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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

I am extremely happy to announce that golfing weather has arrived. The absolute best times here in Benson are the Spring and Fall seasons. Soon we will be complaining that its hot, but we'll enjoy this balmy weather while we can.

As I write this [26 Feb] I am preparing to go to California for the Shepherd's Conference at Grace Community Church. This will be the first conference without John MacArthur since he has gone on to realize his hope in Lord. The topic this year, in honor of John is, "Servant of the Word." For 56 years, Pastor John dedicated himself to the study and proclamation of the Word of God. John's steadfast defense of both the lordship of Christ and the sufficiency of Scripture defined his theological commitments and formed an approach to ministry that became an example to multiple generations of pastors around the world. I have considered John as a long-distance mentor over the years and will miss his teaching and quirky sense of humor as well as his direction.

I'll be visiting my son, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren while in California. I know what you're thinking, I look way too young to have great-grandchildren, but it's true. So, while I'm away, please support those who sub for me with your attendance.

We have a particularly exciting announcement to make. On 28 March, Turning Point USA will hold a Town Hall meeting here at New Life from 10 to 12PM. Four of their representatives will be here, so let's pack the house and support this organization that is working to change hearts in America.

Just today I had some time to finally watch the State of the Union address. I was most struck by the juxtaposition of the two political parties in our nation. We should expect those that represent us in Congress to behave as adults, but this seems too great an expectation for some. May God have mercy on us.

God bless, see ya Sunday.

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2 Cor. 9:7

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Words From the Word #50

From Matt. 5:16 – Jesus was really calling for something new here. He was saying, “You know, you folks, my disciples, you’ve been part of a religious system that’s fouled up. And now, if you live according to Kingdom character as portrayed in the Beatitudes, then you’ve got to be different, and you’ve got to be light so that all can see it.” And I think Jesus adds that it isn’t easy, because they’re not going to like what they see sometimes.

See, I guess it’s always the fear of persecution that makes us hesitant; we’re always a little afraid. And so, after the Beatitude of “Blessed are the persecuted,” He has to reinforce the fact that “Don’t you put your light under a bushel; put it where everybody can see it, so that the whole world will know the truth of God.”

Verse 16 personalizes it. “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works.” Stop right there. Let it shine, people, that’s all He’s saying. It’s a really simple message. Let your good deeds, *kalos*. *Kalos* as used here means good in terms of beauty. It’s the manifest beauty; not just that they’re good in and of themselves, but they have a beauty about them, an attractiveness, they are winsome; and that’s the word Jesus uses. In other words, let men see your winsomeness. Let them see your beauty. Let them see your attractiveness, your qualities. It isn’t just the good deed itself; it’s the beauty that it manifests that must be seen.



The New Life Kids Praise Team sang about the “Light” on February 22nd. See more pictures on page 10.

From Matt. 5:17 – “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law. No,” – Jesus says – “I didn’t come to destroy it.” The word “destroy” is *kataluō*. It means to abolish, nullify. In a physical sense, the word is used for pulling down a wall or smashing a house to the ground. He didn’t come to smash down the Old Testament. He didn’t come to pull it down in pieces. It’s used in a spiritual sense; He didn’t come to destroy the Law. Jesus said, “I didn’t come to do that.” Now watch this one. But He said, I came rather to “fulfill.”

From 1 John 2:20 - “you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.” There’s one basic reality about being a Christian; you know the truth because you can’t be saved if you don’t know and believe the truth, right? False Christians who were antichrists in John’s day used to use two words to describe their religious experience. The two words that they preferred using were knowledge and anointing. Sound familiar?

And these sort of self-styled, super Christians, as they portrayed themselves - more intellectual, more academic, more exalted, more transcendent, loftier, more in the knowledge - saw themselves as the knowing ones. That’s where the term to describe them later - “Gnostic” [*ginosko*] later came from. They were in the know. They had the true and elevated and secret and esoteric and divine knowledge.

And they also saw themselves as the anointed. They had received a special anointing from God, a special touch, a special designation, a special elevation, which gave to them a superior knowledge, putting them on a higher level than everybody else.

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And so, they came in as if they had all of the great insights, and John rebuts them by saying, “We have an anointing from the Holy One,” as if to say, “You’ve got an anointing, all right, but it is not from the Holy One, it’s from the utterly unholy one.” “You have an anointing,” he says to these believers, “and you know all.” You are in the know and you have the anointing, not them. And you can see that this was an effort to intimidate these Christians, to make them feel inadequate, sub-par, second-class by telling them that they were beneath these antichrists.

John says that’s not at all true. You’re not about to be deceived. First of all, because you have an anointing - that is to say, God has placed His hand upon you, a hand of special favor and you know all - there isn’t anything you don’t know necessary to salvation. There isn’t any secret knowledge. There isn’t any elevated knowledge. There isn’t any transcendent knowledge. There aren’t any hidden acrostics in the text. There aren’t any secrets tucked behind the letters in the white spaces, there isn’t any magic. You all know.

You all know all that is necessary to be known for salvation. The word anointing refers to an anointing oil, *chrisma*. *Chrisma* is the Greek word. It’s only used twice in the New Testament, both times here, once in 1 John 2 verse 20, and once in verse 27. It’s really a word for ointment. And in this text, it refers to the Holy Spirit. You have an anointing, all right, you have the touch of God. You have, as it were, the ointment of God on you, and that ointment is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has taken up residency in you.

From 1 John 2:18 - “And now, little children, abide in Him that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.” When He does appear, we want to face Him with confidence. We don’t want to shrink away in shame and fear. And the way to make sure that that doesn’t happen is to abide in Him - to abide in Him.

