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BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS ~ ST. ANDREWS DAY ~ MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

# **Operation Christmas Child**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child this year both in filling shoeboxes and helping out financially. The final total was 169 boxes which far exceeded last year's amount! Praise God! Please continue to pray that the Lord will use each one of your shoe boxes to bring these precious little ones to come to know Jesus as their Savior. Pray for the volunteers in all these countries who make this happen and to foil the schemes of the evil one who does not want this to succeed

### **Blankets for the Homeless**

We are collecting blankets to be given out to the homeless in El Cajon as colder nights occur. See Patrick Thomas in the MAC with a table beginning Sunday, 11/30. New blankets are most welcomed and used blankets are appreciated, provided they are cleaned and not tattered.

# St. Andrews Day

This Sunday, November 30th is St Andrews Day in Scotland. It has been celebrated since 1000AD. It recognizes Andrew, one of Christ's first disciples. He is



the Patron saint of Scotland. Our Presbyterian history originates with the Reformation in Scotland led by men such as George Wishart, John Knox, and Andrew Melville who

established the Presbyterian form of church government. You will see men donning the Tartan this Sunday in honor of the day.

### **Alpine Studio for Rent**

Nice single occupancy Studio for rent in Alpine. Full kitchen, private laundry, private parking, \$1400/month. Contact Troy at tbeyer777@gmail.com, Curt Goodhart's son-in-law, for further details.

### **Missionary Christmas Gifts**

Each Christmas, we bless our missionary families who are or have been members of New Life (Zadok, Verdick, Bonker, Call) with a special gift. To participate, designate "Missions Christmas" on your check, envelope, or online giving

### **Global Missions**

Our November Missionaries of the Month are the Johnsons and Dahlfreds in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Ben and Becca Johnson serve with Serge. They moved to Thailand in 2015 and during this time, they studied Thai

language and culture, helped in the planting of a church, and began building relationships with the Thai people in their community. Their mission is empowering Thai pastors, to plant Thai churches, to reach the Thai people. One way they do this is by an online business called Flight Nerd Air Force which helps them raise money in order to be able to employ Thai church leaders and prepare them to plant, lead, and support church plants all over Thailand. They also work closely with Thai pastors to support the local church plants. Please continue to pray for the Lord to provide the funds for the Johnsons to continue their ministry in Thailand as their monthly support has been insufficient for the past year. Pray for Ben and Becca to patiently wait upon the Lord, trusting in him to supply all their needs. (https://www.benandbeccajohnson.com/)

### **Christmas Outreach Event**

Tomfort & Joy 2025: Gift Hope This Christmas 🎁



This year we are sponsoring a family of 4 children and a single Mom. We received her name from Hope for San Diego thru the Alma Community Care in Logan Heights. Come to the table in the lobby to sign up to purchase one item of clothing. Additional ways to help and serve are available. Pray for our outreach to Cynthia, Francisco, Aurora, Christina and Ricardo.

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

Check out: https://www.newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-<u>o-m-e</u> for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, and CAPS.

### **Embrace Grace**

Pray for Erika, our Embrace Grace mama. Erika is thankful for the loving support and encouragement from New Life. Erika is praising for increased work hours at a job closer to her home. She no longer needs to wake up at 3:30 in the morning to go to work! Continue to pray for a new remote work position for after her son is born. Embrace Grace baby shower will be held in January.

# **Church Family Requests**

· Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Luis, Terry, Marilyn, Sarah, Phil, Londa, and Gerard.

# Mark Your Calendars December 3 Cadets/GEMS NEWTH Group December 5 Coffee with Coco December 6 Church Christmas Decorating Women's book Club Discussion/Brunch December 11 Pickleball Craft Night December 13 Pickleball December 24 Christmas Eve Service December 27 Pickleball

- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Anita, Joyce, and their caregivers.
- Pray for Valerie as she is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer and healing.
- Pray for Brian Scott and family as he recovers from his seizure
- Pray for Christine, our new member, for healing and recovery from pneumonia
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- 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 expecting mothers, Loren, Lauren, Erika, Sarah, Sascha, and Emily.

# This Week @ New Life

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### Sunday, November 30

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
4:00p Kid's Choir - Sonbeam Room
5:00p Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

5:45p Cadets/GEMS 6:00p NEWTH Group

Thursday

7:00a Men's Prayer in the Sanctuary9:30a Women's Prayer and Fellowship

7:00p Choir Practice

**Friday** 

10:00a Coffee with Coco at Panera in Grossmont

Center

Saturday

9:00a Christmas Decorating - Church Building
Women's Book Club at Deborah Creedon's

### **Sunday, December 7**

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

9:30a Morning Worship Service10:50a Coffee and refreshments11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School

4:00p Kid's Choir Practice – Sonbeam Room

5:00p Evening Worship Service

# L.I.F.T Groups

### La Mesa North - Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Reading Thru the Bible - 2 year plan

Host - Shane and Katie Ferrebee

Leader: Shane Ferrebee

Contact: <u>sferrebee@hotmail.com</u>

# El Cajon East – Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Book of Ephesians

Host – Steve and Sharon Philips

Leader: Vince Ortiz

Contact: vinceortiz@yahoo.com

### Lake Murray/San Carlos - Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Gospel of Mark with Dr. Robert Godfrey

Host - Jack & Deborah Creedon

Leader: Bob McKey

Contact: ac2028@cox.net

### Young Professionals - Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Gospel of John Location: Varies

Leader- Alex Kazules

Contact: alex@kazules.com

### Mens Bible Study - Tues. at 6:30 a.m.

Topic: Book of 2 Peter

Location: Simple Coffee, 7407 Jackson Dr., San Diego

Leader: Adam Kemp

Contact: adam.dean.kemp@gmail.com

### North County - Two Fridays per month at 5:30 p.m.

Topic: Sermon on the Mount Host – Dave and Trish Fredrickson Leader: Morgan Loughlean

Contact: c23dad@gmail.com

### Kearny Mesa - Every other Fri. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Dust to Glory with R. C. Sproul Host – Mark and Marilyn Calabrese

Leader: Mark Calabrese

Contact: <u>musicstudio41@gmail.com</u>



# **Deuteronomy 31:8**

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.