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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

Last time I wrote to you I was complaining about how hot it was. Well… now it's downright cold. I was at the golf course teeing off yesterday and the temperature was under 50 degrees. Just like a golfer; always complaining about something.

My health has been a never-ending saga with a bad right knee, much arthritis and now lower back pain. Still have high iron, whatever that means. All I know is that God knows and that's good enough for me.

Last night was the Harvest Festival and it was a resounding success. I overheard that we had more kids here last night than either of the two previous years. Praise the Lord. It has never been our intent to provide the children with a Halloween-like event. Rather we prefer to provide them with a wholesome alternative in a safe environment where we can control the narrative. I want to thank Kathy and all the dedicated workers that made this year's event a special time.

So let me say this about that-last Sunday was a special time of fellowship at New Life. The Elders have been burdened by the condition of our society and all that means about our church; about how we respond to that as a Body. Sometimes the best thing we can do is just go and let God do what He does. I pray that this is a new calling for New Life. That we would intensely seek the Lord and when finding Him follow Him with no reservations.

The world is hurting and so is the Body of New Life. Won't you let Him help you by seeking His healing each and every Sunday.
God bless. See ya on Sunday!

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2 Cor. 9:7

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Words From the Word #54

From Genesis 4: Here we have the very first human crime, [not to be confused with Adam and Eve in the Garden which would be the first sin]. In Genesis 4 it says this in verses, 7-8 "*Now Cain talked with Abel his brother*," now that seems innocent enough – But the problem is that there is a phrase omitted there that is very important. The phrase is "*Let us go out to the field*." This phrase shows in the intent of Cain to lure his brother to his death. This phrase is included in the Samaritan Pentateuch, the Septuagint – which is an ancient translation of the Old Testament into Greek, the Syriac Bible, a dialect of the Aramaic language, and the Vulgate – 4th Century Latin translation. The verse continues "*and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed/murdered him*." And of course, God said, V 10 "*What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.* 11 *So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.*"

From Matthew 5:21-22: "*Whoever is angry with his brother*" and then there's that clause which isn't in the better manuscripts, "*without a cause*," and I think if you really think about it - there is always going to be a cause. So, "*Whoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of judgment*." Now that's the first illustration where Jesus says, "*You want Me to show you how serious this issue of murder is? Whoever is angry with his brother is in danger of judgment*." Now there's a righteous anger that we need to talk about here, that is not what Jesus means. Remember Jesus took a cord and started hitting people and overturning their tables of merchandise at the temple. There are times when God's indignation reaches its absolute limit and explodes.

So, there are times when a believer has a right to be angry. In fact, I believe that the holier we get, the angrier we get about some things, right? We ought to get angry about some things. We ought to have righteous indignation. We ought to be angry, Ephesians 4:26 says, with the kind of anger that is not sin. It says, "*Be angry, and do not sin*." There is a right kind of anger beloved.

But here Jesus is talking about selfish anger. You're angry with someone. Something has happened and you're really hopping mad. You're angry. And it can be a slow burn, or it can be a flaring thing. The word is *orgizesthe* and the root there is *org* and *org* is a sort of a brooding, nursed anger that is not allowed to die. It's just a smoldering, long-lived kind of thing for the most part.

And when you hold a grudge against somebody, when you hold a bitterness against somebody, when you hold anything no matter how small against somebody, you are as guilty, says Jesus, as the person who takes a life, and you de-serve the same judgment. If you are angry with your brother, you are in danger of judgment. There shouldn't be any difference. It's just as serious.

And remember again that "the judgment" at the end of verse 21, that the civil court would give is an execution. And He says the same thing right here. If you're angry, you are in danger of execution. And Jesus would say that capital punishment should belong to you for anger just as much as for murder. Now this is a tremendous statement, but devastating, because it forces us inside. It isn't what we do so much as what we are and what we feel.

I don't know a civil court in the world that would give the death penalty to somebody for getting angry. They may give it throughout history for murder, but

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not for anger. But if God's calling the verdicts, and God's sitting on the throne, He is saying in effect, that the one who is angry is as guilty as the one who kills.

Now I want you to notice the second illustration Jesus uses in verse 22. "*whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council*." Now what does this mean? Well, this person is also condemned as a murderer. This is another person who ought to go before the council and get the same death penalty. Jesus is saying to the Jews, "*You're afraid of the death penalty for murder? On God's terms, it ought to be the same penalty for anger, and there ought to be the same penalty for saying 'Raca' to somebody*."