Abide is an old word, it’s an Old English word. People don’t use it much anymore. It’s simply the word remain or simpler yet, stay. *Menō* is the Greek verb, it means to remain, to stay. And all John is saying is stay in Him, stay faithful. It’s a favorite term for John, it’s a very favorite term, and I think I can help you to understand its meaning by just reminding you of how John uses it - and he uses it a lot. Both here and in his gospel.

The fifteenth chapter of the gospel of John is notable for its uses of this verb *menō*, the word abide or remain. John 15:5: “Abide in me,” or remain in me, “and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine,” or remains in the vine, no branch is going to bear fruit if it gets cut off, so “neither can you unless you abide in me.” He repeats it again in verse 6: “If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.”

Verse 7: “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” Again, the emphasis on remaining. Again, down in verse 16: “You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide/remain.”

What John is saying is stay faithful to Christ, persevere, remain. Now, that is expanded greatly in 1 John. Let’s go back to 1 John again. If you remember, if you’ve been with us, this has appeared and occurred already numerous times here.

In chapter 2, verse 6: “He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.” If you claim to be in Christ, if you claim to be remaining in Christ, staying faithful to Christ, then you ought to walk in such a way to demonstrate that that is a reality. Verse 10: “He who loves his brother abides in the light. Again, the same verb is used. Verse 14, he says “you have known Him who is from the beginning.” I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,” John loves this word. The Word abides in you, and you abide faithful to the Word.

*In other words, there is a connection here that’s unbroken. You remain faithful to the truth and the light remains in you. 17th verse: “And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.” John loves to talk about abiding and remaining. And remember he’s dealing with an issue of people who identify with Christ and then disappear, who identify with the gospel and turn against it.

And what he’s calling for is the real thing. Real conversion is about staying power, remaining in the truth, remaining

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faithful, and the truth remaining in you. In verse 19, really a key verse: “They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have” what? – continued with us.” Remaining, staying, abiding, continuing is the mark of true salvation.

I know through the years, this idea of abiding in Christ has been mystified, so as to be talking about some upper-level spiritual experience. It’s not that. It just means sustaining your faith in the gospel and the Christ of the gospel. “if they had been of us, they would have continued with us” Verse 24, “Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning.” - namely, the gospel. “If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you will also abide in the Son and in the Father.”

How do you - how do you remain in Christ? How do you remain in a relationship to God? How do you stay there? You stay there by staying committed to the truth. That’s what he’s saying. Committed to the teaching that you heard, you remain faithful to the truth. “Let that” - verse 24 - “abide in you which you heard from the beginning,” “and you will abide in the Son and in the Father.”

And finally down in verse 27: “but the anointing,” which is the Holy Spirit, which you received from Him “abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.”

Prayer Requests

as of February 28, 2026

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—Ron’s mom, Henny-salvation; Ron’s sister, Denise, needs a kidney transplant; prayers for church & spiritual attack; prayers for daughter, Emmaline, to make a good decision;

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; country, military & their families, law enforcement that is under siege; prayers for 2 young men that came forward; prayers for family of friend, Pastor David Swann, who died in a car accident in New Mexico

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

Barb Nastal-prayers for Joe, necessary burn care, recovery after surgery, & Barb as she cares for him; Joe has infection in ankle, is getting PET scan, continued prayers for Barb & Joe; recovery for Barb after spraining back

Margaret Anderson-18 yr. old great nephew, Weston-challenges while waiting for heart/liver transplant; daughter-in-law C.J. Anderson recovery from eye surgery on Jan. 28th to prevent blindness

Marsha Robertson-broken marriages; Phyllis Hammett has diverticulitis; daughter-in-law, Mya-has kidney infection

Nicki Medeiros-unspoken; prayers for Debbie at DAV; Nicki’s sister, Gloria

Renee Cox-prayers for purchase of her dad’s home & the estate-multiple lookers recently; her step-sister, Kathy going through hard times after parents passed away; Mom, Bea-continue prayers for her, is in Quibirri, heart issue; prayers for Renee-health recovery; prayers for 4 yr. old grandson, Baker, of a leader at Sally’s church who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, also salvation;

Kristin Hicks-prayers for Amanda Tucker & family; a dear friend, Frank Troncale has had trouble with his legs, several falls & went to ER with severe chest pain, 4 cracked ribs, prayers for healing and finding underlying cause of weak legs; mom, JoAnn, has been sick for 2 weeks

Margaret Bohmfalk-prayers for grandkids

Jan Davis-prayers for Terry Hauzer due to much weight loss, not well; friend, Kim-prayers for physical & mental health issues

Valinda Turrell-prayers for son, Sean-spiritual direction; niece, Vanessa-seizures, prayers they find cause; her niece is requesting prayer; prayers for employees at lower Circle K; prayers as Valinda-found to have liver disease, gall bladder issue, is having MRI on knee; friend in CO. Springs, Kelly, has blood clots; friend, Trinidad-prayers for family after her mother passed; prayers for clarity for Lauren Walker; her friend Clarinda Hall has pneumonia

Judith Herrera-son, Jay in PHX in remission from leukemia, keep in prayers

Lynn Clary-prayers for salvation for her children

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Kim Martindale-Husband, Marty, back in Quibirri after being in rehab after stroke, isn't eating, prayers for God's care for his multiple serious medical conditions; salvation for sisters, Meg and Mickey; resolution to Idaho family's trials; God's strength and peace for Kim in her caregiving for Marty.

