



NewLife NEWS

Week of November 23, 2025

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX DELIVERY

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. Please begin dropping off shoeboxes at the table in the lobby. November 23, 2025 is the last day to drop-off shoeboxes.

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.



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.

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 focus is on helping support the local Thai churches and one of their endeavors is an online business called Flight Nerd Air Force which helps them employ Thai church leaders and prepare them to plant, lead, and support church plants all over Thailand. Please continue to pray for the

Lord to provide the funds for the Johnsons to continue their ministry in Thailand. (<https://www.benandbeccajohnson.com/>)

Karl and Sun Dahlfred serve with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship. Karl and Sun have worked in Thailand since 2006, engaging in a variety of ministries including church planting, English teaching, theological education, and publishing. Karl teaches at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary. They are focused on leadership development and training of local pastors as well as grassroots evangelism and discipleship. Please pray for Karl as he takes over the role of North Regional Leader of OMF, that he would be wise about what to take off his plate to fulfill this role well. Pray for an upcoming outreach on December 4th that will take place in a local Thai school. Praise God for many opportunities to share the gospel with those the Lord has placed in the Dahlfred's path. (<http://www.dahlfred.com>)

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

Check out: <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e> 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. Her prayer for increased work hours at her current job has been answered and she is still looking for a remote work position for after her son is born. Join Us in lifting her need and praise to our Jehovah Jireh. Embrace Grace baby shower will be held in January.

Christmas Outreach Event

Comfort & 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.



Mark Your Calendars

November 23

Thanksgiving Feast

Return Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

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 Valerie as she recuperates at home with a diagnosis of cancer returning to her body.
- 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, Lauren and Erika.

This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, November 23

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
 9:30a Morning Worship Service
 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
 11:15a All Church Discipleship - Wood Mission Presentation
 5:00p Thanksgiving Feast and Worship Service in the MAC

Tuesday

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

Thursday & Friday Church Office Closed

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 Practice – Sonbeam Room
 5:00p Evening Worship Service

L.I.F.T Groups

Come join a community group and grow together as the people of God to talk about the Bible and pray with each other. Check out one of the groups that interest you or is nearest you.

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: sferrebee@hotmail.com

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 – Fri. at 6:30 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: musicstudio41@gmail.com



1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.