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# New Life NEWS

Week of July 7, 2024

VOLUNTEER: VBS ~ SUMMER BLOCK PARTY  
LADIES OPPORTUNITIES ~ OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

## Koinonia Board

Next time you're in the MAC, look for the new Koinonia Bulletin Board. The word Koinonia means shared life, fellowship, community, joint venture. It is living the Christian life together. *2 Cor 9:12* says "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

Needs may involve picture hanging, pulling weeds, shopping, or planting flowers in someone's yard. Offers could include simple handyman work, helping with transportation, or tutoring in reading or math.

Our hope is for this to be a time of fellowship. Building a community is hard in our spread out, time constrained lives. Together in Christ, this is a witness to the world that there is something different among God's people.

There are cards available to fill out and place in the box below the bulletin board. You will be contacted within a week upon receipt.

Please consider joining us in sharing our time, talent, or treasures with others here at New Life. ~ Terry Wilson and Florence Glaubius



## Summer Nights @ Crown Point on Mission Bay

Grab a picnic dinner and head to Crown Point on Mission Bay, (Park in the lot near the basketball courts

off Crown Point Dr.) Come any time after 4:30p for volleyball and playground time. Dinner is at 6, devotion at 6:30, and a bonfire at 7p.

**Select Wednesdays: July 10, July 31, August 14**

Link for Google Map to exact location here:

<https://goo.gl/maps/MmZC2FfUaefgYN95A>



VBS

**July 22-26 9:00a-12:30p**

**July 26 6p - Friday Night Festival**

Ages 4-6th grade

- Volunteer Sign ups now!
- Kids' registration now!

[newlifelamesa.org/events/vbs-the-great-jungle-journey](http://newlifelamesa.org/events/vbs-the-great-jungle-journey)

## Membership Orientation

If you would like to join New Life or just want to know more about what we believe and practice, consider attending the Membership Orientation on Sunday, July 21 at noon in the Conference Room. RSVP on the church website. <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/events/membership-orientation--139/2024-07-21>

## Southwest Reformed Youth Camp

**August 5-9 at Palomar**

**Conference Grounds**

The 2024 Southwest Reformed Youth Camp is a 5-day summer camp for kids in junior and senior high. This year's topic is Guild, Grace, and Gratitude. Cost is \$285. Register today!

<https://www.gracepresbyterian.net/youth-camp>



## Missions Requests

Our July Missionaries of the Month are recent empty nesters, **David and Eowyn Stoddard**, who have just moved from Berlin to their new mission with MTW in Munich. They serve with a church-planting team from their home in the neighborhood of Taufkirchen-Munich. As they rejoice in the Lord Jesus' promise of Matthew 19:29, pray that God would provide entries into the local Bavarian culture.

([davidandeowyn@gmail.com](mailto:davidandeowyn@gmail.com) and [Facebook](#)).

Joining the Stoddards in New Life's spotlight for July are **Hugh and Martine Wessel** who continue their long career in France from their home in Marseille and neighboring town of Aix-en-Provence. There Hugh serves at Jean Calvin Seminary as Chaplain, proclaiming the resurrected Christ through evangelism, making disciples, mentoring, preaching, visiting, teaching, exhorting, and comforting. Hugh and Martine ask that we pray that Christ would be glorified in all they do, and that they would finish well. ([hughmartine@gmail.com](mailto:hughmartine@gmail.com)) and ([www.facultejeancalvin.fr](http://www.facultejeancalvin.fr))



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Gainesville, Florida – Pray for **Jon and Katie Bonker** as they pursue their ministry to foreign students at the University of Florida during the summer months. Join them in praising God for the profession of faith from one of their Chinese students. Pray for his spiritual growth and assurance in knowing his Savior and Lord. Pray as well for the Lord to continue to work in their student friends, and for wisdom and courage for Jon and Katie in their stewardship of this ministry. Ask the Lord to provide all the monthly financial support they need to continue. Also, pray for Katie, Jon, and their family as they welcome their sixth child, due in August. Jon: [jonbonker@swissmail.org](mailto:jonbonker@swissmail.org)  
Katie: [recipientofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:recipientofgrace@gmail.com)



## H.O.M.E. Requests

**Check out:** [newlifelamesa.org/h-o-m-e](http://newlifelamesa.org/h-o-m-e) for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, CAPS, and Bridge Builders International.

**Embrace Grace** the first participant of our Embrace Grace program is Apple and her daughter, Arianna, born last month. Stay tuned for the all-church baby shower in early August. Thank you for blessing Apple and Arianna with a car seat. Please continue to pray for their well-being.

**San Diego Rescue Mission** just opened their third Navigation Center in National City.



They offer 162 places in a 30-day transition program to more permanent housing. Pray for staffing and the clients who enroll in the program. A fourth Navigation Center is already planned.

## Church Family Requests

Continue to pray for treatments and improved health for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Sarah, Sarieka, Audrey, Jeremy, Gerard, Amalia, Jeri, Tom, and others.

Pray for swift healing for Terry as he has been transitioned to an in-patient rehab facility. Pray he would make good progress in his physical therapy sessions.

Pray God would bless the Vacation Bible School planning and preparation. Pray God would prepare the hearts of the children who attend to hear the Gospel. Pray for the membership orientation class.

## Women's Prayer & Fellowship

meets Wednesday, July 3 at 9:30 in Room 202.

## This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

### Sunday, July 7

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Sunday School Promotion and Uganda Mission Update
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

### Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
- 3:00p Women's Book Discussion of *Select Letters of John Newton* at Jeri Morris' facilitated by Florence Glaubius

### Wednesday

- 4:30p Summer Nights @ Crown Point

### Thursday

- 10:00a Colossians & Philemon Bible study @ Florence Glaubius'
- 5:00p Pickleball

### Saturday

- 10:00a Pickleball in the MAC
- 12:00p VBS Meeting in the MAC
- 3:00p Youth Swim @ Steve & Sharon Phillips'

### Sunday, July 14

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

## Mark Your Calendar

- July 10 – Summer Nights @ Crown Point
- July 11 – Pickleball @ 5p
- July 13 – Pickleball @ 10a
- July 20 – Girls' Bible study @ 9a in the Youth Center
- July 21 – Membership Orientation
- July 22-26 – Vacation Bible School
- August 5-9 – Southwest Reformed Youth Camp