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Vision Statement

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world and to, "defending the faith once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor 10:31).

A Word From Pastor Steve

Well, the mornings are cooling down as we begin the Fall of the year. It's a great time to get outside and enjoy God's creation. I pray that you are doing well in all ways. But realistically, life has many ups and downs. Times when burdens seem heavy and we're confounded by the world. Rest assured that the Lord knows each and every circumstance of your life and loves you with the love of His Father. We've seen many in our Fellowship who have come through hard times and gained much from their experience. Let us be an encouragement to each other and let us reach out and love each other with that same love of our Father.

Sunday mornings continue on with our study of the Beatitudes. Just today someone told me that the Lord has given them a whole new perspective on the Beatitudes since we've been in this study. Praise God that His Word is ever illuminating and alive.

The End Times meetings on Sunday PM are progressing well and now we have moved on from the Tribulation and will begin a study entitled "His Kingdom Will Come", a look at the Millennial and Eternal Kingdoms. Many have been very faithful in attending these meetings and I pray that will continue as we study what awaits us all one day as children of the living God.

It's budget time again and as our finance committee prepares their recommendations, I want to thank you for your cheerful giving. We've never really majored on tithing as an issue, yet you have always been faithful in providing for our needs. Both this budget year's tithe and expenditures are very near forecasted amounts. Remember-if you have any budget questions, see a committee member for our answers.

Well, I guess that's enough for now. Once again, I want to tell you that it is a joy to be your teacher/preacher. I never knew how fulfilling it would be to convey God's Word to others that thirst for knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. May we remain Berean like in our study of His Word. God bless.

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and the Lord***

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⁷ So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of ^[a] necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Cor. 9:7

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Words From the Word #48

From Matt. 5:8 - Now, let's look at a question here: What does it mean to be pure in heart? What does that really mean? And this is a key question. Well, first of all, let me just remind you, the word "heart" is *kardi'a*, from which we get "cardiac", *kardi'a* is the Greek word for "heart." The heart, we note, is on the inside. The heart in the Bible is always seen as the inside part of man, the seat of his personality, his inner man. Predominantly – and I want you to note this: Predominantly, it refers to the thinking process. The heart is not specifically emotions. Alright?

We've taught you before that when the Bible wants to talk about emotions, it talks about the bowels. The feeling in the stomach, in the mid-section, it uses very different language. And the reason they use those terms is because a Jew would express his feelings as in terms of what he felt in his stomach. You know, when he really loved, he felt it in his stomach. When he really hated, he felt it in his stomach. When he really had some emotion, it turned his stomach.

So, Prov. 23:7, "As a man thinketh in his" – what? – "heart, so is he." So the heart became the equivalent of the thinking process, predominantly. But note this: Sometimes the word "heart" does have reference to the will and the emotion as they spin off of the intellect. As in the mind.

For example, my mind does something, and if my mind is really committed to that something, it will affect my will, which will affect my emotion. The mind is like the generator – the mind generates the will, which then generates the emotion. The will is like a flywheel. The mind sets it going and once the flywheel's going, it turns the emotions. And so, what our Lord is speaking about here when He says "the pure in heart" is the inside, He's first of all thinking of the mind, which correlates to the heart, which controls the will, which controls the responses of emotion.

Now this was a shot at the Pharisees and the legalists who were telling everyone that all you needed to do was take care of the outside and that was the only issue. And if you just abide by the externals and crank out the external religious activity, you're going to be all right, but that is not the answer. Mark chapter 7 is a good illustration of that, if you want to follow it up on your own. The heart refers to the inside. It's the place where everything happens inside of you in Hebrew thinking.

For example, a good verse to get your bearings on this is Proverbs 4:23. This pulls it all together. Listen, – it's very short: "Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life." In other words, whatever, wherever the heart is, it is the source of the issues of life. The issues of thinking and feeling and acting all come forth from the heart. Ephesians 6 talks about doing the will of God from the heart. It is the point at which everything is generated. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" In Genesis 6:5, as God looks at the pre-flood civilization He says, "every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only" what? "evil continually." The heart is the thinking, the seat of behavior. From it comes the issues of life.

In Matthew chapter 15, in verse 19, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. ²⁰ These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man" – that's no big deal at all, you see. He was coming right at the Pharisees. Jesus is saying "You make such a big deal out of ceremonial washing, and what God is concerned about is the heart." "Those things" – verse 18 says – "that proceed out of the mouth

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that come from the heart they defile man.” In James chapter 4, in verse 8, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners” [them] – that’s the outside – “and purify your hearts” – that’s the inside. Well, there are so many other Scriptures, we won’t take the time to look at them all. Remember-God is after a changed heart. That’s the real heart of the problem. Remember dear David? Psalm 51:10? What did he say? “Create in me a” – what? – “clean heart, O God.” “Create in me a clean heart.” The very source of his personhood, of his personality. “Truly”, says Psalm 73:1, “Truly God is good to Israel” – ah, but who in Israel is He good too? – “to such as are pure of heart.” You see? God has always been after the inside.

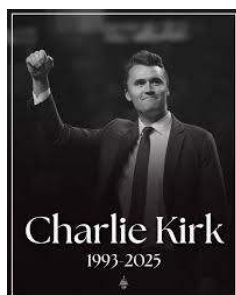
So then a second word in that phrase, first we looked at heart, now let’s look at the word “pure.” What does that mean?

Katharos’. *Katharos’*. Now, you don’t talk about purity in our world a whole lot and get very popular. People say purity is some flat, dull, pedestrian, rather vague, unattractive commodity that belongs to strange people in long robes who live in monasteries. But what does it mean to be pure? The word *katharos’* is a noun formed from *kathariz’*, which means to cleanse from filth and iniquity. I mean, that’s as simple as it can be. In a moral sense, it means to be free from sin. It is akin to the Latin word *castus* and the Latin word *castus* is the root of the English word “chaste.” So there’s a connection there.

If you deal in medicine, you know what a cathartic is. A cathartic is an agent used in medicine to cleanse a wound or to cleanse an area to make it pure. When somebody goes to a psychologist or a counselor and they have a catharsis – that’s another use of the word – they have a soul cleansing. The word simply means to be cleansed [me]. Here “pure” means in the sense of unalloyed or unadulterated or unmixed or sifted or cleansed of chaff, if used in a wheat kind of a context, or winnowed. In other words, to be pure means you have no added mixture of any foreign element [sin?]. It’s unalloyed, it’s unadulterated, it’s unmixed. And what our Lord is really saying here is, “I’m after a heart that is unmixed in its devotion. That is unmixed in its motivation. Pure motives out of a pure heart.”

And so, it might be the idea of spiritual integrity. It has to do with attitudes. It has to do with integrity and singleness of heart as opposed to duplicity and a doublemindedness. You remember in Jeremiah 32:39, the Word says, “I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever,” In other words, God says, “I’m going to give them one heart and they’re not going to be divided anymore.” That’s that single devotion, that single purpose. In other words, motive – motive, pure motive in our life. And I think that’s very important. I think our Lord really emphasizes that as we’ll see later on in the Sermon on the Mount as He gets into chapter 6 and verses 21-23. He says, “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”²² The lamp of the body is the eye. If, therefore, your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.” In other words, He’s seeing here the reality of how you look at things. How you view things will affect your whole life. If your motive is pure, then your life is pure. If your motive is corrupt, then your life is corrupt.

