



NewLife NEWS

Week of May 17, 2026

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ~ MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC ~ IBCD SUMMER INSTITUTE

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Berta Morrill will be held Saturday, May 30, at 2:00p. More information to come.

Marriage Retreat - Save the Date!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection!
Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA
More information to come.

All Saints Presbyterian Church Support

For those who would like to continue supporting the All Saints church plant, we encourage you to give directly to their website, <https://www.aspchurch.com/give/>. The New Life giving portal will be removed soon.

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 25

Monday, May 26
from 10a to 4p at
Presidio Park in
Old Town.
Bring your own
chairs, games, and
lunch, and plan to
stay part or all of
the day!



Mark Your Calendars

May 18
Guys Night

May 22
Girls Night

May 25
Memorial Day Picnic

June 18-20
IBCD Summer Institute

July 20-24
Vacation Bible School

October 22-24
Marriage Retreat

IBCD Summer Institute

Thursday - Saturday, June 18-20 2026

Join us for the upcoming IBCD Summer Institute, a three-day conference designed to equip and encourage local churches in biblical counseling. This event brings together believers from around the world for inspiring sessions, practical workshops, and valuable resources to help strengthen discipleship ministry within the church. Event Director, Lauren Sterling, will be happy to answer any questions and can be reached at lauren@ibcd.org.

Why the Summer Institute?

At IBCD, [we're passionate about caring for the local church](#), especially in the Los Angeles region. Our goal for the conference is to connect people with a breadth and depth of counseling education and resources so that the Church is better equipped to minister. It's a great place to meet like-minded biblical counselors and those wanting to grow in one-another care.

What is it like?

Our 3-day conference draws around 500 attendees from across the world and is hosted at a local church, Cornerstone Fellowship Bible Church (also online). We lead several main sessions covering the event theme, and over 30 different workshops by various speakers on relevant discipleship topics. We're excited to even be hosting a few workshops in Spanish this year. Our Exhibitor Hall will feature over a dozen different ministries, a huge biblical counseling bookstore, an on-site coffee shop, and more!

Sign us up!

[Read more about the event and register at this link.](#)

Many churches bring their leadership board along with a counseling team or members interested in discipleship as a sort of training retreat. With these groups in mind, we're offering a discount of 15% off. If you can't attend in person, the event is also offered fully online via a Virtual Ticket.

Past New Life Sermons: Did you know...?

There are several ways to listen to New Life sermons.

- 1) Visit our website and go to **On Demand**,
- 2) Visit our **YouTube** channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeLaMesa> to watch livestreams, rewatch past sermons and full morning services, or share the "shorts" with others. Please subscribe to the channel as that will boost our visibility.
- 3) If you use a **podcast app** that supports "Subscribe by URL" — Apple Podcasts, Overcast, Pocket Casts as examples—you can subscribe using the feed <https://>

www.newlifelamesa.org/podcasts/media.rss. Both AM and PM sermons each week will show up automatically for you!

We hope to make sermons available in the future on other popular platforms like Spotify, Amazon Music, and iHeartRadio.

Sunday Volunteers Needed

What a blessing it is to have a congregation that joyfully serves one another. These important ministries of New Life are in need of additional people as other volunteers have been lead to serve in other ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you may serve in the following areas.

Nursery: 1-2 additional adults to volunteer for one Sunday a month, every other month. A sign-up sheet can be found at the table in the foyer for anyone interested in helping in the nursery.

Morning Coffee: 1-2 people are needed for every 4th Sunday, and 1-2 people are needed for every 5th Sunday. Please contact Alan Lewis.

Calling All VBS Warriors!

Pray for VBS! Pray that God allow the VBS team to have an effective outreach so many unchurched children will be able to attend.

VBS DATES/Times: July 20-24; 9a-12p



Global Missions

Our May Missionaries of the Month are both serving in Italy where a reformed presence is small. **Pastor Mike and Janie Brown** serve in Milan, Italy and **Pastor Vincenzo and Judit Coluccia** serve in Lecce, Italy. There are copies of their latest letters on our Mission Wall.

Lecce, Italy – **Pastor Vincenzo** was called by MTW to plant a Presbyterian church in Lecce, and he is an ordained Teaching Elder of the Presbyterian Church in America. Pray for the covenant children of Pietra Vivente to grow in their understanding of the gospel. Continue to pray that God may call some to become elders and deacons. Pray as well for their home that it may be a refuge of love and peace, a place of testimony and hospitality; a place where the fruit of the Spirit may be visible. (<https://www.chiesapietravivente.com/en/home>)

Spain–**J.and D.** recently returned to Southern Spain to continue their work over the summer. Staying in Spain long term will require that they raise significant additional support, and obtain all the necessary visa documents. Please pray for them as they are working on raising support and navigating life as newly married missionaries. Pray for D. as she works through language training in the local dialect. If you would like to support their work you can click [here](#) and type 53793 in the search bar, click “J. And D. W.” and then “Start My Gift.”

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

Check out: [the Ministry of the H.O.M.E. Committee](#). for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, and CAPS. Pray for our outreach work.

On Saturday May 16th, we assembled 200 toiletry kits for the San Diego Rescue Mission, “I See You” ministry to people experiencing homelessness. Thank you New Life for your generous contributions of needed items to put in these kits. Everything needed was provided by donations.

Embrace Grace

Please pray that God would lead another group of single expectant mothers to our Embrace Grace ministry.

Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Anita P., Joyce K., Steve P., Berta M. and their caregivers.
- Pray for Lea Morrill and family as they mourn the loss of Lea’s mother, Berta Morrill. Pray that the Lord would comfort the family.
- 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, Sarah R., and Sascha H.

This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, May 17

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Congregation Meeting
- 3:00p Women’s Mission Prayer on Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

Monday

- 5:00p Guys’ Night hosted by Alan Lewis

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 5:30p Cadets/GEMS
- 6:00p NEWTH Group

Thursday

- 7:00a Men’s Prayer
- 5:00p Pickleball
- 7:00p Choir

Friday

- 5:00p Girls’ Night hosted by Jenine Lewis

Saturday

- 10:00a Pickleball

Sunday, May 24

- 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
- 3:00p H.O.M.E Committee Meeting
- 5:00p Evening Worship