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NewLife NEWS

Week of August 16, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ GEMS/CADETS ~ 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday School

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sunday School starts soon and would love a few more volunteers to help in our classrooms!

Can you serve one or two Sundays a month? We'd love to have you join us and help make Sunday mornings special for our kids.

Interested? Email Emily at kids@newlifelamesa.org to get involved!

60th Anniversary Celebration

As we gear up for our 60th anniversary celebration this fall, we'd love to see any photos you may have. We're looking for pictures from 1966 through today. If you have old physical photos, they will be scanned and returned to you. Digital photos can be emailed. Please respond to Allison Dossett, adossett@sbcglobal.net, or contact the church office.

Marriage Retreat - Sign up TODAY!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection at Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA. Assistant Pastor, Jim Megchelsen, will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss this special opportunity! \$275 per Couple. Register [HERE](#).

Bootcamp for Biblical Husbanding

Mike Ewing is leading a study through *The Complete Husband* by Lou Priolo. Open to all men (teens and older), whether married or single, who desire to grow in Christlikeness and biblical manhood.

GEMS/Cadets

Wednesdays from 6p-8p

We're excited to get another great season of GEMS/ Cadets underway! Join us on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:00p-8:00p for a fun evening of fellowship, activities, and growing together. In September, we'll meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays. Be sure to come hungry on the first Wednesday of each month, pizza is served at 5:45p!



New Life Newsletter submission deadline by end of day **Wednesday** to comms@newlifelamesa.org Anything submitted after the deadline will be placed in the newsletter the following week.

Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

Holiness, Peace, and Hope While Awaiting Christ's Return

The men studied **2 Peter 3:14-15**, reflecting on how Christ's promised return calls us to **live holy lives, pursue peace, and faithfully share the gospel while we wait.**



Diligent Until He Comes—Encouraging one another to live faithfully, love patiently, and keep proclaiming Christ as we await His return.

Global Missions

Our August Missionaries of the Month are **David and Eti Zadok**, Israeli citizens who serve Christ in Israel, where David is the Pastor of Grace and Truth Congregation and the Director of HaGefen Publishing. HaGefen Publishing publishes Christian literature and Bible commentaries in the several languages of Israel. Pray for the church to be a refuge for those who are suffering in the midst of turmoil and war in that region. May the Gospel be proclaimed boldly throughout Israel to those who are lost. May they know true peace through submission to the Prince of Peace. (ha-gefen.org.il) (<https://www.facebook.com/graceandtruth>)

Chiang Mai, Thailand—Please pray for **Ben and Becca Johnson** who have labored in Thailand for the past 11 years, helping to build up church plants in the region.

Mark Your Calendars

August 16

Embrace Grace Shower

September 9

GEMS/Cadets

September 13

Sunday School

October 22-24

Marriage Retreat

a gospel community joyfully loving God & others

They are currently on furlough through December of this year. Pray that they would be rested, refreshed and encouraged during this time. Pray for wisdom and clarity as they prepare to go back ready to serve the churches of Thailand alongside new teammates arriving in the fall. Please pray for their current teammates and ministry partners who must continue the work in Thailand while the Johnsons are on a much needed furlough.

Please continue praying for **Selah Hughes** as she settles back home after serving with Kharis House in Zambia. Pray for her as she reflects on all God has done and prepares to share her experience with our church.

H.O.M.E. Committee Update

Home Missions • Outreach • Mercy • Evangelism

Pray: That New Life would faithfully shine as Christ's salt and light, bringing glory to God and making Christ known through the advance of the Gospel. ([H.O.M.E. Ministry Page](#))

Embrace Grace

Embrace Grace Baby Shower (Aug. 16): Join us today at **11:15 a.m.** as we celebrate Kaylee and her daughter, Charlotte Grace. While the men attend the Husband Class, women are invited to bless this new mom with essential baby gifts as she completes her Embrace Grace journey.



San Diego Rescue Mission

Mission Connect: 15 New Lifers participated in Mission Connect on Aug. 13—our largest group yet serving the San Diego Rescue Mission offsite. We were grateful to serve alongside our ministry liaison in planning and providing an evening of food, fun, and fellowship for Mission Academy residents. It was a joy and privilege to represent New Life by serving others with Christ-centered love and compassion.

Bible Donation: Praise the Lord! Through the generous support of New Life’s congregation, the H.O.M.E. Committee donated **120 Bibles** to the San Diego Rescue Mission and was able to hand-deliver them during Mission Connect. We’re grateful for the opportunity to personally deliver

God’s Word and pray that He will use it to bring faith, hope, and lasting transformation in Christ.



Bridge Builders Network

Bridge Builders Network Volunteer Night:

We attended the Aug. 10 Volunteer Night at the Bridge Builders Center in El Cajon and learned about opportunities to serve refugee families, including men’s & women’s English lessons, K–12 tutoring, and other practical ministries. Pray for this ministry and its Gospel-centered outreach.

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., and their caregivers.
- Pray for Peter Hoss as he recovers from a broken ankle.
- 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 expecting mothers, Ardyn C. And Ashley O.

This Week @ New Life

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Sunday, August 16

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| 8:45a | Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202 |
| 9:30a | Morning Worship Service |
| 10:50a | Coffee and refreshments |
| 11:15a | Bootcamp for Husbands in Room 204 |
| 11:15a | Embrace Grace Shower in Room 202 |
| 5:00p | Evening Worship |
| 6:00p | Soup Fellowship in the MAC |

Tuesday

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

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| 7:00a | Men’s Prayer |
| 5:00p | Pickleball |

Saturday

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| 10:00a | Pickleball |
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Sunday, August 23

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| 8:45a | Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202 |
| 9:30a | Morning Worship Service |
| 10:50a | Coffee and refreshments |
| 11:15a | Bootcamp for Husbands in Room 204 |
| 5:00p | Evening Worship |

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.