And so there needs to be a singleness of heart, a singleness of devotion, a singleness of motive, and He sums it up in 6:24: “No one can serve” – what? – “two masters.” There’s that singleness that He is after. James talked about it – didn’t he? – in the 4th chapter of James – a couple of times in verse 4. “adulterers and adulteresses, Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” See you can’t have both. And then in verse 8 he says, “Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.” So, there is this sense, beloved, that God wants a pure motive in our life. And you want to know something? I believe if you’re a Christian, it is normal for you to have that kind of motive.



Remembering Charlie Kirk

Prayer Requests**as of October 31, 2025**

Did you know that New Life Family Worship Center has a prayer chain? When there is a physical, spiritual, or any need that needs prayer, a team of prayer warriors send prayers up on their behalf. If you have a prayer request that needs immediate attention by our prayer warriors, contact Deb Zink at 520-586-2337. Please note that unless asked not to be, prayer requests are also put on the church's Sunday morning prayer list. The latest prayer request list is below.

Unsaved loved ones, unspoken, Our Nation & World, Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Revival, travelers, kids, teachers & schools, country, Israel

Pamela Martens – sister, Kat-husband, Gene, swollen eye-shingles diagnosis uncertain, also has hemorrhaging behind his eyes, needs retinal surgery, prayers for minimal impact on his sight, Ron's mom, Henny-salvation; Ron's sister, Denise, needs a kidney transplant; prayers for church & spiritual attack; her brother, Vin-facing many trials with job loss, & vehicle transmission issue; Rusty Shobe-major medical issues, prayers for liver, pain & poss. Surgery; 9 month old granddaughter was sent to ER

Brother Steve – 82 yr. old brother, Ray-salvation; prayers for revival & that God be glorified; those he counsels-prayers for wisdom; Israel; prayers for Ashley Berryhill; Charlie Kirk's family & Turning Point USA

Becky Schmidlin-nephew-in-law, Wayne-very ill; friend, Scott-cancer is back & he is getting radiation

Gene Shull-Donna's sister, Lois, having a rough time

Barb Nastal-prayers for Joe, necessary burn care, recovery after surgery on 10.16, & Barb as she cares for him; continued prayers for Barb & Joe

Margaret Anderson-18 yr. old great nephew, Weston-challenges while waiting for heart/liver transplant

Adele Roberts-recovery after she fell at Costco, Need prayers for healing

Marsha Robertson-broken marriages; Larry Reiss is having back surg. Oct. 30th

Nicki Medeiros-unspoken; prayers for Debbie at DAV

Renee Cox-prayers for the right purchaser of her dad's home & the estate; her step-sister, Kathy going through hard times after parents passed away;

Kristin Hicks-prayers for Amanda Tucker & family; her mom's boss, Lilly Hritz's husband, Bob, is getting 2nd aneurysm treated; brother-in-law Frank fell off 16 ft ladder onto concrete, face badly cut, broken ribs, sprains in hands and bruising all over

Margaret Bohmfalk-prayers for grandkids

Chris Davis-prayers for supervisor, Maritza-having abdominal surgery; prayers that eye procedure goes well for coworker, Manny; don't be afraid to share your faith!

Valinda Turrell-prayers for son, Sean-spiritual direction; prayers for her-in hospital-prayers for answers, recovery from low potassium; niece, Vanessa-seizures, prayers they find cause

Kim Martindale-Husband, Marty, has dangerous skin cancer Merkel Cell Carcinoma, will be starting radiation, home from hospital but still has edema peace & trust for them both; daughter-in-law, Tina-God's care & healing; salvation for sisters, Meg & Mickey; resolution to family's trials; Kim's daily walk, struggles due to Marty's health & challenges in caregiving skills

Judith Herrera-son, Jay in PHX is in remission from leukemia, keep in prayers; husband, Tony-keep in prayers for his lung cancer, progress will be checked in January

Ron Graves-Israel & the peace deal; prayers for our church, Pastor, Elders & country; family & spiritual attacks; unspoken, health issues for some; friend, JZ-salvation; friend, Jim Lydell-had heart attack, also prayers for salvation

Kathy Simko-salvation for siblings, Chris & Jeff; sister-in-law, Jackie-freedom from long-term opioid addiction, cancer; Ariella Campos-at 9 yrs. old, cancer has returned, but she is still fighting; purity & unity for the NL body

Lynn Clary-prayers for salvation for her children

Alyssa Gustafson-family struggles, physically & spiritually; prayers for Alyssa & her relationship with God; prayers about worldly influence on 14- & 16-year-old family members

Lauren Medeiros-bone spur in foot, creating caregiving issues, prayers for healing; family issues

Sherry Compton-her sister, Jennifer-ongoing blood diseases, pain, prayers for healing/God's will

Max Spann-recovery from cancer surgery, needs more surgery due to complications; has gall bladder issues, is at Quibirri

Steve Adams-prayers for daughter, Patty & husband, Josh; unspoken request from Steve and Eva; prayers for Eva's headaches & their grandchildren; 6 yr. old granddaughter snapped her femur, doing well after surgery, prayers that daughter, Patricia, & family come back to the Lord; he's having medical tests done the next 3 Thursdays, wisdom for doctors and peace for him; prayers for Eva and struggles

Kris Garmon-unspoken; healing of relationships

Caroline Martens-prayers for her brother, John, and spiritual attacks

Addie Fife-friends, Carl (significant health issues) & his wife, Joann (caregiving issues)

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Jim Howard-prayers for the Israel/Hamas peace treaty

Kathy Steel-travel mercies during upcoming trip

Diane Zaugg-A dear friend's husband has been in hospice for over a month. He can no longer turn or eat. Prayers that our Lord Jesus Christ takes him home soon and peace and comfort for the family.

Anita Choate-dad, Guenter Detweiler-prayers for challenges in a nursing home & infection; please keep We Care Pregnancy Center in your prayers; prayers for successful sale of Tamara's AZ home; travel mercies for her & Roger

Rebecca Mills-prayers for all youth & Satan's attacks on them; prayers for grandparents caring for Sonia Garcia's 12 yr old son, Eddie; nephew, Ricky-serious injury to foot, having surgery on it, salvation; Cooper's parents-salvation; prayers for those who choose not to go to church; prayers for Aubrey & Ava Clark's mom, who is sick

Tony Herrera-people of Ukraine; brother-in-law, Tim-in early stage of dementia, having side effects from medication; friend, Bill Bivens, diagnosed with prostate cancer, prayers for treatment; hostages in Israel; Tony's friend, Bill's son-in-law, Tim-prayers for emotional issues; granddaughter, Rosie-prayers for repentance & return to her Lord; he and Judy have respiratory infection

Vicki King-Ken's brother, Wayne, passed away on 10.18, prayers for family

Lundberg family- please pray for our son Xander to return to the Lord, for his safety and that our family be reconciled; Jennifer's cousin, Bruce & wife, Kayla-going forward with adoption of 6 yr old nephew Brandon. Prayers for peace in the home as they already have 3 children and this has been an unexpected addition. Prayer that they seek and accept God's will overall and that Brandon heals from all the trauma that he has endured.

