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NewLife NEWS

Week of October 26, 2025

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ REFORMATION PARTY ~ GUYS' NIGHT

Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual feast and worship service will be Sunday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the MAC. Visit the website to [RSVP](#) and sign up for a food assignment and help out.



Reformation Party

The Reformation party is on October 31 in the MAC at 5:30 p.m. Dress up as your favorite Bible or Reformation character! Dinner will be served, with fun activities to follow. Please [RSVP here](#) on the church website. Everyone is invited! If you plan on trick or treating at your home neighborhood, come over afterward!

Global Missions

Our Missionaries for the month of October are Pastor Mark and Megumi Bocanegra who serve with MTW at Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church in Kaihin Makuhari, Japan. Mark and Megumi have 5 children. They are praising the Lord for providing many co-laborers in Japan this year. They ask specifically for us to pray for Yuma and Ashley Takei, who will be arriving in Japan as the newest members of their team, and Alex Kiess—a Westminster Seminary California (WSCAL) graduate—who will be there as a month-long intern in October. The Lord has provided many new members to their church this year. Please pray for the strengthening of their faith and the advancement of the gospel as these dear saints are salt and light to the people of Japan. If you would like to know more about their ministry you can pick up a flyer from the Mission Wall today. www.bocanegrasinjapan.com

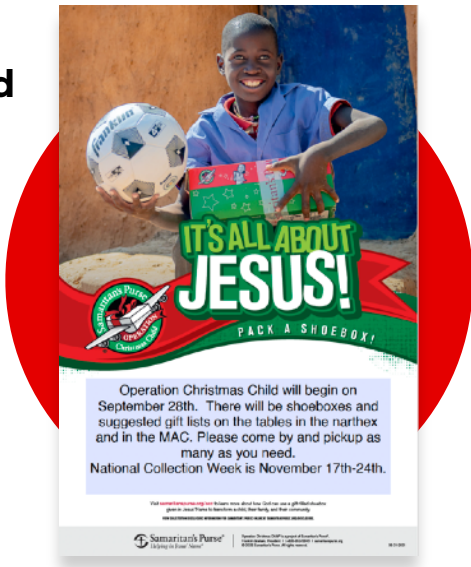


Last Guys' Night for the year!!

All men and their teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship, Monday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. Hosted at the home of Jim Dossett. Bring some cash to chip in for food. [RSVP here](#).

Operation Christmas Child

Spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by packing a shoebox for children around the world. See Walker Scott in the lower lobby for boxes, gift suggestions, and instructions.



Mark Your Calendars

October 27

Guy's Night hosted by Jim Dossett

October 29

Women's Bible Study
NEWTH Group

October 31

Reformation Party

November 23

Thanksgiving Feast

MERF—Please pray for the good news of salvation to take root in the Middle East. Pray for the Lord's provision for members of Farsi-speaking Christian fellowships in Afghanistan and Iran who are unable to read or hear God's Word daily because they have neither regular internet access nor printed Bibles. Pray also for MERF biblical training conferences in Ethiopia and for the Lord's provision of a qualified English-speaking resident instructor to train East African church leaders and Bible teachers. Pray for the safety and witness of the many Christians and churches in their ancient communities of southern Lebanon where, in spite of a ceasefire, cross-border bombings take civilian lives daily. www.merf.org



Don't miss Semper Reformanda by Ligonier at Escondido United Reformed Church, October 31 – November 1. Register by visiting Ligonier.org/escondido

H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

Check out: newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, CAPS, and Bridge Builders Network. Videos are now available for all ten Higher ED presentations. We give praise and prayers for the growing outreach work through the H.O.M.E. Committee.

H.O.M.E. Committee is meeting Sunday, November 9 at noon in the downstairs conference room. All are invited to help plan the Christmas outreach event for Hope for San Diego

Oaks International - SDSU Campus

The H.O.M.E. Committee is supplying food and drinks at the Oaks International Pizza and Pumpkin Painting Party to be held Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. on the campus of San Diego State University. Randy Dykstra will represent New Life La Mesa at the event and answer any questions people may have about the church. SDSU students, graduates, or anyone with a heart for campus ministry are welcome to join him. Reach out to Randy for further details.

Embrace Grace

Pray for Erika, our Embrace Grace mama, that she would know the deep love of Jesus like never before. May she be able to look ahead with confidence, learning to just breathe, truly embracing grace and letting go of all doubts and fears as she returns to thought patterns aligning with the Word of God. Embrace Grace is hosting a baby shower in January.

San Diego Rescue Mission- Fall Graduation

Join the San Diego Rescue Mission on Saturday, November 1, from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church to celebrate the men and women graduating from SDRM's Mission Academy, a year-long residential rehabilitation program for people experiencing homelessness!

Christmas Outreach Event

 Comfort & Joy 2025: Gift Hope This Christmas 
Each Christmas, Hope for San Diego helps bring comfort and joy to local families who've faced challenges like job loss, medical emergencies, or housing instability. Through our annual holiday

initiative, we connect generous neighbors like you with families who might otherwise go without a celebration. Pray for New Life's outreach in November and December.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Col 2:6-7

Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Luis, Terry, Marilyn, Sarah, Phil, Londa, and Gerard.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Anita, Joyce, and their caregivers.
- Pray for Jeanne as she is experiencing complications while recovery from her recent heart surgery and rest in Him.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for Debbie, Cindy and their families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones, Jean; and Bill.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for our newborns June, Clay, and Callum and their families.
- Pray for our expecting mothers, Lauren and Erika.

This Week @ New Life

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Sunday, October 26

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

Monday

- 5:00p Guys' Night hosted by Jim Dossett

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p NEWTH Group
- 6:15p Women's Bible Study

Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer in the sanctuary
- 7:00p Choir Practice

Friday

- 5:30p Reformation Party

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