Now *Raca* is an interesting term. It's very hard to translate. Its interpretations are all over the place. It is an untranslated description. In other words, it doesn't mean anything. It was sort of a term of derision or scorn that doesn't really translate. It meant something at that time, and they all knew what it meant. It is a malicious term. Some have said it means "brainless idiot." Some have said it means "worthless fellow, silly fool, empty head, blockhead, rockhead, meathead." And commentators go all over everywhere with it. But what it is, is a verbal expression of slander against the person. Maybe more directed toward their personality, and toward something in their character, or something in their looks, something of that sort. It is a word of arrogant contempt. It is a word of despising. You know, it's when you cut off a guy by accident on the road and he rolls his window down and says… well… In our language it's different, but it's basically the same thing, or he can do the same thing by making gestures with his hand or whatever. It's the same thing. And I've heard it a few times in my life. It didn't come out "*Raca*", but it was "*Raca*." But the person who does that is the same as a murderer.

Prayer List

as of October 31, 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, unspokens, our nation & world, leaders, military, law enforcement, revival, travelers, kids, teachers, schools, Israel, elections

Pamela Martens–son, James-prayers for spiritual attacks, anxiety; her sister, Kat-diagnosed with Lupus, may have lung cancer, has stenosis in artery in heart; Pamela's brother, Vin-prayers for a new job

Brother Steve – 82 yr. old brother, Ray-salvation; prayers for revival & that God be glorified; Israel; country, military & their families, law enforcement that is under siege; the Middle East-military, leadership, a positive resolution; unspoken; Sharon Ginn-prayers for health; prayers for Arlene Rush; prayers as he helps a friend of Sally's start a non-profit

Becky Schmidlin-nephew-in-law, Wayne-very ill; friend, Scott Greene-cancer struggles, nearing end of his battle

Barb Nastal-prayers for our family, church family & thankful for all of the prayers for Joe & I

Marsha Robertson-broken marriages; Sarah Robb, young mom in Willcox, prayers for recovery, health, wisdom for a new direction; prayers for 27 yr. old trooper, Owen, who suffered serious leg injuries in crash; Cathy Yearout, recovery from foot surgery; friend, Mary Fish, has brain tumor, prayers for treatment options

Nicki Medeiros-unspoken; Nicki's sister, Gloria & her family

Renee Cox-her stepsister, Kathy, still struggling needs salvation; Mom, Bea-doing great at Quiburri, continue prayers for her; Middle East, military; Cody family-pregnancy going well, continue prayers for high-risk pregnancy; elections

Margaret Bohmfalk-prayers for grandkids

Judith Herrera-son, Jay in PHX in remission from leukemia, keep in prayers; prayers for salvation for lesbian granddaughter, Rosie

Kim Martindale-salvation for sisters, Meg in Maui (& God's mercy after PET scan results show cancer in spine) and Mickey in Calif (and Mickey's health); friend, Beth, & her husband need prayers for adopted 14 yr. old son & behavioral problems, Beth also has systemic sclerosis which will affect her organs; prayers for God's loving hand on Idaho family & fractured relationships; Marty's great-niece, Jazmin-prayers for dealing with loss

Ron Graves-Pastor A.B. Blair in hospital, not doing well; prayers for our country, leadership, church and many struggles

Valinda Turrell-prayers for son, Sean-spiritual direction; Valinda had an MRI, US & angiographic CT scan in her neck confirmed blockage, prayers for next steps; Steve, in RV park, had 2 strokes, is in rehab

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Kathy Simko-salvation for siblings, Chris & Jeff; sister-in-law, Jackie-fell, suffered fracture, prayers for God's will, freedom from long-term opioid addiction, cancer; her brother, Jeff-cancer has spread, prayers for radiation, prayers for spiritual healing & bad situation for him & his wife; friend, Sean-his 17-year-old son committed suicide

Max Spann-needs more surgery; has gall bladder issues, struggles

Kris Garmon-unspokens; healing of relationships; prayers for her voice & right foot

Tony Herrera-people of Ukraine; Tony's friend, Bill's son-in-law, Tim-prayers for emotional issues; granddaughter, Rosie-prayers for repentance & return to her Lord; Tony is starting chemo soon due to spot found in lung

Angus Crawford-Pray for our country, Miss Bea

Sarah Widman-husband, Daniel-salvation, safety for both in law enforcement

Lundberg family-please pray for our son Xander to return to the Lord, for his safety and that our family be reconciled

Crystal Arthur-prayers for grandparents, Drew & Marti, and struggles

Beth Rowekamp-brother, Bill's salvation; husband, Todd's arrythmia & Afib

Bob Medeiros-his son, Gabriel-reconciliation; homeless people he meets; Bob's car died, prayers to find replacement in timely manner