Bob Medeiros-son, Nicholas-unspoken; challenges at pregnancy centers; his son, Gabriel-reconciliation; prayers for salvation for Christopher & his friend, Jose, who has suicidal thoughts; pray for Mark-a homeless man in Tucson; homeless man, Jacob; his daughter, Rachel, is home after stroke and has to learn to walk again, speech & reading is coming back

Brittany Crawford-family friend, Jair Epp-epilepsy, seizures have progressed to grand-mal seizures; extended family member, Faye-stage 2 breast cancer

Michael Crawford-Family friend hospitalized due to epilepsy induced hallucinations and paranoia; his cousin has Hodgkins Lymphoma; salvation for a new guy in his com-

pany

Barbara Vander Leest-granddaughter, Ashley-prayers about trials & hopeful good decisions; Barbara has breast cancer, surgery is Dec. 8th

Mary Fish-husband, Denny-having hip surgery on Nov. 13th

Esther Goddard-her fiancé is coming home from Quibirri & needs van with lift, other issues

Abby & Crystal Castagno-Benson school year, protection in sports etc., parents, and admin prayers, prayers that more people come to church

Beth Rowekamp-brother, Bill's salvation; husband, Todd's arrhythmia & Afib;

Marti Moehlau-husband, Drew-much pain; grandson, Doug-prayers for legal battle; friend, Kelly-recurring cancer is preventing her from having needed heart surgery; friend, Lura-a recent fall resulted in serious spinal injuries

Ashley Van Wart-her friend, Hannah Walz-her dad, John, has tumor in his lung

Betsy Graves-prayers for Chase's fingers

Abby Cochrane-prayers as she prepares to go Cochise College in Spring for EMT Training

Curtis Drake-prayers for Karl & Joanna Rogers & their mission with Wycliffe in Serbia; prayers for Campus Crusade & efforts to bring Bibles to Africa

Janie Howard-prayers for family of Maria, waitress at 86 Café-13 yr. old grandson, Mikey, has large aneurysm, is in hospital awaiting surgery, & her son, Ben, is working in special ops in Portland-hazardous situation

Jan Davis-prayers for Terry Hauzer due to much weight loss, not well; husband, Chris is getting new pacemaker

Deb Zink-grandson, Josh-prayers for marriage & life challenges



PRAISES

Giving thanks for our church & where we live!

Pamela Martens-praise for everyone helping with We Care event & Dylan & Caroline's wedding-so much love in this church!

JoAnn Mazza-praise that her boss, Lilly Hritz's mother, Dorothy's lumpectomy was successful!

Barbara Vander Leest-praise her son, Ed, is now cancer free!

Steve Adams-Thanks & praise to our Pastor for preaching boldly!

¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



1 Thess. 5:18

RANGER BOB SHARES THE WORD -

Last newsletter the question was asked if Nicodemus ever became a follower of Jesus Christ. This newsletter has another question to ponder. Why did one third of the angels leave heaven and follow Satan? I personally had a hard time believing that these angelic creatures that God created and dwelt with God, could follow Satan. But then I remembered that the devil is a master deceiver and has even sometimes led Ranger Bob to do the wrong thing. It seems that the devil and his demons (fallen angels) are working harder than ever nowadays – it seems they think the end is near. I agree. The important thing is to defend ourselves against deceptive schemes of the devil. To do this we need to be in God's Word, daily if possible. God's Word is truth [John 17:17]. The more truth and promises and God's commands we get into our minds and hearts, the less vulnerable we'll be to the devil's tricks. Wisdom comes from the Word of God! "The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible." – D.L. Moody.

Remember what Ranger Bob says: Read your Bible, believe it, and do what it says!

Ranger Bob



Seeking a Backup AV Volunteer!

Your Skills Can Make a Difference on Sunday Mornings

Are you looking for a new way to serve and connect with our church community? We need your help! Our Audio/Visual (AV) Ministry is seeking a reliable and willing volunteer to serve as a backup for our AV team.

Who We're Looking For

We need someone with:

- A basic familiarity with computers
- Comfort using Microsoft PowerPoint
- An interest in supporting the church behind the scenes
- A heart to learn and serve



No Experience? No Problem!

Don't worry if you've never run the AV booth before—full training will be provided! You'll learn everything you need to know, from setting up slides to basic troubleshooting, and you'll always have support from our experienced team.

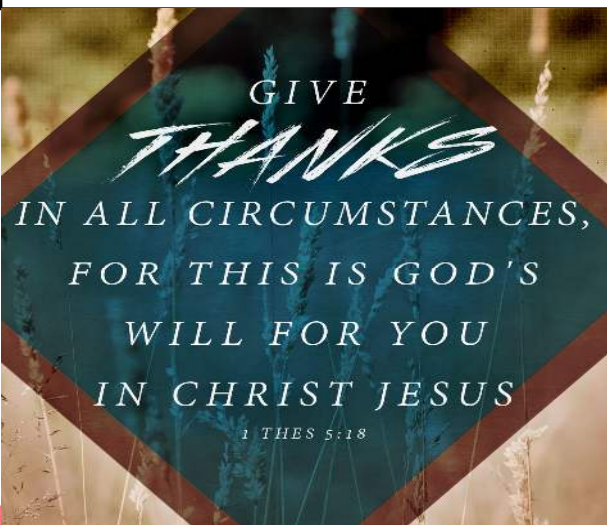
Why Volunteer in AV?

- Be a vital part of worship each week
- Use your technical skills in service of our congregation
- Gain new friends and learn something new
- Enjoy the satisfaction of making Sunday mornings run smoothly

Interested?

If you're interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office or speak with a member of the AV team after service. We would love to welcome you and train you for this important role!

Your gift of time and willingness to learn will bless our entire church family. Thank you for considering joining the AV team!



A Thanksgiving Acrostic

By Paul Lintern

Tell others how God has blessed you, dear
Help without asking, be of good cheer.
Ask God to guide in your diligent search,
Neighbors who wait for an invite to Church.
Keept up the prayers for those on your heart,
Sharing your faith, really, do it, just start.
Give thanks in everything you can envision,
Invest with your gratitude, make that decision.
Value each person you meet on your way,
Imagine God put them there for you today.
Notice the place of a good attitude,
Give humbly to God your complete gratitude.

Taken from Joyful-Noiseletter, December 2025

The Eternal View

By Will Tompkins

What would happen if every decision you made today was based on the eternal view?

About twenty years ago, Patty and I were pulling into a parking space, and before we could shut off the engine, the voice on the radio asked a single question that would change our lives:

“Loved ones, how would your life change if every decision you made today was based on the eternal view?”

We sat there, keys still in the ignition, stunned by the weight of it. It wasn’t just a clever thought — it was a call from God to see every choice through the lens of eternity. That moment has stayed with us. And when life gets noisy or we find ourselves drifting, we return to that question.

What is the Eternal View?

It’s the perspective of heaven: the long look, beyond today’s conveniences or tomorrow’s plans, to the moment when we stand before the Lord. It is living with the reality that every decision shapes our eternal path: *from the way we spend our time and money, to how we speak to others, to whether we obey God’s Word with full submission, counting the cost and choosing obedience over convenience*. Each choice moves us either toward the narrow gate that leads to life, or down the broad road that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13–14).

The Danger of the Short View

The short view is easy. It makes choices based on comfort, convenience, and what feels good in the moment. But the short view blinds us to what is at stake. Jesus warned that many will one day say “Lord, Lord” and hear the unthinkable words: “I never knew you” (Luke 13:27). Those are not strangers to religion — they are strangers to obedience.