Ron Graves-prayers for our church, Pastor, Elders, military & country; family & spiritual attacks; unspoken, health issues for some; friend, JZ-salvation; friend, Jim Lydell-heart attack, prayers for salvation; prayers for Donna's struggles; he hurt his foot

Kathy Simko-salvation for siblings, Chris & Jeff; sister-in-law, Jackie-freedom from long-term opioid addiction, cancer; purity/unity for NL body; her brother, Jeff-prostate cancer, prayers about upcoming treatment plan, & bad situation for him & his wife

Lauren Medeiros-bone spur in foot, creating caregiving & insurance issues, prayers for healing

Sherry Compton-her sister, Jennifer-ongoing blood diseases, pain, prayers for healing/God's will; prayers for Addie, niece of friend-has breast cancer

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

Steve Adams-prayers for daughter, Patti & husband, Josh, Rileigh, Kayleigh & JC-that they turn to the Lord and get saved;

Kris Garmon-unspoken; healing of relationships; prayers for daughter & grandkids to find home; friend, Barb, has health issues, infection

Addie Fife-friends, Carl (significant health issues) & his wife, Joann (caregiving issues); her granddaughter, Marissa, in WA state-prayers a new home opportunity works out after losing last home in flood; friends have a son in the hospital but they don't know what's wrong with him, prayers for all; friend's son lost his wife;

Anita Choate-dad, Guenter Detweiler-passed away on Jan. 19th; prayers for We Care Pregnancy Center; prayers for successful sale of Tamara's AZ home; Sunshine Cesolini has breast cancer

Beth Rowekamp-brother, Bill's salvation; husband, Todd's arrhythmia & AfibRebecca Mills-prayers for 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 Aubree & Ava Clark's mom, who is sick; families under attack; Becky's high blood pressure, peace; friend, Tracy Adams, has bleeding issue, source unknown; prayers for Iran situation

Tony Herrera-people of Ukraine; brother-in-law, Tim-in

early stage of dementia, side effects from medication; friend, Bill Bivens, diagnosed with prostate cancer, prayers for treatment; Tony's friend, Bill's son-in-law, Tim-prayers for emotional issues; granddaughter, Rosie-prayers for repentance & return to her Lord

Lundberg family-please pray for our son Xander to return to the Lord, for his safety and that our family be reconciled; Please continue to pray over the adoption of my nephew Brandon Hanna into the Murdock family and a hedge of protection over them all

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, recovery after stroke; person he met, Sully, has brain tumor, prayers for spiritual growth; Bob is sick, having gallbladder surgery Mar. 10th

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 company

Barbara Vander Leest-granddaughter, Ashley-prayers about trials & hopeful good decisions; Barbara-prayers for success after radiation this week for breast cancer; friend, Bonnie, recovery from breast cancer surgery on 2.26; her sister's friend's husband, Wayne-diagnosed with rare liver cancer

Esther Goddard-her fiancé, Butch, prayers for healing after surgery on 2.23; prayers for RV to sell so she can buy a van with lift, special wheelchair

Vicki King-unsaved loved ones; prayers for sister-in-law's sister who had a stroke, is in hospital; Vicki's sister, Nancy Stokes, has bleeding ulcers; her friend Cindi Meason fell off a ladder, prayers for recovery from injuries; unspoken

Betsy Graves-prayers for the next generation; prayers for daughter, Ashley-recovery from health issues; prayers for We Care Pregnancy Center & challenges with zoning regulations; Jay & Maggie Cooper-prayers about health

Kirsty Lingenfelter-prayers for salvation for extended family and for guidance on effectively sharing the gospel in the workplace

Kathy Steel-unspokens; prayers for her sister-having breast cancer Mar. 6th, safe travels for Kathy's trip there

Mike Cox-unspoken; prayers for Renee's wellbeing, & Bea Sarah Widman-husband, Daniel-salvation and safety for both in jobs in law enforcement;

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Marti Moehlau-grandson, Doug-prayers for successful conclusion to his legal battle soon; friend-Lura-recovery from a very serious spinal injury; prayers for Drew getting relief from debilitating back pain

Ashley Van Wart-her friend, Hannah Walz-her dad, John, has tumor in his lung, started chemo; Emily Davis, senior at Benson High, & president of the Bible club-auto immune disease is attacking her lungs, chemo not working, she's asking for a miracle

Lori Hart-friend in KS City, Nancy Kelly, has stage 4 lung cancer

Angus Crawford-prayers for our country, Miss Bea & safe travels for dad

Will Tompkins-prayers for obedience to God's Word!

Stephen Edgar-prayers about new assassination attempt at Mar-a-Lago

Patty Tompkins-prayers that our country be led to God-not guns!

PRAISES

Giving thanks for our church & where we live!

Kim Martindale-Prayers & thanks for prayers, meals and support! Praise that Marty is eating again! Praise that daughter-in-law, Tina, is no longer suffering-she passed away on 2.23

Kathy Simko-Praise that her brother Jeff's prostate cancer prognosis has been given "best case scenario"!

Valinda Turrell-Her gall bladder & pancreas don't need surgical intervention!

Marsha Robertson-Praise & thanks to church/Elders for the movie!

Betsy Graves-Praise that prayer brought more kids to her Sunday School class!



Prayer Requests From Our Young People	
Young ladies	Prayers for good results while testing
Young lady	Prayers for dad's friend's heart problem
Young lady	Prayers for grandma's sister who has diabetes
Young lady	Prayers for her grandma who twisted her ankle & has to use a cane for several months
Young lady	Prayers for loved one who is sick & works hard, pray for sleep

When God Doesn't Heal

In times of suffering, loss, and hurt, remember that God will work all things for good in his children's lives.

Proverbs 3:3-6

If God is all-powerful, why don't more people experience miraculous healings? There are several reasons for this. Sometimes we do not ask Him. Other times, we might ask but with wrong motives or a lack of faith. And then there is the reason that we do not like to hear: God may choose *not* to heal.