Barbara Vander Leest-her sister's friend's husband, Wayne-diagnosed with rare liver cancer; 11-year-old granddaughter, Emily, has scoliosis that's gotten worse, surgery is likely; friend, Barbara-brain tumor was malignant, prayers for comfort & peace

Betsy Graves-her sister, Susie, is home from hospital, prayers for soft heart-doesn't want to hear about Jesus; prayers for Leah at We Care as the city keeps changing building permits; Phyllis Ellis fell and broke her wrist; unspoken

Gene Shull-his niece is having a lot of pain due to back problem; cousin-in-law, Lyle-serious heart problem; grandson-in-law, Cory-struggles, needs healing; his second cousin, Gary, had a stroke; Donna-prayers new heart meds work, she is having cardiac ablation on November

Kathy Steel-unspokens; prayers for a job for son-in-law, Christopher in Montana

Karren Meier-prayers for speedy resolution in insurance/ immigration issue for Joyce; Karren is having terrible back pain

Vicki King-Vicki's sister's son-in-law, Jerry-in ICU in Mississippi with heart issues; friend, Terry Simmons, has clot in her arm, Terry's husband, Dennis-upcoming eso-phageal surgery; prayers for Denny & Cindi Meason-Denny had to get 2 new colostomy bags; her sister, Sharon, is having shoulder surgery

Jacki Nichols- Prayers for her brother, Aidan - for sobriety, the return to God's will, spiritual healing, physical healing, mental healing; prayers for family in Marana of 11 yr old boy who was run over & died

Maggie Gonzales-prayers for the youth in her family; prayers to learn to forgive; unspoken prayer requests for family-David, Becky, Nathalie, Jay, Crystal, Ruby, Jewley, Christian;

JoAnn Mazza-Mom's best friend Kathie in GA broke her hip and her femur, prayers for successful surgery; very dear friend in GA, Judy Hodges passed away on 10.14, prayers for loved ones

Gailyn Conser-sister-in-law, Robin has infection after back surgery, is in ICU

Joyce McCormack-friend, Cynthia, in Calif-has AFIB & rare, genetic eye disease that causes eyes to bleed

Link Glenn-52 yr. old brother-passing out, needs heart transplant, prayers for salvation; prayers for his father's recovery after spinal surgery

Janie Howard-retired friend, Mark, moved from Albuquerque to Phoenix, found to have Lewy Body Dementia, continue prayers;

Chris Davis-brother, Terry, back in hospital with intestinal issue, prayers for comfort & peace

Tracy Glenn-friend, Stephanie Fears, passed away, prayers for her son

Terry Hauzer-she is better, but continue prayers

Beau Compton-friend's father being moved to hospice

Valerie Miller: Doug has many issues, including his memory, is getting tests done, prayers the Dr's do all they say they will & are on top of things.

Carrie Parker-her neighbor has heart & other health issues

Bill Goldsmith-prayers for recovery from 2nd knee surgery

Will Tompkins-prayers for his son's salvation & safe travels for son & daughter-in-law; prayers for unsaved

Addie Fife- medical issues for friends, Tom and Dee; prayers for friend, Sis, and husband-grandson has a bad drug problem, and his wife left with their baby.

Deb Zink-prayers for granddaughter, Kristin, and high-risk pregnancy

Tommy Flanigan-prayers for Pastor Travis who is going through tough times

Becky Mills-prayers for Bend, Oregon and shooting at elementary school

Abby Cochrane-prayers for friend starting basic training in the Army

Marti Moehlau-prayers for upcoming test results, wisdom for doctors

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Sharra Van Cleve-mother-in-law, Brenda-nodules in her lungs & mass found on her kidney, has stomach cancer, prayers about options

Kristin Hicks-mom injured her big toe very badly on trip, wasn't healing, went to ER, prayers for diagnosis & treatment

Sunshine Cesolini-having much pain after another surgery for infection

PRAISES

Giving thanks for our church & where we live!

Kim Martindale-thank you to all that went to Marty's "Celebration of Life"!

Valinda Turrell-Praise for how God made us and that blood is rerouted in the brain through the "Circle of Willis"!



A Word From Ranger Bob



**This article is continued from the last newsletter. It is a recollection of Ranger Bob's "Spiritual Journey, Adventures and History".

After my experiences in Seminary at the School of Theology in Claremont, as a Pastor in San Bernadino, and as a Community Center Director in West Los Angeles, I returned to Tucson. There I found employment at a private school working with emotionally disturbed children. I was looking for a church where I could learn more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, but was not very successful. My experience in Seminary and as a Pastor in the Methodist Church turned me off to most organized religion. I remember talking to God and telling Him that I thought it would be nice to find a church that was small and maybe met in a living room-definitely a church that was Jesus-centered, taught from the Word of God-the Bible-and was a group of people that was friendly and loving. I am a believer that believes it is OK to tell God specifically what you desire. I don't think I was being selfish [at least not that time].

A few months later, a man came to work at the school where I worked. We talked and developed a friendship, and he soon asked me if I would attend his church. I accepted the invitation and to my surprise, his church was the *Tucson Bible Fellowship*. It met in an old sorority house near the University of Arizona Campus, in Tucson, had a large living/dining room and taught from the Word of God. Almost every Worship song they sang was from God's Word. That's how I began to memorize much Scripture and fell in love with God's wonderful Word. I still sing Scripture songs every day and never get tired of doing that. Many of the people in the church were college age or a little older and felt they were called to minister to the students at the University of Arizona. They would hold Bible studies on the U of A campus, sometimes at the Old Main Fountain where they would baptize new believers. I remember going out two-by-two on the campus and talking to students about Jesus.

There were a few older men with families, and they would invite me to dinners, to go camping with them, and other activities that families do. Finding this church reminds me of Jeremiah 29:11 that says: "*For I know the plans that I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity, plans to give you a future and a hope*." It seems God heard and answered my prayers for a church to attend. To be honest, God doesn't always give you everything you want or ask for, but He does give you everything you need, and everything that is according to His will and plans. Remember, God is sovereign. [Isaiah 46:10, "*Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient tines things not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand and I will accomplish all My purpose*.] I believe that God knew what I needed and He abundantly supplied all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus [Philippians 4:19]. Of course, I joined this church and was a member there for more than thirty years.

I discovered that Satan likes to give you lots of excuses for not attending church. I knew that God wanted me and all His believers in church, [Hebrews 10:25, "*not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near*."] But Satan has lots of neat excuses. . Examples: "There's an important, exciting, football game on today", or "I'm really tired after a hard week at work", or

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"My friends want me to hang out with them; we might go fishing or play golf." Satan has lots of lies to share with you. Don't listen, please. I needed a plan to thwart these great excuses, so I prayed. God came up with a novel idea-He wanted me to become involved in some ministry in the church. I sensed He seemed to be leading me to be a Sunday School Teacher. So, I did. I had to be in church every Sunday morning to teach. [Matthew 25:35-40 says, "*For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you give Me something to drink: I was a stranger, and you invited Me in: naked, and you clothed Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? 'And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' "The King will answer and say to them, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."* I'm not sure if I mentioned this before, but when I was saved at the age of fifteen, I believe God was calling me to be a pastor. Later I discovered that one of the major spiritual gifts He gave me was the gift of service. That verse I shared kind of sums up my spiritual identity. I wanted to serve and I was to shepherd.

The church began to grow and moved into an empty church on Fifth Street near Roskruge Elementary School in Tucson, where it renamed itself *Abundant Life Christian Center*. I continued to teach Sunday School and attend every Bible study and Christian Conference that I had an opportunity to attend because I had a real hunger to know God more. I was a Sunday School Teacher for eleven years and then became a Children's Pastor and Elder in the church. But….more in the next newsletter.

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.**
- ***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 125 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***
  Since moving into the new facility, there has been a lot of progress and growth, but there is much to do yet. The Center held their Annual Trivia Night on October 24th and it was very successful. In addition to everyone present enjoying a delicious meal, visiting with other supporters, and getting their brains tested with challenging, but interesting, trivia questions…the proceeds at the end of the night totalled $13,000.00!!
  Urgently Needed by Clients: Size 6 diapers, size 5T pull-ups, and used car seats (any size).
  Upcoming Event: ***Baby Clothes GiveAway*** on Saturday, November 21st at 9AM-2PM at 450 N. Adams St., Benson
  There will be free baby clothes and accessories!

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- ***Operation Christmas Child***

We still have boxes available to pick up, pack at home, and return by November 15th! New Life Kids will be packing boxes together on November 18th, and we'd love your help reaching our goal of 100 boxes that night. Please have any donated items for our packing party at the church by November 11th so we can be sure we have enough supplies. If you'd like to volunteer, please see Brittany Crawford. You can also build and purchase a shoebox online through December 23rd. Thank you for helping us share God's love with children around the world! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, Brittany Crawford, or Janie Howard.

- ***Aten Ministries***

See pages 8-9 for latest highlights.

- ***Lighthouse Medical Mission***



This letter was received from John & Gailyn Conser on October 16th-

We've just completed our weeklong clinic in Dakar. We rested part of the day on Saturday and went out to Goree Island, a slaving terminal established by Portuguese in the late 17th century.