Running for the Imperishable Crown

The eternal view is not passive. Paul writes, *“Run in such a way to win the prize”* (1 Corinthians 9:24). He speaks of an **imperishable crown**, given only to those who finish the race, keeping their eyes on Jesus and their feet on the narrow path. The eternal view is the discipline of the athlete, the focus of the soldier, the devotion of the bride waiting for her groom.

Every Decision Matters

If you filter every decision through the eternal view:

- You speak truth even when a lie might shield you from discomfort.
- You forgive quickly, because eternity is too long to carry grudges.
- You give generously, knowing treasures in heaven cannot be stolen (Matthew 6:20).
- You share Christ, because the soul in front of you will spend eternity somewhere.

A Pastoral Plea

Friend, the narrow way is not a suggestion; it is the only way. And the eternal view will keep you on it. It will strip away the excuses and call you to live as one who will give an account. It will change how you pray, how you plan, how you endure trials, and how you measure success.

That voice on the radio is not here to speak to you today, but the Spirit is still asking the question:

What would happen if every decision you made today was based on the eternal view?



The crown is waiting.
The gate is open.
Run to win.

Praises, Progress & Projects

- **Hats for Hope**

Hats for Hope provides handmade crocheted hats for cancer patients, hospital patients and those going through major illness. If you, a loved one or friend needs a hat, they are free and available in many colors for men and women. If there is a child that needs a special hat, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

- **Pilgrim's Progress**

Lessons remain available as an ongoing instructional resource via podcast. The source textbook is identified in the intro; and if purchased, anyone can go through all of the remaining episodes to complete the Pilgrim's Progress online class. To access the podcast, go to <https://www.newlifebenson.com/news>.

- **Providing Peace-Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Three years ago, the Prayer Shawl Ministry made its first appearance at NLFWC. The pattern and concept is a simple one – knit 3 stitches – purl 3 stitches – representing the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. A prayer is lifted with each stitch created, and the finished shawl is then covered by a special prayer/blessing delivered by Pastor Steve. To date, we have been given the opportunity to present 114 shawls with the hope that the recipients have experienced peace, comfort, love and joy from them. If you know of someone who is in need of tangible proof of God's love and would like that individual to receive a shawl, please contact JoAnn Mazza at (706) 974-9525.

A mini off-shoot of the shawl ministry are the prayer scarves – same idea – smaller version. They are on a shelf near the Information Center for anyone to take as needed or desired.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry praises God for the many blessings and successes in this ministry. We are grateful for your support and prayers. We also much appreciate the generous yarn donations we have received. Currently, we are overstocked with yarn and cannot accept any more at this time. We will let the church know when this situation changes. Again, thank you for your support, love, and blessings!!! God is good...all the time!!

- **We Care Pregnancy Center**



The **Family Fall Festival** was enjoyed by those that attended. The Volunteers had a good time watching the kids enjoy themselves playing all the games and several families asked us to have the event again next year.

Coming on November 8th is a **Team Trivia Night**. There are still several tables available for teams of 6. Team registration includes a catered dinner and entry into three fun rounds of team trivia! Great prizes for every member of the winning teams' trivia rounds AND for the team that raises the most additional money for *We Care Pregnancy Center*! There is also a silent auction that includes beautiful jewelry, handcrafted treasures and much more! Perfect for your Christmas shopping!! Contact Pamela to sign up at 480.283.1101.



The Center is having another **Baby Clothes Giveaway** on Friday, November 14th from 8:30-11:30AM. Our address is 143 S Quarterhorse Ave., Benson. The baby clothes giveaway is for whatever baby and toddler clothes the Center has that the clients need and any other items that they have including toys, baby baths, car seats, layettes, etc. -whatever they have on hand at the time, and it varies from giveaway to giveaway. Many items besides clothing are available for young families-pass the word!

If you would like more information about our services, have a desire to volunteer with us or are interested in our upcoming events or making a donation, please talk with Pamela Martens or Anita Choate.

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ArmorBearers.

September 25, 2025

Fall Greetings! ...even with 91 degrees today and 98 this weekend, Autumn of 2025 has arrived.

Favorite time of the year, but our pumpkins may melt.

This year... new territory somewhat, but it's turning out to be a year of healing, reflection and gratitude for Tammy & me. We just celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary...not sure how that happened. I believe I just proposed to her in my little Pierce apartment in Plainview while studying at Wayland. Who would have thunk 40 years later, God would have spun us around the world?! *Not us!* The spin this year didn't slow much even with Tammy's disk surgery, which she is now 8 months out from and healing as expected...up to a year the neurosurgeon keeps reminding us! I will say we've never gone for 8 months without "singing" together. It's been a test in that regard...her voice is slowly getting strong enough to be an alto, but the head voice is still come & go. However, on our anniversary trip, we visited one of our churches in Portugal and she sang with me for the first time in 7 months! Her fingers are almost back from the numbness, and the miracle is that her spinal cord is obviously healing as I type. And that's because of your prayers. Please don't stop.

Now, we are about to begin a few months of leading worship as guest leaders in a couple of churches that are without worship pastors. Many in our day are without, as is now our last "home" church in Artesia NM and one in east Texas. All the while beginning to line up another anniversary for this year...

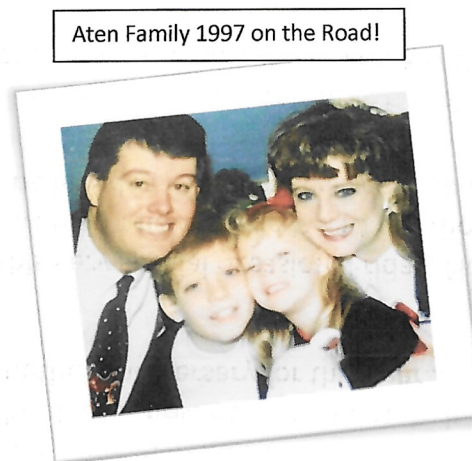
our 35th year of Aten Ministries.

Please save this date and make every effort to join us for this very special occasion, Friday, November 7, 2025 at Acton Baptist Church, 3500 Fall Creek Hwy, Granbury. We wouldn't have made it without those of you who have sacrificed with us, prayed for us and loved our family. You believed in what God was doing and is still doing and have been a huge part of it! Let us thank & celebrate you as an *ArmorBearer!* We are planning an evening of worship with the Aten family, Josh, Brooke and of course, the next Aten generation! Special guests from Ukraine & Pakistan are planning to be with us as well as longtime friends & co-laborers, Dr. Frank & Becky Harber, who will be sharing that night along with pastors & friends. Please come be with us on **November 7!** The program will begin at 7pm... *HOWEVER, the doors will open early at 6:30 for a Pie Bar Reception – come enjoy a piece of homemade pie, coffee and a hug! Then celebrate with us as we give Thanks & Praise for what He's done...*

...And what He is about to do... pray to see you there!



Proposal Night 1985!



Aten Family 1997 on the Road!

Sherman & Tammy

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• **Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child**



Samaritan's Purse's *Operation Christmas Child* is winding down, but there are still several dates to remember. This ministry shares the love of Jesus with children around the world by delivering shoebox gifts filled with school supplies, hygiene items and toys - along with the hope of the Gospel. Each shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, reminding children that they are seen, valued and deeply loved by Him.