Consider Paul, who asked the Lord three times to remove his "thorn" ([2 Corinthians 12:7-8](#)). Yet it remained. We can learn from the apostle's response—he did not question God's authority, nor did he complain. Instead, recognizing that divine strength would show through his weakness, Paul trusted God.

We, too, can trust that our Father will work all things for good in His children's lives ([Romans 8:28](#)). In fact, character growth usually occurs in times of suffering, loss, or hurt. While adversity is uncomfortable, we can feel hope and even joy in what God is accomplishing through our painful experiences.

Ultimately, our Father brings glory to Himself and good to His children. There are instances when this involves miraculous healing, but He often refines us by allowing the hardship. As with silver and gold, our hearts are refined and purified in the fiery furnace of struggles. But thankfully, we can trust in God's plan and rest in His love.

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By In Touch Ministries

A Word from God's Wondrous Word from Ranger Bob:



The past few weeks I seem to keep coming across the verse in Isaiah 40:31; *“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not get weary, they shall walk and not faint (teach me Lord, teach me Lord to wait).”* [the words in parenthesis are the author’s.]

I think God was trying to get my attention, as I’ve been very restless and anxious while waiting for surgery for my bad gallbladder. I am not very good at being patient [waiting] or resting, but I know that God gives us opportunities to work on the things He is showing us. That’s what He is doing with me right now. I am OK with all that’s happening even though I miss my church family. But I can rest assured on God’s promises and faithfulness. Remember, I am redeemed, chosen, and secure, as all believers are because of what my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, did on the cross, and in the grave.

In Acts, on Paul’s second missionary journey, he seemed to not know what to do. He intended to travel into the region of Bithynia *“but the Spirit did not permit them.”* (Acts 16:7). So, Paul left that region and traveled by land to the city of Troas, a seaport on the coast of Asia Minor. He seemed to have no clear direction. (waiting) Then one night in Troas while he was sleeping, Paul had a vision of a man in Macedonia, across the Aegean Sea, beckoning Paul to *“come over to Macedonia and help us”* (Acts 16:9). After waiting on the Lord, Paul got the answer he needed.

Often, God wants us to wait on Him for direction, and/or refreshment. Our timing needs to conform to God’s timing in all things – [obedience]! Follow God’s guidance, not your own or other men’s reasonings. (Proverbs 3:5-6). As I am forced to wait, I see an opportunity to spend more time in God’s Word and in His presence. And though at times it has been physically painful, it has definitely been a time of refreshment.

Waiting is a part of life. What should we do while we are waiting? When I go to a medical appointment, I take with me a book to read or my journal to spend some time with my Lord and Savior, while I am waiting. Waiting also happens in my spiritual life. Sometimes I am forced to wait on God to answer or act. [Sometimes over many years].

Right now, I’m waiting for a surgical procedure, and because of my physical pain, I am not able to do the things at church I normally do and again, I really miss my church family. So, I have been asking, “what does God want me to do while I am waiting?” Psalm 45:4-5 suggests two priorities- 1) Prayer: (*“Show me Your ways, O Lord”*) and, 2) Meditation on God’s Word: (*“Lead me in Your truth and teach me”*). I want to [and need to] wait both prayerfully and meditatively. I need to let God speak to my heart by His Spirit and His Word! And He does, and He is!

I leave you with a quote from Peter Marshall: *“Teach us, O Lord, the discipline of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work.”*

They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, than shall walk and not faint. [Teach me Lord, teach me Lord, to wait.]

Isaiah 40:31. [Parentheses are the authors]

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>.

- **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. They are studying “Treasures From the Parables” by Joy of Living Bible Studies on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am-12:15pm. If any questions, please contact Donna Goldsmith at 404.402.8567.

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- **Providing Peace-Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Four 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**



Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Thank you to everyone at *New Life Family Worship* that has been participating in our Baby Bottle Drive! We truly appreciate all your support.

We were able to help 46 client families during the last month including baby clothes, baby supplies and equipment, diapers, wipes, education and prayer. We are in good shape on smaller sized diapers at the moment, but urgently in need of wipes and diapers sized 4 and up.

Update on our new building: The exterior work on the new building is almost complete. We have a new roof, new siding, new exterior paint and some repairs made to the foundation. Work on the interior will begin once we receive our Conditional Use Permit (CUP) from the City of Benson Planning and Zoning Department. There is a public meeting to discuss our CUP on the 30th of March, and *We Care* is on the calendar for the City Planning Meeting on April 7th. We are asking for prayers that the process goes smoothly and that we can get the interior construction done, get moved into our new building, get our ultrasound machine set up and be able to help more families facing unplanned pregnancies!

We are looking for a volunteer that is able to help at the *We Care Pregnancy Center* on Mondays. If you'd like to know more or feel led to help, please feel free to speak with Pamela Martens.

We Care Pregnancy Center will hold two main events as fundraisers this year: Walk for Life (May 16) and Team Trivia Night (October 24). Mark your calendars! We are currently gearing up for our next big event, which is our **9th Annual Walk For Life**. Flyers about the event will be available next month. Free face painting, bubble machine, games and prizes! It's good exercise, good fun and for a very good cause!

If you have questions about the *We Care Pregnancy Center*, how we can help women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, or to talk about ways that you might be able to help *We Care*, please contact Pamela Martens.

God bless you all and thank you so very much, *New Life Family Worship*, for your continued support and prayers!

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- **Gone Fishing**



Dear friends: We are so thankful that we have been able to send money to Ukraine. We have asked Pastors to use it to help the most needy in the church and community. From Pastor Anton: "We were able to help a sick grandmother. We filled up our car with Christmas presents for a mother and her kids of a fallen soldier. We also helped a man who had a boarding house for special needs children. He is now homeless and needed food. Thank you for helping bring Christmas closer to many people in Ukraine." Attached pictures are of children and people most affected by the war. We have been busy filling in at churches as needed in our area. On a personal note, we are excited to say our Graci girl and her husband are expecting again in September.



