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New Life NEWS
Week of March 17, 2024

PUZZLE EXCHANGE ~ PALM SUNDAY ~ GIRLS' NIGHT OUT ~ GUYS' NIGHT
MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY ~ EASTER SUNDAY
VBS VOLUNTEERS ~ NEW YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
IBCD SUMMER CONFERENCE ~ PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NEW LIFE

Attention Puzzlers!
Attention Puzzlers! If you would like to participate in the puzzle exchange, just stop by the library to pick one up and drop off your used ones later. If you have any questions, contact Janine Lewis.

Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday is right around the corner! Kids in 2nd-6th grades are invited to wave palm branches during the choral introit on **Sunday, March 24**. Plan to have your kids come to a quick rehearsal in the sanctuary **this Sunday at noon**. On Palm Sunday, please have your children dropped off in their classroom by 9:10a.

Girls' Night Out
Ladies and girls ages 13+ are invited to an evening of fellowship on **Friday, March 22 @ 5p** at the home of Jack and Deborah Creedon. RSVP on the website, bring some cash to help with food costs, and something to drink. newlifelamesa.org/girls-night

Guy's Night
All men and teenage sons are invited to Guys' Night on **Monday, March 25 @ 5p** at the home of Jack and Deborah Creedon. Bring something to drink and cash to chip in for food. Please RSVP newlifelamesa.org/guys-night

Maundy Thursday
Plan to attend our annual Maundy Thursday supper and communion service on **Thursday, March 28, at 6p** in the MAC. Please RSVP on the website: newlifelamesa.org/maundy-thursday

Good Friday
Come to a service commemorating Christ's sacrificial death and atonement on **Friday, March 29 at 6p** in the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday
Garden Service @ 7:30a in the Biblical garden. Bring a lawn chair and jacket. A simple continental breakfast will be served in the MAC following the service.

Morning Worship @ 9:30a followed by coffee in the lobby and MAC.

No Sunday School

Fellowship Meal & Evening Worship @ 5p in the MAC. Bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert. Patrick Henry College Chorale will be singing; Pastor Connor will bring us the message.

VBS Volunteer Registration
Coming Soon!! April 7!

New Youth Bible Study
Emma James will be leading a 10-week Bible study of Paul's letter to the Philippians for girls in 7th-12th grades. Please let Emma know if you are interested in attending. The tentative start date is **Saturday, April 6 at 9a** in Room 202.

Institute for Biblical Counseling & Discipleship Summer Conference
New Life is hosting IBCD's annual conference **June 20-22, 2024.** The topic is "Nurturing Relationships for Eternal Purposes". New Life members may attend for only $35 for the main conference. Plan now to attend!

Prayer
Missions

Our **March Missionaries of the Month** are **Johnathan and Beka,** who with their two youngest children, Andrew and Josiah, are preparing to move back to the Middle East after 14 years of refugee ministry stateside. They will be partnering with the Evangelical church in Lebanon to disciple, train, and teach theology to future pastors and their wives from Lebanese and Syrian backgrounds. Pray for their support to be completed soon. Pray as well for Gabriel, Nathaniel, and Ellyse, as they continue in their college studies and work part-time. Jonathan and Beka ask us to pray Psalm 67 over the nations of the Middle East: 1) to know God and His ways, 2) to know God's salvation, 3) to be glad, rejoice, and sing God's praises, and 4) to fear God. (untillallshallhear@swissmail.org)

Middle East and North Africa – Remember our brothers, sisters, and families in Christ who live in Muslim-majority countries where they may face discrimination and even danger. Ask the Lord to work love for their neighbors in their hearts, and a quiet courage to speak of their hope in Christ. Ask the Lord to send His Spirit into the hearts of His chosen to hear Jesus' words, believe, and be born again.

Sulawesi, Indonesia – MERF International Council (MERF I.C.) asks that we join them in giving thanks to God for the opportunities to teach the Bible in Indonesian public schools. This has led to conversions of some teenage pupils and the confirmation of the faith of many others. Praise

God for the freedoms that this Muslim-majority country continues to allow for Christian worship and witness. *(*powerofchristatwork.net*)*

Community
The H.O.M.E. Committee has a webpage on the New Life website with up-to-date ministry opportunities. Check out the ministry partners and ways you can participate @ newlifelamesa.org/h-o-m-e

HOME COMMITTEE Prayer & Praise
The HOME Committee is uploading newsletters and requests for help from some of our ministry partners: Hope for San Diego, San Diego Food Bank, Servant Church, and CAPS onto our webpage: Body Life - HOME Committee. Please check these out frequently and pray for ways we can assist our partners in alleviating suffering among our neighbors.

From Servant Church
A couple more neighbor families have been affected by the flood:
1) one family needs bedroom and living room furniture. Any donations that are new or in good condition would be much appreciated.
2) One elderly woman needs drywall replacement and painting. Pastor Chris hopes to have a group of men, preferably with experience, help on the weekend of March 16-17. Contact Chris at csandoval77@gmail.com

From the San Diego Food Bank
The San Diego Food Bank quickly mobilized to help approximately 6,000 families impacted by recent flooding. The programs and operations team successfully distributed vital resources, including staff and volunteer support, to immediately provide more than 240,000 pounds of food, including more than 174,000 pounds of fresh produce along with other supplies such as diapers and bottled water. These essential resources were distributed at several emergency pop-up distribution locations.

Check our website under Body Life-HOME Committee for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Food Bank, CAPS, and Hope for San Diego.

Church Family
- Continue to pray for Cheryl as she continues her chemotherapy treatments.
- Pray our covenant youth will grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord
- Pray for complete healing Sarah who was able to come home from the hospital last week.
- Give thanks and continue to pray for Sarieka who has been moved to Kaiser Hospital.
- Pray for our expectant mothers, Ardyn, Elena, and Kayla.
- Pray for Sandy's husband, George, who will undergo a temporary hip replacement on March 18.

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Sunday, March 17
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee & refreshments
11:15a Higher ED & Sunday School
5:00p Evening Worship Service
6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

Tuesday
6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
3:00p Women's Book Discussion of *"Select Letters of John Newton"* at Jeri M.'s home

Wednesday
10:00a Women's Bible Study of Hebrews
6:15p Women's Bible Study of Hebrews
6:15p Newth Group

Thursday
10:00a Women's study of Colossians & Philemon facilitated by Florence G.
5:00p Pickleball
7:00p Choir Practice

Saturday
10:00a Pickleball

Next Sunday, March 25
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee & refreshments
11:15a Higher ED & Sunday School
5:00p Evening Worship Service
6:00p No Soup Fellowship

Mark Your Calendar
March 17 - Soup Fellowship after Evening Worship
March 22 - Girls' Night Out @ the Creedons
March 25 - Guys' Night @ the Creedons
March 28 - Mandy Thursday Supper & Communion Service
March 29 - Good Friday Service
March 31 - 7:30a Garden Service;
9:30a Morning Worship
5:00p Evening Worship