On November 5th, the New Life Kids will pack shoeboxes and take part in spreading joy and the Good News to the ends of the earth. If you would like to be part of this mission, there are multiple ways to participate. Below is a list of items to put in shoeboxes available in the foyer to take home, fill and return by **November 9th**. Financial donations can be placed in the donation jar that is in the foyer, and we have an online build-a-shoebox link where you can purchase a shoebox for a child. This deadline is **December 16th** at-

<https://www.newlifebenson.com/events/samaritans-purse-operation-christmas-child/2025-08-27>

Some items we are in need of are;

- Colored pencils, scissors, rulers,
- Washcloths (no soap allowed)
- Sewing kits
- Older boys' things (i.e. tools, small flashlights, etc.)
- Girly things (i.e. bracelets, hair clips)
- Glue sticks (no liquid glues allowed)
- Toys (Matchbox cars, yo-yo's, jacks, marbles, balls)
- Hairbrushes/combs
- Clothing-all sizes
- Flip flops/sandals
- Small/drawstring backpacks

Thank you for giving with a joyful heart! -Brittany Crawford

• **Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**



We are women of all ages who come from different churches, backgrounds, walks of life, and enjoy studying God's Word. Currently we are studying "Highlights of the New Testament" by Joy of Living Bible Studies on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am-12:15pm. The book is \$25.00. If any questions, please contact Donna Goldsmith at 404.402.8567. **NOTE:** The study group will be on break beginning November 17th and will resume in January.

• **Gone Fishing**



Recently we were in Alamogordo, NM at Eternity Baptist Church. The pastor is a friend we knew from Pennsylvania and also moved to New Mexico two years ago. The congregation is mostly older people and they want to reach younger people, so they invited us to come for some special meetings. Friday night there was a young man that came (in his 20's). He told the lady that invited him that he had accepted Christ into his life that night. He was at church Sunday, along with a few other young men, and he told the pastor he will also be coming on Wednesday nights. We praise God for this.

We have also been sending some money to pastors in Ukraine to help meet needs their people may have. One of the churches had some damage from a bomb that went off near them. Thankfully, this time no one was injured.

On a different note, we were looking forward to being great-grandparents. Graci, our granddaughter, went to her doctor appointment on Friday, to find out the baby no longer had a heartbeat. Justice Joy was born on Saturday, October 18. A family service will be this Thursday. This young couple believes 100 souls will be saved because of her and their testimony. We appreciate your prayers.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate you all so much.

"Three phrases that sum up

Christmas are: Peace on Earth,

Goodwill to Men, and Batteries not Included."

— Unknown



Taken from Joyful-Noiseletter, December 2025

Notes From Ranger Bob Servant/Pastor



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NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)

Another exciting couple of months for the New Life Outreach Team. We have begun a new approach with visiting local homes. Pastor Steve gave us a 2 ½ page list of people who have recently moved into the Benson area. We have begun to visit people on the lists. One family we went to stated that they are looking for a church to attend and will definitely consider our church.

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Ron Martens, Curtis Drake, Chris Davis, and Ranger Bob, continue to be faithful warriors for the Outreach Team. Several ladies have mentioned they want to help, and we will be opening up other days of the week to accommodate these other volunteers. Please don't hesitate to contact us if God is urging you to contribute your time, money, or prayers to the Outreach Program. Many individuals and families are prayed for and helped with food, clothing, even utilities. With the assistance of other local agencies like the Food Bank, Salvation Army, and We Care, the NLOTS team can help many individuals and families in the Benson area.

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Knocking on doors and sharing Jesus with strangers can be exciting, a little scary, fun, and very rewarding. Ranger Bob still is a little bit scared when he begins to go out and knock on doors. But after the first one, he is ready to leap to the next home and see what God has in store.

The New Life Outreach Team would like to again thank the many saints that pray and contribute resources to make the Outreach Team successful.

The Outreach Team continues to distribute Bibles to adults and children in the Benson, Sierra Vista, and Tucson areas. It is exciting to get God's Word into more and more people's lives. Ranger Bob was visiting with a family a few weeks ago and saw a little girl curled up on the couch reading a Bible that had been distributed about three months ago to this family.

The Lord continues to put homeless people on the heart of the Outreach Team. The Team has been able to pray for and hand out tracts and supplies to a number of homeless individuals. Thank God for the opportunities He provides.

The outreach team also visits saints and family and friends in hospitals and rehab facilities.

thanks

Ranger Bob, Pastor/Servant for the Lord

What's Coming Up For the Kids?

- **New Life Kids/Students**

Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30PM

- **New Life Kids OCC Box Packing Night**

Wednesday, November 5th at 5:30PM

- **New Life Kids Theme Night-Movie Night**

Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30PM

- **No New Life Kids/Students**

Wednesday, Nov. 26th due to Thanksgiving

- **New Life Kids Theme Night-Bring a Can(s) of Food!**

Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:30PM

- **New Life Kids' Christmas Store**

Wednesday, December 17th at 5:30PM

Kids will be Christmas shopping for their family with their "Bucks"!! **Donations needed for this-no stuffed animals!!

- **Christmas Break**

Wednesday, December 24th & 31st-Have a blessed holiday!



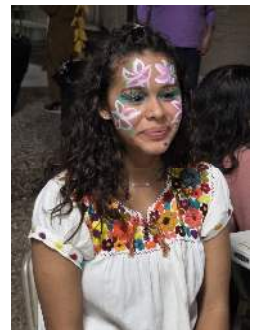
Movie Titles-

NL Kids-"The Star"

NL Students-"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"



New Life Kids-Harvest Festival Highlights



More Kids' Highlights



Kids Praise Team performing "10,000 Reasons" at the Sunday service on September 28,



Here are some of the kids singing with Miss Pamela on Sept. 3rd.

What do donkeys send out near Christmas?
Mule-tide greetings.

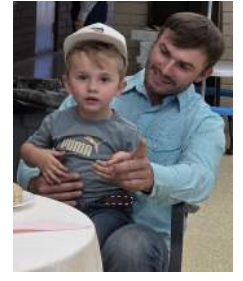
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September & October Event Highlights



**Wedding Reception for
Tyris & Emily Lundberg on
Sept. 27th.**



Wedding Shower for Dylan Fancher & Caroline Martens on Oct. 5th.



The church has also been blessed several times by some special music.



New Life Women's Fellowship



**On Sept. 20th, Beth Rowekamp showed us
how to make homemade journals.**



**In October the ladies met at Renee Cox's home and
enjoyed delicious food & shared the recipes for them.**

Introduction: Meet One of Our Young People-



Jorja Mashburn, 16 years old, recently moved to Arizona from Nevada. As you can tell, she loves horses (in fact, she has 5 of them), and it looks like she may love to compete, too! It was a special day when Jorja was baptized on June 22nd of this year and we hope to help her grow in her relationship with her Savior! And she is helping us too-in fact, she and Lany Warner minded the soda bottle toss game at the Harvest Festival!

What's Happening in November?

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**



Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc-Karl & Joanna Rogers

OUR VISION-That God's Word is accessible to all people in a language that speaks to their hearts.

OUR MISSION - To see a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one.

- **Church Ministry of the Month**

Baptism Assistants

- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**

All meetings are in the library -

Tuesdays at noon and again at 5:00pm, Fridays at noon

- **New Life Kids Praise Team Practice for Christmas Program**

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 10:30AM sharp in the library, we will be practicing for the Christmas program



- **"Fundamentals of Faith" Class**

Sundays after the AM service

- **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am we meet in the church library. Please join us-Everyone welcome.