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Paul and Pam Chinikidiadi

- **Lighthouse Medical Missions**



Speaking to the 58th team of mission volunteers this past week, Dr. Bob Hamilton, founder, addressed the primary purposes of Lighthouse Medical Missions. Reading from Psalms 35:10, "All my bones shall say, "Lord, who is like You, Delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, Yes the poor and the needy from him who plunders him." He went on to elaborate our core aims. To the poor we serve the obvious needs of medical care and nutrition, but beyond that we are to be the hand that lifts the oppressed from their spiritual deprivation. We are to be the light of Christ in so many destitute lives that suffer under the oppression of the Enemy who plunders them.

Dr. Bob went on to define the "needy", differentiating them from the poor. He said that although a man may be wealthy, he may still be needy when lacking the salvation provided by the atoning blood of Christ. Our mission is truly charitable, but far more importantly, evangelical. Each patient is prayed over and revival meetings are typically held each evening after a hard day's work treating hundreds of patients. So it has been for 25 years. Doctors, nurses, therapists, and non-medical volunteers have assembled to serve Christ by serving the poor and needy. Lighthouse members have travelled the world working in North, South and Central America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

John and Gailyn Conser became involved with the mission in 2025. Gailyn had expressed to John that she wished to serve Christ as a medical missionary after her retirement from nursing. Knowing this, John, speaking with his primary care provider, Naomi Maakestad, about Gailyn's desire, found out that she had regularly served on Lighthouse Mission teams. The Conser's signed up for the next mission to El Salvador in March of last year. 2,600 patients were seen in such varied locations as an island reachable only by a boat ride through a mangrove jungle, a women's prison, a blocked off street in a shanty town, and churches both rural and in the capital of San Salvador. Gailyn applied her considerable experience as a nurse and served in intake and triage while John translated and evangelized on the streets and in marketplaces.

This past October, Hurricane Melissa struck the island nation of Jamaica. Especially hard hit was the western tip around the area of Negril. Lighthouse decided to partner with a church in Savannah-La-Mar, Jamaica and 35 members stepped up to be salt and light to those suffering there. The team will arrive in Montego Bay on Good Friday (April 2) and travel to Negril. Daily journeys by two medical teams will be made to Savannah-La-Mar and another rural highland village. An additional works team is being assembled, for the first time, to help relieve some of the devastation caused by the storm. The group will celebrate the Resurrection with the church in Jamaica and return on April 11th.

The team asks that your prayers be made for open hearts to receive God's Word, care and healing for people of Jamaica, a cooperative spirit by customs officials, as well as health and travel safety for the team. Donations for medicine and medical supplies are always welcome, and you may give via the church website.

Notes From Ranger Bob Servant/Pastor



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NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)

The Outreach Team ministry began more than two and a half years ago. It continues to be fun, exciting, and rewarding. Ranger Bob was recently asked by a family member; “Is knocking on doors, talking to people about Jesus, sometimes being rejected (even threatened), worth it all?” Ranger Bob responded, “You betcha”. We have had the privilege to lead two people in the salvation prayer, and have also planted seeds of the Gospel in the lives of hundreds of people in Benson, Pomerene, St. David, Tucson, and Sierra Vista. And most important, we have had the opportunity to obey Jesus’ command to “Go, and make disciples of all the nations...” Ranger Bob also mentioned that it has been a thrill to work with and get to know some of the fellow saints at NLFWC. People like: Chris Davis, Ron Marten, Curtis Drake, and Steve Edgar. It was great getting to know the men in a special and personal way. Ranger Bob met a family that had a choice: pay utility bills or buy food, but not both. The Outreach team helped the family with food and subsequently they were able to pay their utility bills.

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The Outreach Team also helped homeless individuals – they have received money, and/or food, tracts and prayer. The team continues to visit individuals in hospitals, rehab/nursing homes, and personal homes in Benson, Tucson, St. David, and Sierra Vista. Chris remembers a Friday when he and Ranger Bob went out in Benson and in every home they visited, the people wanted to be prayed for. It was exciting. We have also met a number of families that have been looking for a church, and we were able to recommend a great church – NLFWC.

Chris mentioned that one of the best experiences for him was to meet other Christians that would encourage the Outreach Team to keep outreaching. We have learned humility when we have met people that don’t want to hear about Jesus, but we just tell them; “God Bless You!” and as we leave, we say a prayer for them. One time we were invited into a grandmother’s home who was watching a bunch of little ones that were all related to her. It was evident that the grandmother was a believer as the little ones knew Jesus. The grandmother did want us to pray for her, and she mentioned how encouraging our visit with her was.

The Outreach Team would like to invite any of the younger folks at NLFWC, to come and share Jesus with others. In the past, Ranger Bob’s grandson, Link, went sharing with the team. The team and Link have all had good times and positive results.

Remember, read your Bible, believe it’s truths, commands, and promises, and do what it says.

thanks

Ranger Bob, Pastor/Servant for the Lord

New Life Kids/Students Update

From Miss Kathy-2026 got off to a great start for the children’s ministries at New Life. The children’s Praise & Worship Team sang a set of songs on January 25th at the Sunday morning service related to the topics that Pastor Steve has been teaching us from Matthew Chapter 5: The Beatitudes and Christ and the Law. On Sunday morning, February 22, they sang a playful, yet powerful, set with many props and a lot of active participation!

