



YEAR END GIVING ~ BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS ~ MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Year End Giving

The final Sunday for checks to be included in 2025 charitable donations for tax purposes will be December 28. Checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked by December 31, 2025 will be deductible in 2025.

Blankets for the Homeless

Today is the last day for collecting blankets to be given out to the homeless in El Cajon as colder nights occur. See Patrick Thomas in the lobby with a table to collect blankets.. **Ten more blankets are needed.** New blankets are most welcomed and used blankets are appreciated, provided they are cleaned and not tattered.

Global Missions

Our December Missionaries of the Month are Juan and Martha Arjona who live in Escondido, California. Juan Arjona was called to be a church planting pastor to the immigrant community in 2001 and is now pastoring Misión Vida Nueva in Escondido. To see what Juan and Martha's ministry looks like, pick up a flyer from our mission wall today! (<http://misionvidanueva.org>)

Spain-J. and D. are currently stateside as they raise support and undergo training to be sent as missionaries to Southern Spain. We had the pleasure of hearing about their work in November during the Higher Ed hour. Please pray for them as they train, raise support and navigate life as newly married missionaries. Pray for the Lord to prepare the fields for harvest in Southern Spain. If you would like to support them financially you can go to give.serge.org/unlisted and type 53793 in the search bar, click on "J and D. W." and then "Start My Gift."

Mark Your Calendars

January 2
Coffee with Coco

January 7
Women's Bible Study
Cadets/GEMS
NEWTH Group

January 8
Men's Prayer
Women's Prayer & Fellowship
Pickleball
Craft Night

January 19
Guys Night at Ron Westhydeman's

January 23
Girls Night

January 24
Pickleball

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.

Check out our new H.O.M.E. Bulletin Board near the left entrance of the MAC.

Embrace Grace

Pray for Erika, our Embrace Grace mama. Erika is thankful for the loving support and encouragement from New Life. Erika is praising God for increased work hours at a job closer to her home. Continue to pray for a remote work position for after her son, Micah, is born and for the provision of a new computer.

Pray that Micah continues to develop perfectly. Plan to join Embrace Grace baby shower that will be held in January.

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.

Isaiah 55:1-3

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat

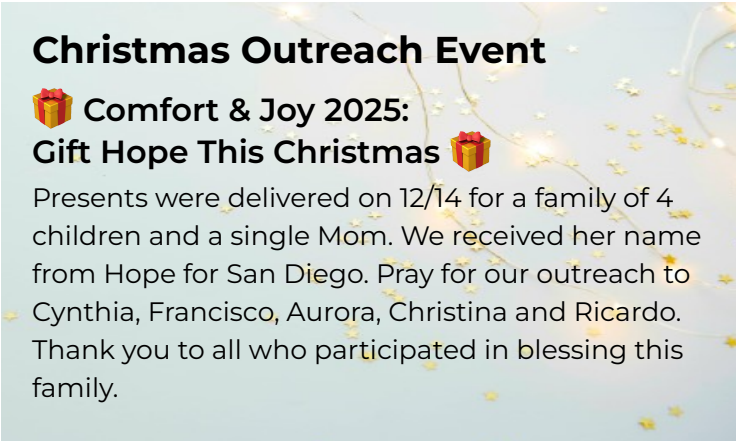


what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David."

Christmas Outreach Event

 **Comfort & Joy 2025:**
Gift Hope This Christmas 

Presents were delivered on 12/14 for a family of 4 children and a single Mom. We received her name from Hope for San Diego. Pray for our outreach to Cynthia, Francisco, Aurora, Christina and Ricardo. Thank you to all who participated in blessing this family.



Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Luis, Sarah, Phil, Londa, Brian, Valerie and Scott.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Anita, Joyce, Steve, and their caregivers.
- Pray for Sally’s healing and recovery from heart surgery.
- Pray for Mark and Sally as they mourn the loss of their mother Hillary.
- Pray for Anne’s mother, Lena, who is in the hospital recovering from a recent heart attack and surgery.
- 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, Erika, Sarah, Sascha, and Emily.
- Pray for Nathan and Loren Lettkeman’s newborn, Marilyn Rose, weighing 8lbs and measuring 20in, who was born 12/16.
- Pray for Patrick who is in boot camp training at MCRD and for Chip and Emma who are in the first year of college while away from home.



This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, December 28

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

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

Thursday Office Closed

Friday

- 10:00a Coffee with Coco at Panera in Grossmont Center

Sunday, January 4

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship 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: 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 – 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: musicstudio41@gmail.com