. They have been part of IDEAS ([www.ideasworld.org](http://www.ideasworld.org)) since February 2022 from their base in Kapaau, Hawaii. Kalahikiola Church needed a pastor and invited Mark to be their interim pastor. In January 2023 they voted for Mark to be their "Kahu" (pastor). Praise God for His answer!

■ ([www.blairstan.blogspot.com](http://www.blairstan.blogspot.com))

Lahore, Pakistan - Continue to remember Rev. Sardar and Anila Din in their retirement while Anila cares for Sardar and lends her wisdom to younger women who care for the Calvin Academies' programs for younger children and girls' seamstress training. · Pray for WBM's new Dir. of Ministries in Lahore, Rev. Emmanuel Gill. Rejoice over God's grace in Pastor Gil's life and pick up a copy of WBM's June 2023 Letter. ■ ([www.wbminc.org](http://www.wbminc.org))

### Church Leaders

Pray for the pastors and their families.

Pray for the elders as they shepherd the flock.

Pray for the deacons as they extend the hand of mercy to the needy.

### Church Life/Members

Pray for Vacation Bible School, that God would prepare the hearts of the children who will attend.

Pray for our engaged couple: Luke and Lauren.

Pray for full healing for Jenine, Brenda, and Kylie.

Pray for those undergoing cancer treatments.

Pray for those unable to worship in person.

Pray for our singles.

## Announcements

For more information: [info@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:info@newlifelamesa.org) or 619-667-5999

Soup at the Ferrebees – June 4, right after PM Worship.


Summer Nights on Mission Bay at Crown Point - Grab a picnic dinner and head to Crown Point on Mission Bay, **Wednesday, June 14**. (Park in the lot near the basketball courts off Crown Point Dr.)

4:30p Playground time & Volleyball

6p Dinner

6:30p Singing, devotion, and prayer

7p Bonfire

 Monday, June 19 at 5p at Randy Dykstra's home. RSVP, at: [newlifelamesa.org/events/guys-night--33/2023-06-19](http://newlifelamesa.org/events/guys-night--33/2023-06-19)

Vacation Bible School - July 24-28 — Register now! [newlifelamesa.org/pages/vbs-student-registration-2023](http://newlifelamesa.org/pages/vbs-student-registration-2023)



2023 Southwest Reformed Youth Camp - July 31 – August 3 at Palomar Christian Conference Center. Cost: \$225 per camper. Family discounts and need-based scholarships available. [gracepresbyterian.net/youth-camp](http://gracepresbyterian.net/youth-camp).

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### Tuesday

6:30a Men's Coffee@ Simple CoffeeHouse

2:00p Women's Book Discussion of *Select Letters of John Newton*, facilitated by Florence Glaubius

5:00 Pickleball

### Thursday

10:30a Women's Discussion of *Select Letters of John Newton*, facilitated by Florence Glaubius

7:00p Choir rehearsal

### Friday

7:00p Young Professionals Fellowship

### Next Sunday, June 11

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202

9:30a Morning Worship Service

10:50a Coffee and refreshments

11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School

2:30p LiveScan San Diego

4:30p Fellowship Meal

5:00p Evening Service

## Mark Your Calendar

June 13-15 - PCA General Assembly, Memphis, TN

**June 14 - Summer Night @ Crown Point**

June 19 - Guys' Night @ Randy Dykstra's

June 22-24 - IBCD Pre-Conference & Summer Institute

**July 12 - Summer Night @ Crown Point**

July 24-28 - Keepers of the Kingdom VBS

July 31 - August 3 - Southwest Reformed Youth Camp

**August 9 - Summer Night @ Crown Point**

October 2-4 - ACBC Annual Conference

**November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell**