



MARRIAGE RETREAT ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ~ REFCON 2026

Explore New Life

Sunday, **October 11, 12:00pm-2:00pm; Room 105**

Want to learn more about New Life? Whether you're considering membership or simply want to get to know us better, **Explore New Life** is a great place to start! Come hear about who we are, what we believe, and how we practice our faith together. **Lunch is provided!** Register [HERE](#)

RefCon 2026

Friday - Saturday, October 30-31, 2026

Join us for **RefCon 2026** with Dr. Derek Rishmawy as he leads us to encounter God's fiery holiness and consider what reforming holiness looks like in our hearts, our doctrine, and our churches. Dr. Rishmawy serves as an RUF campus minister at UC Irvine and is an ordained teaching elder in the PCA. Through his writing, speaking, and *Mere Fidelity* podcast, he helps Christians think deeply about Scripture and the Christian life.



Advance Registration: \$20 | Same-Day Admission: \$40
Children, students under 21 & Westminster Seminary students: Free.

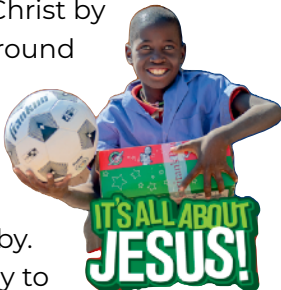
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Marriage Retreat

October 22-24 is just around the corner! Join us at Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA, for a special weekend to step away, reconnect, and invest in your marriage. Assistant Pastor Jim Megchelsen will be our guest speaker. \$275 per couple. Register [HERE](#).

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, 2026** is the last day to drop-off shoeboxes.



Ladies Birthday Breakfast

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Ladies, join us for a birthday breakfast celebrating women with **October and November birthdays!** We'd love to celebrate with you at the home of Allison Dossett. If you have an October or November birthday, please plan to join us and RSVP to Allison.

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

After faithfully serving New Life for several years, our Facilities Maintenance Supervisor (FMS), Jim Dossett, will step down from this position on December 15, 2026. We are grateful for his faithful service and care for our church facilities.

The Trustees are now accepting applications for the FMS position. If you have experience with facility maintenance, contractor coordination, or custodial work—or know someone who may be a good fit—please review the job description [HERE](#). To apply or learn more, please contact the church office.

Global Missions

Our Missionaries for the month of October are **Pastor Mark and Megumi Bocanegra** who serve with MTW at Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church in Kaihin Makuhari, Japan. Mark and Megumi have 5 children. They are praising the Lord for providing the church the opportunity to purchase a piece of land in Japan. Please be in prayer for the details of purchase and eventually the construction to go smoothly. Praise God for eight new people in the preparation class, one elder candidate, and one pastoral candidate. The church is growing and God is indeed working in Japan! (www.bocanegrasinjapan.com)



Gainesville, Florida-**Jon and Katie Bonker**, who serve with RUF-I (Reformed University Fellowship – International) at the University of Florida, send greetings after a busy summer and a great start to a new school year. Please be in prayer for the many new students, who come from all over the world. Pray for the two weekly Bible studies that Jon hosts. Pray that the Lord would use this time, while these international students are here, to call them to himself. (Jon, jonbonker@swissmail.org and Katie, recipientofgrace@gmail.com)

H.O.M.E.

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Be Salt • Be Light • Be H.O.M.E.

Seeing the Bigger Story

Jesus gave His church a clear commission: *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.”* Matthew 28:19. **The central command is to make disciples.** As we go beyond our walls—into our neighborhoods, communities, campuses, and relationships—we are called to make Christ known and help others follow Him.

That’s part of what we’re discovering through H.O.M.E. Rather than asking, *“What does H.O.M.E. need to do?”* perhaps the better question is:

“Where is God opening doors for New Life to be the church beyond our walls?”

A few opportunities are beginning to emerge:

Discovering our own people: We’re discovering New Lifers already serving beyond our four walls, along with others who may be ready to step forward when opportunities arise. Perhaps our role is to make pathways more visible and accessible—to help make it easier to say, *“Yes, I can help.”*

SDRM — October 24: The Mission Academy Graduation gives us an opportunity to encourage those who have invested in serving others and perhaps discover where God may be calling us to serve.

Bridge Builders Network: As BBN relocates and prepares to restart its Learning Network, tutoring, and other programs, opportunities may emerge for New Lifers to come alongside them.

Embrace Grace: We’re learning how we might support this ministry as it comes alongside women facing unexpected pregnancies with practical support, community, and the hope of Christ.

Perhaps the bigger story is this:

New Life is H.O.M.E.

H.O.M.E. helps us see where God is opening doors and encourages us to walk through them together—**praying, giving, serving, and sharing Christ.**

There is much to pray for—not simply for H.O.M.E., but for **New Life as we seek to be faithful beyond our walls.**

Church Family Requests

- Treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Strength and grace for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Joyce K., Steve P., and their caregivers.
- Comfort for Linda Cully and family as they mourn the loss of John and Sandra Cully.
- Our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve the Lord.
- Couples desiring to become parents or grow their families, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Expecting mothers, Allison F., Ardyn C., and Ashley O.

This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, October 11

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a HigherED/Sunday School
- 12:00p H.O.M.E Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
- 12:00p Explore New Life in Room 105
- 3:00p Women’s Mission Prayer Meeting on Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women’s’ Bible Study in Room 204
- 5:30p GEMs/Cadets
- 6:00p Newth Group
- 6:15p Women’s’ Bible Study in Room 202

Thursday

- 7:00a Men’s Prayer
- 7:00p Choir

Sunday, October 18

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a HigherED/Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