- **Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**

BIBLE Wednesdays, from 10:00-12:15AM



NOTE: The last meeting before holiday break will be Nov. 19th.

- **New Life Kids/Students**

Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30PM

- **NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)**

Fridays-Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at 9:00AM. Please watch for updates.

- **Hospitality Meeting**

Sunday, November 2nd after church

- **Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night**

Join us on Sunday, November 2nd after the PM service. Destination-Jack-in-the-Box!!



- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Monday, November 3rd 10:00AM

See page 7 for more info.

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- **New Life Kids OCC Box Packing Night**
Wednesday, November 5th at 5:30PM 
 - **Men's Breakfast**
Saturday, November 8th at 7:30AM.
Don't forget to bring sons, grandsons, friends, etc.!! 
 - **We Care Pregnancy Center-Team Trivia Night**
Saturday, November 8th (doors open at 5:30PM)
First Baptist Church, 983 S Ocotillo, Benson
See Pamela Martens about available tables
 - **Christmas Decorating**
Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00AM
 - **We Care Pregnancy Center-Baby Clothes Giveaway**
Friday, November 14th from 8:30-11:30AM
143 S Quarterhorse Ave., Benson
 - **Church BBQ at the Van Wart Home** 
Saturday, Nov. 15th at 3:00PM
Sign up in the foyer-church is providing the meats.
 - **New Life Kids Theme Night-Movie Night**
Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30PM 
 - **Elders Meeting**
Monday, November 24th at 6:00PM
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No New Life Kids/Students
Wednesday, Nov. 26th due to Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 27th
- **New Life Women's Fellowship**
November date to be announced.

What's Happening In December?

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**
KWRB 90.9 Radio
Our motto: "Your station for faith, hope, & love". We are a ministry of Inspiracom 90.9 KWRB is one of twelve radio ministries within Inspiracom. Four ministries are English language, and the other eight are Spanish language. We service communities along the Mexican Border in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.
- **Church Ministry of the Month**
Landscaping & Decorations
- **NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)**
Mondays- December 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th at 9:30AM
- **New Life Kids Praise Team Practice for Christmas Program**
Sunday mornings at 10:30AM sharp in the library 
- **Weekly Prayer Meeting**
Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM in church library
- **AA Meeting**
Tuesday afternoons at 12:00PM & evenings at 5:00PM
Friday afternoons at 12:00PM
- **Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**
On holiday break-will resume in January
- **New Life Kids/Students**
Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30PM

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- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
Monday, December 1st at 10:00am in library
- **New Life Kids Theme Night-Bring a Can of Food Night** 
- Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:30PM
- **Hospitality Meeting**
Sunday, Dec. 7th after the AM service
- **Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night**
Sunday, December 7th after the PM service-Wendy's 
- **Men's Breakfast** 
Saturday, December 13th at 7:30AM
- **New Life Women's Fellowship**
Saturday, December 13th at 10:00AM at church-Sign-up in the foyer
This will be a handmade ornament exchange with sweet snacks!
- **Christmas Music Presentation**
Sunday, December 14th during AM service
- **Elders Meeting**
Monday, December 15th at 6:00PM
- **OCC Online Box Deadline**
 Last day to do online boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** is Dec. 16th!
Go to <https://www.newlifebenson.com/events/samaritans-purse-operation-christmas-child/2025-08-27>
- **NLK Christmas Store Set-Up**
Tuesday, December 16th at 10:00AM
- **New Life Kids' Christmas Store**
Wednesday, December 17th at 5:30PM
Kids will be Christmas shopping for their family with their "Bucks"!!
*****Donations needed for this-no stuffed animals please!!***
- **Christmas Play with the Praise Puppets**
Sunday, December 21st during the PM Message at 6:30PM 
- **No New Life Kids/Students due to Christmas Break**
Wednesday, December 24th & 31st-Have a blessed holiday!
- **Christmas Candlelight Service**
Wednesday, December 24th 6:30PM
Followed by cookies & dessert!!! 
- **Christmas Blessings to you and your family!**

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THESE? WE NEED YOU!!!

- **Nursery helpers & Children's Church teachers**-Sign up sheet for nursery helpers is in the foyer & nursery.
See Kathy Simko if any questions.
- **New Life Kids/Students**-Want to help with this special program? If so, please see Kathy Simko.
- **NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)** wants you to join them in reaching out to bless those in the community and church. See page 10 for more information. If you are interested, see Bob Medeiros.
- **Sign up to bring goodies for Java Cup!** Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- **Any ideas?**
Do you feel called to serve in any other way? Please don't hesitate to let us know!

PLEASE HELP-DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN?

A special van is needed that has a lift for her fiancé, Butch Lindo, who is paraplegic, when he is released from Quibirri. Also looking for a wheelchair that has a lift. Please contact Esther Goddard with any information at (470) 606-1333.

Celebrations

November Birthdays

- Elmer Simpson - 1st
- John Conser - 2nd
- Lavyn Gladys - 2nd
- Steven Walker - 2nd
- Sherry Compton - 4th
- Johnny McCormack-6th
- Patty Tompkins - 6th
- Leanna Rayos - 7th
- Eli Goegelein - 9th
- Zane Compton - 9th
- James Martens - 10th
- Jennifer Allard - 12th
- Alissa Barlow - 13th
- Lucille Lukens - 13th
- Janet Davis - 13th
- Madelyn Walker - 13th
- Casper Logan - 13th
- Jim Keleher - 13th
- Joyce McCormack-14th
- Trent Manzo - 16th
- Luke Yakovlev - 17th
- Kim Martindale - 18th
- Ashley Van Wart-20th
- Sarah Widman - 21st
- Arlene Rush - 23rd
- John Ellis - 24th
- Beth Rowekamp - 24th
- Michelle Hamlin - 24th
- Ivan Walker - 28th
- Don Zink - 28th
- Carl Johnson - 29th
- Jenny Peralta - 29th

November Anniversaries

- Tom & Ashley Van Wart - 1st
- Steven & Eva Adams - 16th
- Christian & Michelle Hamlin - 19th
- Tom & Billie Brannock - 23rd
- Steven & Tanya Walker - 26th
- John & Gailyn Conser - 29th
- Robin & Adele Roberts - 29th
- Link & Tracey Glenn - 29th

November Memory Verse

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NASB)

December Birthdays

- Melissa Newton - 1st
- Lynn Clary - 1st
- Will Tompkins - 2nd
- Kendall Beeler - 3rd
- Henlee Bernard - 3rd
- Rhonda Dupee - 5th
- Emily Lundberg - 6th
- Zayden Niesen - 7th
- David Rogers - 7th
- Dylan Fancher - 7th
- Nadia Yakovlev - 8th
- Maria Jones - 10th
- Laury Blakeman - 12th
- Kenneth King - 12th
- Kendall Manzo - 12th
- Ciel Medeiros - 14th
- Wyatt Van Wart - 15th
- Prestyn Gladys - 15th
- Kiya Minick - 15th
- Philip Coleman - 15th
- Briella Martinez - 16th
- Liberty Tucker - 16th
- Robert McLaughlin-16th
- Viviana Peralta - 18th
- Austin Edington-19th
- Jaxon Plumley - 19th
- Cohen Hamilton - 20th
- Janet Cox - 21st
- Terry Hauzer - 21st
- Phyllis Ellis - 23rd
- Jeffrey Hubbert - 27th
- Jett Warner - 27th
- Valerie Miller - 28th
- Matthew Coleman-31st
- Ashton Perez - 31st

December Anniversaries

- Josh & Kelly Martin-McManus - 4th
- Beau & Marlo Compton - 8th
- Glen & Ashton Perez - 11th
- Bob & Shirley Younts - 17th
- Tony & Judith Herrera - 18th
- Carl Johnson & JoAnn Mazza - 19th
- Ryan & Kendall Manzo - 27th

December Memory Verse

²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

Research shows that laughing for two minutes is just as healthy as a 20 minute jog. So, now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.