We attended church in central Dakar on Sunday and enjoyed fellowship with our African hosts. We then went to set up our clinic in an outlying slum area to the west of the main city. The site selected for the clinic by our hosts was unsuitable due to small size and a single entry. We were unexpectedly blessed when a Muslim leader in the block offered his compound for our use. Four sheep and several chickens lived in the clinic compound with us all week.

We treated over 1,300 patients and gave out 350 pairs of eyeglasses. Most patients were Muslims and all experienced Christian prayer for salvation through Christ. Many accepted Jesus into their lives despite the social penalty that would bring. My interpreter from English to the native tongue of Wolof, had converted from Islam and is now pastoring a church in the south of Senegal. His parents and his wife's parents cut all ties with them.

One patient, Maryam, accepted Jesus at the clinic. She is the third wife of a ranking Muslim and was being treated for a sexually transmitted disease which he brought home to her and the other wives. Maryam asked the question, "Where are the Muslims who would travel halfway around the world to show me love?" There are none. She asked many questions of one of our nurses to learn about Jesus before professing her love for the Lord.

Many others expressed a desire to follow Jesus with our prayer team. One member of that team, Pastor Sigmund, an African from Liberia, told of the many oppressed women who longed for the chance to walk in the freedom of redemption but had a great fear of their husbands finding out.

Please keep those fearing man and not God in your earnest prayers. I contracted the Apollo strain of acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis but am recovering. Gailyn had a milder case and is almost well again.

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support. I will send pictures to follow.

In Service of the Lamb, John & Gailyn
Lighthouse Medical Missions Team, Senegal 2026

On October 26th, we got this update from John, and he also sent several pictures-
We have returned to America! We rested in the Netherlands before departing to our son's home in Ohio. Thank you for all of the prayers!

I have just recovered from the severe eye infection and the skin infections that we picked up are now on the mend. We can't wait to share the wonderful news of reaching African Muslims with the Gospel.







This is MaryAm

Armor Bearers,

September 22, 2026

The Fall... ALWAYS brings new beginnings. But 2026! This letter can't contain them all, but gonna try! It began with a BANG – a big reunion for us at New Beginnings in Sulphur Springs end of August. This was the church we experienced a month-long REVIVAL back in March of 2002. It changed our family and ministry. We were there for a 30th Anniversary/Reunion/Revival with our whole family! God gave us another glimpse of what He did during that time on a spiritual emotional roller coaster! What a gift that church is to us. Thank you Pastor Larry & Donna Jordan.

Now we've just finished a 10 day stretch beginning with a church revival at FBC Winters, Tx that was truly a spiritually charged week for the church and us. 13 came to Christ! Thank you Pastor David & Brenda Pate. We then headed to Haskell, where Tammy and our long-time friend, Mrs. Frank (Becky) Harber, co-spoke at the Pregnancy Center of Northern Big Country. Over 150 women were in attendance and God was lifted up as we worshipped and gave. Thank you Director Reba Wagoner. That same day, we headed right over to FBC Seminole, Texas for their 120th Anniversary Celebration -- what a highlight for us. We have a huge history with Seminole and FBC has blessed us more than we deserve. That moment in time won't happen again. Thank you our 1st couple friends/Pastor Joe & Nancy Stewart for including us! Then it was up to Lubbock Texas for a premarital counseling session in person with Tammy's brother's oldest...doing right! And finally home to prepare for another revival at FBC Lockesburg, AR this coming week. WHEW! Our stamina is being tested. But this is unusual as we see our schedule almost double with church revivals this year...wonder what God is doing? I will share at the close of the letter, maybe the most miraculous work He is doing in our family...still in humble unbelief. BUT NOW, THIS BIG DOOR HAS RE-OPENED...

Pakistan... Our last visit to this incredible country of persecuted brothers and sisters was in 2017. We had planned a mission with our wives for the first time in 2020, but visas were declined twice...right before Covid, so God was obviously protecting us. Our brothers there have prayed for us to return yearly since then, and we haven't felt led to pursue the process until now. Getting visas is always the first BIG hurdle...and it takes a lot of time to apply, money and patience. So that was our fleece...Lord if you want us to go, then you must provide the visas...and it will include women, our wives this time as well. BOOM! Within a 7-day period all 4 visas were approved! I can't explain what that means except it's huge. So God has a plan for us to be in Lahore, Pakistan this coming October 27-November 6. We will be leading an evening of worship with several of their musicians whom we have helped over the years. We introduced guitars and keyboards to them back in 1997 and today, they use those instruments more than their traditional instruments. That will be very special. Then, the main thing...A Three2One Marriage Conference! They have been praying for this since 2020 and finally it's coming to fruition. If you know Islamic culture, marriage is very different, even in believer's relationships, so this is a huge opportunity for us to share God's Biblical views on marriage. We will have hundreds or even more attending that conference! If you remember our previous ministries there, we had over 15,000 nightly during our crusades. It's in God's hands. This will be a time to share the Gospel in a bold way to many who come just out of curiosity. Your prayers will cover us and we will need them all. We also will be celebrating a 45th anniversary with the St Thomas Christian High School in Lahore, whom our ministry has supported the teachers there financially since 1995. This Christian lighthouse shines in the midst of a Muslim society and is a special oasis for many students, Christian and Muslim.