New Life Kids is busy, too! Students wrapped up studying the Book of Acts, and are now diligently picking apart sections of The Revelation of Jesus Christ! February 18th was “Western Night” at NL Kids, and it was a big hit for the children, as well as the staff – please check out the adorable photos.

Looking ahead, there are several great events quickly approaching – Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday performances by the children’s Praise & Worship Team; New Life Kids and New Life Students close out their year on April 29th with the Spring Carnival; and yes, VBS will be here May 26th through May 29th (four days of Memorial Day week) – We’ll be in Ireland at the “*Emerald Crossing*” on an Irish adventure through Psalm 23! Please join us and bring all your friends!

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From Miss Jennifer-There is a musical update for the New Life Students Program (combined Middle School/High School groups) We are memorizing the 3 songs we sing every Wednesday...

- ◆ "I'm Just a Nobody" By Casting Crowns
- ◆ "A Little Less Like Me" By Zach Williams, and
- ◆ "What an Awesome God" by Phil Wickham

And for the remaining season, we will be discussing how to know and seek God's will in our lives.

What's Coming Up For the Kids?

- **No New Life Kids/Students-Spring Break**
Wednesday March 11th and 18th
- **New Life Kids Theme Night-Moustache Night**
Wednesday, March 25th at 5:30PM
- **New Life Kids Praise Team Performance**
Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday) during Fellowship at 10:30AM
- **New Life Kids Theme Night-Crazy Hat Night**
Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30PM
- **New Life Kids Praise Team Performance**
Sunday, April 26th during Fellowship at 10:30AM
**Date is subject to change
- **New Life Kids Carnival**
Wednesday, April 29th from 5:30-7:30PM



ATTENTION KIDS-VBS begins May 26th! Watch for registration announcement!

Kids' Picture Highlights



January & February Highlights



February 1st was very special! Two young men came forward to ask Jesus into their lives, and Abby Cochrane was baptized!



A large group went to the Roadhouse Cinemas in Tucson to see "I Can Only Imagine 2" on Feb. 21st. The movie was wonderful, the food was tasty, and the service was very good also. We may do this again...so watch for any announcements!

What's Happening in March?

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**



- **Lighthouse Medical Missions**

MISSION: Our vision is to be a vessel of God, providing aid to those living in poverty and crisis, with the hope that our work will bring light to the world; and thus, fulfilling Jesus' words "come to [Him] all who are weary and burdened and [God] will give you rest." *Lighthouse Medical Missions* is a non-profit organization consisting of volunteers, doctors, and nurses. By offering their time and services, we are able to provide free medical care, medications, supplies, and more to those in need. For nearly 25 years, we have served communities in the African, Asian, and South American continents, including: Sierra Leone, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Liberia, Congo, Tanzania, Benin, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Kyrgyzstan, Guatemala, Colombia, Albania, and Jamaica.

- **Church Ministry of the Month**

- **Hospitality Team "Da Java Cup"**

- **New Life Kids Praise Team Practice**

- Sunday mornings at 10:30AM sharp in the library

- **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

- Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM in church library

- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**

- All meetings are in the library -
Tuesdays at noon and again at 5:00pm, Fridays at noon


- **Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**

- **BIBLE** Wednesdays, from 10:00-12:15AM
Study See page 7 for more information.

- **New Life Kids/Students**

- Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30PM



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- **NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)**
Fridays– March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th at 10:00AM
- **Hospitality Meeting**
Sunday, March 1st after the AM service
- **Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night**
Sunday, March 1st after the PM service-Wendy's
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
 Monday, March 2nd at 10:00am in library
See page 8 for more information.
- **No New Life Kids-Spring Break**
Wednesday, March 11th & March 18th
- **Men's Breakfast**
Saturday, March 14th at 7:30AM 
- **Elders Meeting**
Monday, March 16th at 6:00PM
- **New Life Women's Fellowship**
Saturday, March 21st at 11AM
We will be having lunch at the Golf Course-sign up ASAP
- **New Life Kids Theme Night-"Moustache" Night**
Wednesday, March 25th at 5:30PM 
Grab a Stache and join the Bash!
- **Turning Point Town Hall**
Saturday, March 28th from 10AM-12PM at church
- **New Life Kids Praise Team Performance**
Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday) during Fellowship at 10:30AM 
**Date is subject to change

What's Happening In April?

- **Monthly Missions/Missionaries**



- **Gone Fishin' Ministry-Paul and Pam Chinikidiadi**

- **MISSION:** This ministry teaches Bible truths through the medium of wood art. Paul has brought his unique teaching medium to Texas A&M, Trinity Broadcasting Network (seen in Egypt, Africa, Bombay and Holland), as well as numerous churches stateside. He and his family also have an active ministry in the Ukraine. See their latest update on page 9.


- **Church Ministry of the Month**

- **Administrative Team**

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

- **Fridays–** April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at 10:00AM

- **New Life Kids Praise Team Practice**

- **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**

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

-  See page 7 for more information.

- **New Life Kids/Students**

- **Wednesday nights** from 5:30-7:30PM

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- **Resurrection Sunday-SonRise Service**
 Sunday, April 5th at 6:00AM on the Ramada (dress warm)
 Brunch will follow-sign up in the foyer.
 **No Children’s Church or PM Message
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
 Monday, April 6th at 10:00am in library.
 See page 8 for more information.
- **Elders Meeting**
 Monday, April 6th at 6:00PM
- **Men’s Breakfast**
 Saturday, April 11th at 7:30AM 
- **Hospitality Meeting**
 Sunday, April 12th after the AM service
- **Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night**
 Sunday, April 12th after the PM service-Burger King 
- **New Life Kids Theme Night-“Crazy Hat” Night**
 Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30PM
 Cap the night off with a Crazy Hat! 
- **New Life Women’s Fellowship**
 Saturday, April 25th at 10AM
 A picnic & hike!! Location to be determined.
- **New Life Kids Praise Team Performance**
 Sunday, April 26th during Fellowship at 10:30AM
 **Date is subject to change 
- **Elders Meeting**
 Monday, April 27th at 6:00PM
- **New Life Kids Carnival**
 Wednesday, April 29th from 5:30-7:30PM



Friends-

As we say, “see y’all later,” we reflect on so many amazing times at New Life. From the first service to all the early Resurrection Sunday Services, children’s programs, and so much more, we thank the Lord for all of them. Every position we served was an opportunity to grow and hopefully bless others. Being able to raise our children in such a loving church was such a blessing to us. So many memories, so many friends, so much love.