Recipes to Share

Raspberry Almond Shortbread Thumbprints

(Shared by Jennifer Lundberg)

1 c. softened butter
2/3 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. almond extract
2 c. flour
1/2 c. raspberry jam



Combine butter, sugar and extract in large bowl. Beat until smooth & creamy. Add flour and beat on low until well mixed. Refrigerate 1 hour until firm.

Heat oven to 350°. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Make indentation in center with thumb. Edges will crack. Fill indentions with 1/4 tsp jam. If jam is thin, add cornstarch to thicken.

Bake 15 min or until edges are slightly browned. Let stand 1 minute before removing. Cool completely before adding glaze.

Makes 3-4 dozen

Glaze

1 c. powdered sugar
1 1/2 tsp. Almond extract
2-3 tsp. Water

Whisk together until desired consistency. Drizzle over cookies.

****This is a Land-o-Lakes recipe we've been making since 2010!**

CASHEW PASTA SALAD

(Shared by Kim Martindale)

INGREDIENTS

6-oz Rotini pasta	1/2 cup red seedless grapes
2 cups cooked (or canned) chicken	1/2 cup green seedless grapes
1 14-oz can diced pineapple (drained)	2.5-oz dried cranberries
3/4 cup diced celery	Ranch dressing
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions	1 cup whole cashews

DIRECTIONS

Cook pasta *al dente*. Mix cooled pasta with all rest of ingredients. Add enough Ranch dressing to make salad moist. Refrigerate overnight for best flavor. Add more Ranch dressing as needed.



A Craft to Share

(Shared by Jennifer Lundberg)

Borax Crystal Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes

What You Will Need:

White pipe cleaners (fuzzy recommended)
 String or thread
 Straw or Pencil
 Wide jar or vase-anything large enough to fit
 your completed snowflake
 Borax
 Boiling water
 Blue food coloring, optional



Twist three 5-inch pieces of pipe cleaner together to form a snowflake and add a ½ inch piece of pipe cleaner to each point, twisting to secure them in place. Get as fancy as you'd like when making your pipe cleaner snowflake. I added multiple layers of pipe cleaner; I like the snowflakes nice and full. Tie string or thread to the tip of your snowflake, having enough length to wrap it around a pencil for dipping. I bought a wide-mouth vase at Dollar Tree-you don't want the snowflakes to touch each other or the sides or the bottom of the container you are using.

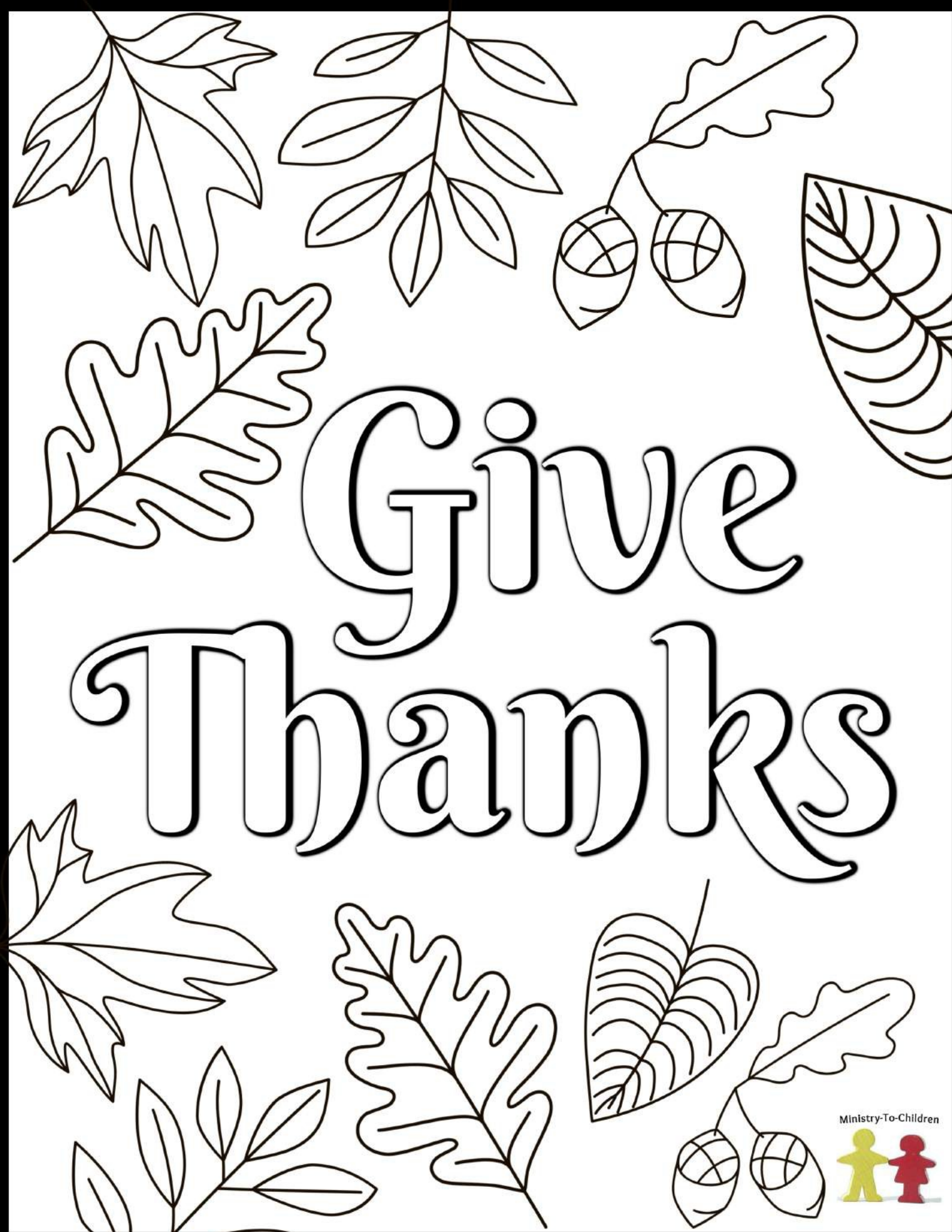
In a container, add 3 tablespoons of Borax per cup of boiling water, and add 1 drop of blue food coloring if you want blue snowflakes. The amount of Borax/Water mixture depends on the size of the container you are using. The snowflake needs to be completely covered in water. Hang the snowflake in the container of the Borax/Water mixture overnight (24 hours recommended). In the morning you will have crystallized snowflakes. Remove the snowflakes from the Borax/water mixture and lay them flat on a kitchen towel for a few minutes to dry.

NOTE: Borax is toxic for humans and pets to eat it, so please supervise when doing this activity.