We also will be visiting a slew of pastors in the Patokki area where we helped to build a new church building back in 2020. Pastor Aslam Masih has been working with about 6 pastors we also support financially on a monthly basis. It will be a great gift for our team, Tammy, myself and Scott & Lori Dix to be able to see in person what God is doing there. We must have your prayers and will count on God's financial support already! We will be sponsoring couples for the conference in some way. Pray for that provision.

OK, the Lord is not wasting any time. I don't know if you've had seasons where He just opened the Best is Yet to Come floodgates all at one time, but that's what we are watching. Our Ukrainian adopted pastor's daughter, Masha, who we brought over after the war started, has realized her dream now since she was 13. She graduated from Wayland University in May (Suma Cum Laude) and is now in her first job as marketing and admin at DayBreak Coffee Roasters in Lubbock. God has had such favor on her from the very beginning and still does. Her life...changed forever.

Now, the big things God is doing in our family. I already mentioned He's working in our niece's lives, the wedding coming up in October that is a miracle in itself. Tammy's youngest niece just accepted a position at FBC Lubbock as Director of Hospitality. What? Didn't see that coming...I baptized her last summer here in Lake Granbury. Grateful for what He's doing with them!

Next, the Lord is working in our son in-law Marshall and of course our daughter, Brooke. Marshall just preached/shared his own story/testimony of forgiveness on Labor Day weekend at His Place Fellowship in Paris, where he serves as youth pastor. It was maybe one of the best "sermons" I've heard on forgiveness. They have now served there going on 4 years and well.... God is up to something with them! It's another God's time thing!

But what I must close with that has baffled and bumfuzzled and left us in unbelief...is the Lord's full-circle, perfect timing plan, that has just been unveiled for our son, Josh. If you would have told me that 38 years ago when our little family of 3 moved to FBC Artesia, NM as Minister of Music, from South Seminole Church in Seminole, Texas...that 38 years later, God would call my 38-year-old son to be the worship leader there, beginning October 18...WWWWHHHHHAAAT?!!? If I hadn't been there when he went in view of a call to FBC Artesia, last week of August, and that they voted him in at 97%...and he accepted...??!! Well...still not processing! We knew that God had His call on him the whole time but just didn't know what it would look like. What a secret...a "He makes all things beautiful in His time" secret! Can't wait to see what happens now.
He, Who began a good work in you...will be faithful to complete it.

Sherman & Tammy



New Beginnings Fellowship
Sulphur Springs Reunion Revival 2026

Notes From Ranger Bob
Servant/Pastor



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

  In the later part of September, the NLOT [New Life Outreach Team] felt led to knock on doors in the El Rio RV Park [where Ranger Bob lives]. It was a rewarding time; the people were friendly and open to prayer. One lady let the team lead her in prayer to accept Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. That was exciting and rewarding. Another lady wanted to attend church but needed a ride. We offered to take her. Another lady, after we prayed a general prayer of blessing for her, requested that we pray for her again, because she had a court case coming up in the following week and wanted God's favor.

  The NLOT ministers to families and individuals in Pomerene, Benson, St. David, Sierra Vista, and Tucson. During most of September and October the Outreach Team visited homes in St. David, and we will continue to be in the St. David area in November. The team meets in the parking lot of the St. David High School, where they pray together and then head out.

In October, the team had the opportunity to minister to a gentleman who had two months earlier lost his wife to cancer. He was visibly grieving and appreciated our prayers. Also, in the month of October, Ranger Bob's grandson, Link, joined the Outreach Team on a Friday morning to help knock on doors in St. David.

The Outreach Team continues to visit the sick, homebound, and hospitalized. Communion is often served. Food is taken to the needy and families are helped with utility bills and other financial needs. Many homeless folks have received food, tracts, and prayers. An older, very grateful couple in St. David, profusely thanked the saints at NLFWC for repairing their roof and awning which had been ripped off during a recent summer storm.

The home group meeting in Tucson continues to be a great time of sharing, laughing, crying, and praying. We also partake of communion about once a month as the Lord leads. Recently at a meeting, seven different individuals were prayed for, many prayers for healing, comfort, peace, direction, and wisdom.