We thank each and every one of you for being part of the family and making a difference in our lives. As we move ahead into a new chapter of our lives, we pray that God will guide us to be lights in the lives of others, as you all have been to us.

We will miss everyone; however, there is nothing better than being a part of your children and grandchildren’s lives. We will be back to visit and will let the church know when we find a home. If you are ever in our neighborhood, we hope that you stop by.

May God bless each of you and this church, as it was built on love, family, friendship, and above all, God’s people.

In His name and with all our love,
 Roger and Anita Choate

Celebrations

March Birthdays

- Adele Roberts - 1st
- Caroline Fancher - 4th
- Scott Lundberg - 5th
- Bea Urick - 9th
- Donna Goldsmith-11th
- Peyton Parke - 12th
- Thomas Brannock-12th
- Carol Gross - 12th
- Janie Howard - 15th
- Mayes Abbott - 17th
- Scott Lingenfelter-17th
- Colton Boone - 18th
- Bryson Bivens - 19th
- Chris King - 21st
- Mike King - 21st
- Grace Parke - 22nd
- Mary Todd - 22nd
- Mary Keheler - 22nd
- Thomas Farnsworth, Jr- 22nd
- Arthur Hauzer - 23rd
- Julie Riggerbach—23rd
- Deb Zink - 24th
- Karen Sexton - 26th
- Chris Davis - 26th
- Collin Glenn - 29th
- Storey Bell - 29th

March Anniversaries

- Nikolay & Valentina Yakovlev - 3rd
- Todd & Beth Beaucage - 8th
- Dennis & Victoria McAndrew - 9th
- John & Tiffani Peralta - 12th
- Trent & Jacki Nichols - 13th
- Tom & Anita Guild - 16th
- Gene & Katherine Doot - 20th
- Gary Briggs & Karen Sexton - 26th
- Michael & Brittany Crawford - 26th
- Karl & Joanna Rogers - 28th
- Chris & Janet Davis - 31st

March Memory Verse

13 I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

April Birthdays

- Ashley Berryhill - 1st
- Olivia Lukens - 2nd
- Nick Reider - 11th
- Valor Seidel - 11th
- Stella Beeler - 14th
- Madison Coleman -15th
- Lauren Walker - 15th
- Billie Brannock - 16th
- Nykayla Smith - 16th
- Peter Cesolini - 18th
- Bonnie Barlow - 19th
- Braelynn Dibble - 19th
- Tamara Rivers - 20th
- Kathy Simko - 20th
- Sean Davidson - 20th
- Blake Davidson - 20th
- Juan Peralta - 25th
- Valinda Turrell - 25th
- David Stallings - 25th
- Steve Medeiros - 26th
- Katerina Rodriguez -26th
- Jake Jaquez - 27th
- Owen Coleman - 27th
- Terry Downey - 27th
- Wylder Housley - 27th
- Ryder Bivens - 30th

April Anniversaries

- Marty & Kim Martindale - 2nd
- Lane & Valinda Turrell - 18th
- Bill & Margaret Anderson - 19th
- Ron & Pamela Martens - 22nd



April Memory Verse

13 ...do not *use* liberty as an
opportunity for the flesh, but
through love serve one another.
Galatians 5:13

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.
- **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.
- **Any ideas?**
Do you feel called to serve in any other way? Please don’t hesitate to let us know!

Recipes to Share

Breakfast Casserole

(Shared by Barbara Vander Leest)

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| 2 lb. breakfast sausage | ½ c. mayonnaise |
| ½ onion, chopped | 1 tsp. sage |
| 2 c. cabbage, chopped fine | Salt & pepper to taste |
| ½ zucchini, cut into quarters and sliced small | 3 c. cheddar cheese, divided |
| 8 eggs | Sliced jalapeno peppers (optional) |



Preheat oven to 375°. Spray large glass 9x13 pan with Pam and set aside.

1. In large skillet, cook breakfast sausage over medium heat until half cooked.
2. Add vegetables to sausage and cook until the sausage is cooked.
3. In a large bowl, combine eggs, mayonnaise, sage, salt and pepper. Whip together until well mixed. Add 2 c. cheese and stir all together.
4. Add sausage mixture into casserole dish.
5. Pour egg mixture over sausage.
6. Spread 1 c. cheddar cheese evenly over the top.
7. Add slices of jalapeno peppers over top evenly.
8. Bake in oven until the eggs are cooked, approximately 32 minutes. Rest for 10 minutes.