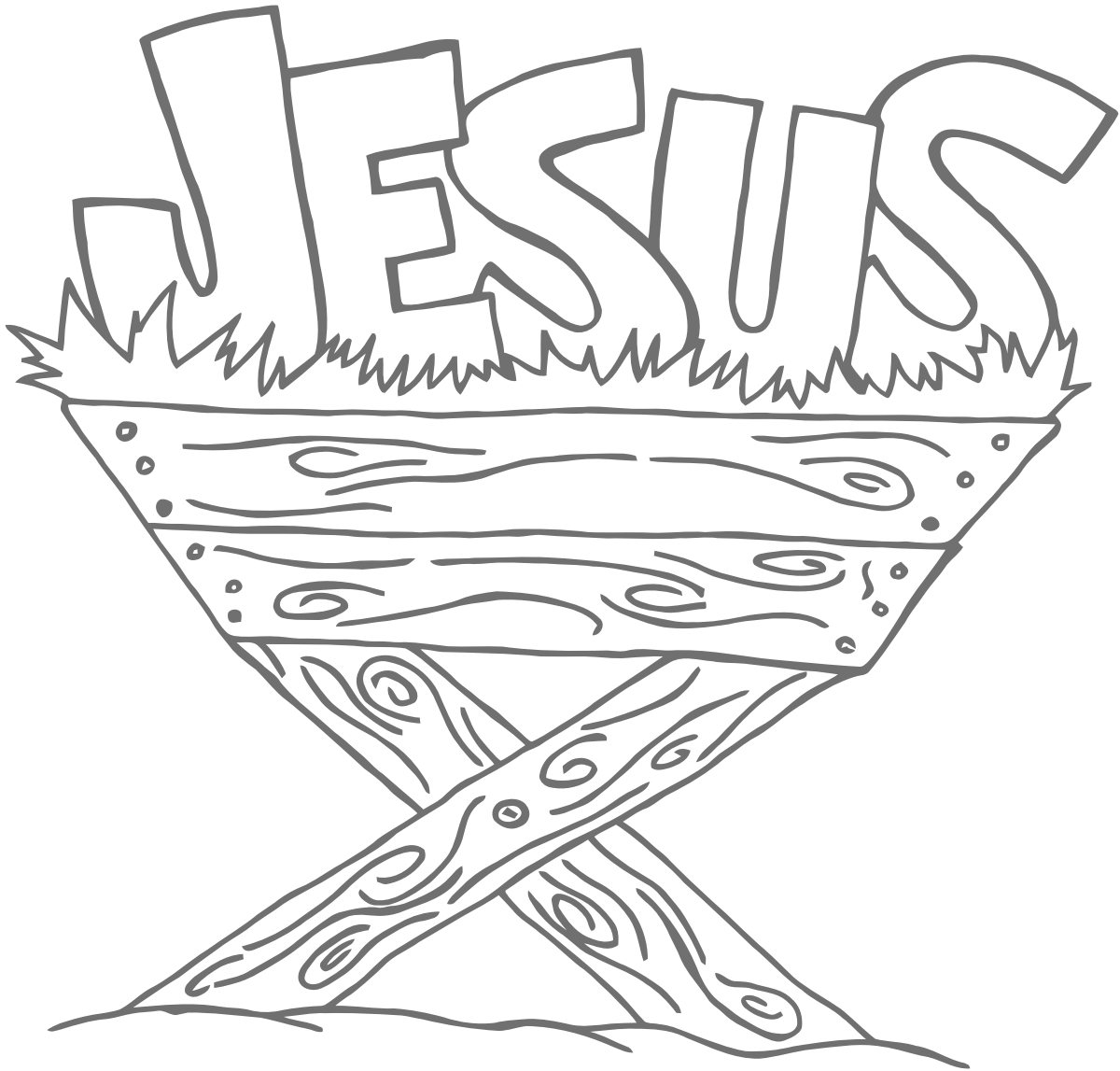
Websites of Interest

1. **New Life Family Worship Center:** Sermons and lessons: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NewLifeBenson>
2. **The Voice of the Martyrs:** <https://www.persecution.com/> Write letters to those in prison, receive prayer updates; this site offers many opportunities to edify those that face persecution on a daily basis.
3. **Samaritan Ministries:** <https://www.samaritanministries.org/> Not insurance but Christian Sharing!!! Help brothers and sisters in Christ with their medical needs.
4. **Intercessors for America:** <https://www.ifapray.org/> Informs, connects, and mobilizes intercessors to pray for our nation and our leaders. Desire to reach Christians with information and tools to unite them in effective prayer.
5. **Bible Gateway:** <https://www.biblegateway.com/> Great source for all of your Bible needs and searches.
6. **Christian Radio Stations-Benson, Sierra Vista, Bisbee, Willcox and Tucson:** K-love: <http://www.klove.com/>
 The Spark: <http://kwrbr.org/>



Give
Thanks





... and you shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21

Luke 2:11 NIV

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.

S S D M T B E I V O
W E W Y O U N S X I
M H A S D U A R N G
C E K B A D A Y N Q
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Q F H I N B J S A D

Psalm 107:1 NIV

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures
forever.

J N I I T H E S F X
S I S I Z S N Z G P
N F Q L O R D L O P
X L L K J T U O P
F O R E V E R E D I
R V P R Y H E W L E
E E W R G I S I I D
U Q G U I S A K H M
I Y G D V L T Y D Y
P X Q S E F O R K R
T H A N K S C R B W

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- Take & save notes during messages
- Give/tithe
- See events
- Prayer Wall
- Access the complete Bible
- CONNECT and volunteer

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- **New Life Family Worship Center**

Would really appreciate any help concerning cleaning of our Worship Center.

- **Homicide/Suicide Support Group**

Surviving the loss of a loved one to suicide or homicide doesn't have to be a journey traveled alone. Support meetings offer a safe, confidential and nonjudgmental atmosphere where survivors can feel free to express their emotions or just listen. We help one another through an open sharing of personal experiences. Please call for information about upcoming meetings in the Benson area.

Sue Dupee-Survivor and Cochise County Victim Advocate

520.977.3870

azemcnc@gmail.com

- **A-1 Port-A-Pots**

A-1 Port-A-Pots is a family-owned and operated business that has faithfully served the residents of Cochise and Pima Counties since 2008. We rent Portable Toilets and Hand Wash Stations for construction sites, special events or whatever the need may be. A-1 also installs, repairs, and maintains septic systems. If you have a need for either service, please contact our office at 520.586.2115 or email us at info@a1portapots.com. Check out our website at a1portapots.com for photos and other information.

- **Pet Sitting Provider**



Going on vacation or have an emergency and need someone to care for a house pet, horse, goats, or ??? Stella Gregory is your person—give her a call at 520.208.0017 for information.

- **Volunteers Needed**



Volunteers are needed for the **DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Thrift Store** in Benson. If you are interested, please see Nicki Medeiros or Vicki King.

- **Housecleaning Help Needed**



Help needed cleaning homes at the SKP Park in Benson. Light cleaning needed by several residents. For more information, contact Mary Keleher at (559) 737-0500.

For Sale—2016 Polaris 1000 RZR

\$12,000



New clutch ● Total overhaul maintenance done by Cochise Motor Sports ● Great condition ● Runs great!
Amazing machine!!

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Roger and Anita Choate

Interested parties call 520-221-0308

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Any news/events or a monthly feature suggestion? Are you on the email distribution list?

Don't hesitate to let me know!

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