Ranger Bob would like to personally give a great big thank you to the New Life Family Worship Center Saints for their prayers and contributions to the Outreach Team.

Children's Ministry Updates

From Miss Kathy-

- **New Life Kids/Students:**

  It's the busiest time of the year in our children's ministries! Continue reading to see what's coming down the pike...and check out the highlights from the Harvest Festival!











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Veterans' Day Theme Night on Wednesday, November 11th - Please wear red, white & blue tonight as we honor and thank all the veterans who have served and currently serve this country...

Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing event takes place on November 18th. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with other children around the globe in a spirit of joyful giving. Helpers are needed to assist the younger children in the packing process - please contact Kathy Simko or Brittany Crawford to help.

No New Life Kids/Students on November 25th (Wednesday) due to **Thanksgiving**.

Canned Food Drive on Wednesday, December 9th - Please bring cans of yummy food that night to support 'We Care Pregnancy Center.' Many young families sure could use some added support during this time of the year. This event is taking place at New Life Kids/Students; however, everyone in the congregation is welcome to contribute at any time up through December 9th. Please see Kathy Simko at any time to drop off your cans of delicious food.

Children's Christmas Presentation will take place at the Sunday AM service on December 13th. All children are welcome to participate, but they need to see Pamela Martens to receive their assigned parts.

The **Christmas Store** occurs on Wednesday night, December 16th. Congregation - we really need your help with this event! Please donate cool, new, unwrapped gifts for the children to "buy" with their well-earned Bible bucks. This is an opportunity for them to give gifts to their family, friends, (and themselves!) during the Christmas season. Please help if you can - drop off your donations in the church office any time. Thank you!

No New Life Kids/Students December 23rd or December 30th due to Christmas Break. The program resumes January 6, 2027.

- **Highlights for Kids Praise & Worship Team:**



They led Praise & Worship at the Sunday morning service on September 27th



And here they are leading again at the Sunday morning service on October 25th

NOTE: The Kids' Praise & Worship Team will not lead Praise & Worship in November; instead, they'll be practicing for their upcoming Christmas Presentation on December 13th.

Other Event Highlights



Nathan Coleman sang on September 20th



On September 27th, the ladies in the "Parables" Sunday School class worked on a project called "Christmas on the Hill" for Sally Cox.



On October 4th, the Church prayed with John & Gailyn Conser before their departure on their mission trip to Senegal, Africa. See info about their trip on page 7.

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Pamela Martens & Janie Howard sang a beautiful duet on October 11th



Happy Birthday Mike Crawford on October 4th!





After the Men's Breakfast on October 10th, John Peralta & Mike Crawford held the first "New Life Mentors Bridge". On this day the session was about changing a tire. In November they will learn how to change oil!



Pastor Appreciation Day on October 25th!









On October 31st Sarah Widman spoke at the Women's Fellowship, using a Bingo format to give us tips in safety awareness that we can also share with our families. Several tips included:

- <u>At home</u>-
  - Most burglaries occur between 10am-2pm. Protect your home by trimming bushes near house, use motion lights & cameras.
- <u>In public</u>-
  - Be aware of surroundings, know where cameras are & park near them, & walk with someone else.
  - Keep keys/phones in your hands & use them!
- <u>Talk to your kids</u>-
  - Teach kids not to go anywhere with anyone, even people they know. Establish code words to be used even if someone they know is picking them up.
  - Kids start to understand the concept of safety at 3-5 years old. Start teaching personal information/parents' information and concept of "bad people".
  - The #1 things that child predators look for is "no father or a weak father".
  - Monitor kids' social media-teach them to be open with you, even if they mess up.
    - Which group is currently most affected by catfishing (sextortion)? Boys 14-17 years old.
- <u>Scams</u>-
  - Information on the web about you/us is not limited to names-phone numbers, addresses, family members, social security, cars, etc.
  - Always verify information and never pay over the phone. You can't pay your way out of an arrest!
- <u>Other</u>-
  - 911 has a texting option-tell kids and everyone about this!

<u>We want to see the good in everyone, but we are still given discernment (ie: stranded motorist/homeless beggar). God is the best PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)</u>



What's Happening in November?

- ***Monthly Missions/Missionaries***



Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc-***Karl & Joanna Rogers***
OUR VISION-That God's Word is accessible to all people in a language that speaks to their hearts.
OUR MISSION - To see a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one.