Orange Pound Cake

(Shared by Marsha Robertson)

Ingredients

Cake:

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| 3 cups all-purpose flour | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking powder | 2 sticks unsalted butter at room temperature |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda | 2 cups sugar |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 5 large eggs at room temperature |
| 1/4 cup fresh orange juice | 1/3 cup (about 6 oranges) freshly grated orange zest |
| 3/4 cup buttermilk at room temperature | |

Orange Syrup:

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| 1/2 cup sugar | 1/2 cup fresh orange juice |
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Glaze:

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| 2 cups powdered sugar sifted | 2-4 tablespoons fresh orange juice |
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Instructions

Cake:

1. Line the bottom of two 8 1/2 X 4 1/2 inch loaf pans with parchment paper, then grease well. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C).
2. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the flour (3 cups), baking powder (1/2 teaspoon), baking soda (1/2 teaspoon), and salt (1 teaspoon) and set aside.
3. In a small bowl combine orange juice (1/4 cup), the buttermilk (3/4 cup), and the vanilla (1 teaspoon) and set aside.
4. In the bowl of a stand-up mixer, cream together on medium speed the butter (2 sticks) and sugar (2 cups) for 5 minutes. Keeping the mixer on the same speed, add the eggs (5) one at a time and mix well, scraping down the bowl, after each addition. Add the orange zest (1/3 cup).

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5. Add the flour and buttermilk mixtures alternately to the batter, starting with the flour and finishing with the flour. Evenly divide batter between prepared pans and smooth out the tops. Bake cakes 45-60 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the center of the loaves comes out with a few moist crumbs.

Syrup:

1. Meanwhile, as the cakes bake, prepare the orange syrup; In a small saucepan cook the sugar (1/2 cup) and orange juice (1/2 cup) over low heat until the sugar dissolves. When the cakes come out of the oven, generously brush the tops with the syrup. Allow the cakes to cool in their pans for 10 minutes, glazing the tops a few more times while they cool in the pans. Remove the cakes from loaf pans and set them on a wire rack set over the baking tray or a piece of aluminum foil to catch drips. Brush the sides and tops of the cakes with the remaining syrup, allowing a couple of minutes between brushings to allow the syrup to absorb into the cake until the syrup is gone. Cool on the cakes completely.

Glaze:

1. Make the glaze by adding the powdered sugar (2 cups) and 2 tablespoons of orange juice to a medium bowl. Using a hand-held electric mixer mix until smooth. Add more orange juice, a teaspoon or so at a time, as needed to reach a thick but pourable consistency. Pour half of the glaze recipe over each cake. Let the cakes sit out until the glaze has dried well. Wrap each loaf and store it in the refrigerator.

Notes

1. **Room Temperature:** For best results make sure all of your ingredients are at room temperature.
2. **To Line or Not:** This cake has a tendency to stick a bit so it's one of those cakes that you really need to line the pans with parchment. Trust me-you don't want to skip it. Who wants to mess up the presentation!
3. **Baking:** I bake most of my pound cakes until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with a few moist crumbs. Because of the tender crumb of this type of cake, if you bake it like a standard cake until a toothpick comes out clean, it can be slightly dry. Check your cake religiously as the baking time winds down!
4. **Soak:** What the orange soak does for this cake is absolutely incredible! Don't even think about skipping it! This is one of the elements that differentiate this cake from all the other ho-hum orange cakes. I like to brush it on just the tops a few times right when they come out of the oven. Then I take the cakes out of the pans and apply more the sides and top again until all the syrup has been absorbed.
5. **Glaze:** The glaze is wonderful. You can drizzle it slowly over the cakes or pour it. Make sure you make it thick enough that it doesn't just run off the sides and pool on your serving plate!



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://kwr.org/>

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?

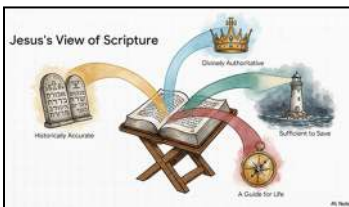
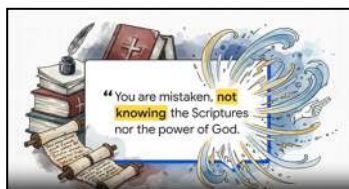
If you're interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office or speak with a member of the AV team after service. We would love to welcome you and train you for this important role!

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

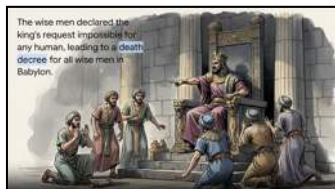
And Speaking of Technology...

Have you watched any videos that are created from Pastor Steve's messages? They are wonderful reviews, educational, and perfect for sharing, too!! Here are some pictures taken from several recent messages:

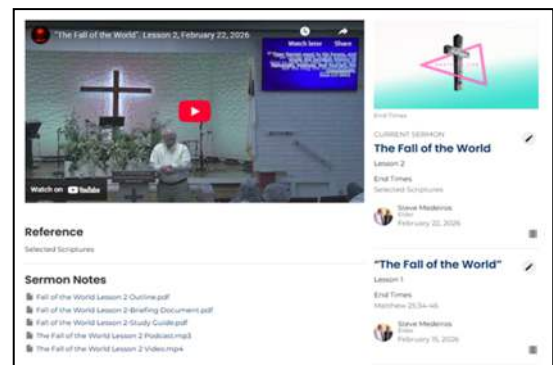
From Matthew-Lesson 58



Fall of the World-Lesson 2



Name	Region	Responsibility from the Lesson
King Darius	Babylon	A king who made a decree
Wise Men	Magi	Wise men who followed the star
Herod	Judea	King of Judea who wanted to kill the child
Joseph	Judea	A carpenter who protected the child



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Luke 24:2 NIV

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

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

Services Needed/Available & Classifieds

- **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—2024 Carry-On 16 ft. Cargo Trailer

\$5,999



**Used only twice to move our household items from Washington to Arizona.
Very clean and includes tie-down rails on both side walls.**

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Comments/suggestions welcome - Did we miss your birthday? Anniversary? Is your name misspelled?

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

Don't hesitate to let me know!

Phone—520.586.2337

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