- ***Church Ministry of the Month***
  Church Cleaning Team
- ***NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)***
  Fridays-November 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th at 10:00AM
- ***New Life Kids Praise Team Practice***
  Sunday mornings at 10:30AM sharp in the library



- ***Weekly Prayer Meeting***
  Sunday mornings at 10AM in Room 1
  Wednesday mornings at 11:00AM in church library
- ***AA Meeting***
  Tuesday & Friday afternoons at 12:00PM
- ***Women's Interdenominational Bible Study***
  Wednesday mornings from 10:00AM-12:15PM
- ***New Life Kids/Students***
  Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30PM
- ***Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night***
  Sunday, November 1st after the PM service-Jack In the Box



- ***Prayer Shawl Ministry***
  Monday, November 2nd at 10:00am in library
- ***Hospitality Meeting***
  Sunday, November 8th after the AM service
- ***Christmas Decorating***
  Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00AM



- ***New Life Kids Theme Night-Veterans' Day-Dress in red, white and blue***
  Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00PM



- ***Men's Breakfast***
  Saturday, November 14th at 7:30AM



- ***New Life Mentors Bridge-Attention Youth (Jr. High & Sr. High)***
  Learn how to change oil at church on Saturday, Nov. 14th at 9:00AM!
  - **Girls**-You are welcome to participate, too!



- ***Women's Interdenominational Bible Study-Holiday Fellowship***
  Wed., November 18th from 10:00AM-12:15PM
  This is the last meeting before the holiday, & will resume on Jan. 6th
- ***New Life Kids/Students-OCC Packing Night***
  Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00PM
- ***We Care Pregnancy Center-Baby Clothes Giveaway***
  Saturday, November 21st at 9AM-2PM
  450 N. Adams St., Benson



- ***New Life Kids Praise Team Performance***
  Sunday, November 22nd during Fellowship at 10:30AM
  **Date is subject to change
- ***Elders Meeting***
  Monday, November 23rd at 6:00PM

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- ***No New Life Kids/Students-Thanksgiving***
  Wednesday, November 25th
- ***Happy Thanksgiving!***
  Thursday, November 26th
- ***5th Sunday Sing & Ice Cream Social***
  Sunday, November 29th at 6:30PM
  Fill out this form to let us know what songs you want to sing!
- ***New Life Women's Fellowship***
  Date TBD



Taken from Joyful_Newsletter December 2026

5th Sunday Sing
&
Ice Cream Social

Sunday, November 29th at 6:30PM



What songs do you want to sing? Do you have a favorite hymn? List them below and turn in at the front office.

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What's Happening in December?

- ***Monthly Missions/Missionaries***

KWRB 90.9 Radio
Our motto: "Your station for faith, hope, & love". We are a ministry of Inspiracom 90.9 KWRB is one of twelve radio ministries within Inspiracom. Four ministries are English language, and the other eight are Spanish language. We service communities along the Mexican Border in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

- ***Church Ministry of the Month***
  Landscaping & Decorations
- ***NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)***
  Fridays-December 4th, 11th, 18th at 10:00AM
- ***New Life Kids Praise Team Practice***
  Sunday mornings at 10:30AM sharp in the library
- ***Weekly Prayer Meeting***
- Sunday mornings at 10AM in Room 1
  Wednesday mornings at 11:00AM in church library
- ***AA Meeting***
  Tuesday & Friday afternoons at 12:00PM
- ***New Life Kids/Students***
  Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30PM
- ***Hospitality Meeting***
  Sunday, December 6th after the AM service
- ***Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night***
  Sunday, December 6th after the PM service-Wendy's
- ***Prayer Shawl Ministry***
  Monday, December 7th at 10:00am in library

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- ***New Life Kids Theme Night-Bring Cans of Food Night***
  Wednesday, Dec. 9th at 6:00PM
- ***Men's Breakfast***
  Saturday, December 12th at 7:30AM
- ***New Life Mentors Bridge-Attention Youth (Jr. High & Sr. High)***
  Saturday, December 12th at 9:00AM!
  Watch for more information!
  - **Girls**-You are welcome to participate, too!
- ***New Life Kids Christmas Program***
  Sunday, December 13th during Fellowship at 10:30AM



- ***Elders Meeting***
  Monday, December 14th at 6:00PM
- ***New Life Kids/Students-Christmas Store***
  Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00PM
- ***No New Life Kids/Students-Christmas Break***
  Wednesday, December 23rd
- ***No Wednesday PM Service***
  Wednesday, December 23rd
- ***OCC Online Box Deadline***
  Last day to do online boxes for ***Operation Christmas Child*** is Dec. 23rd!
  Go to **https://www.https://www.newlifebenson.com/events/samaritans-purse-operation-christmas-child/2026-08-30**
- ***Candlelight Service***
  Thursday, December 24th 6:30PM
  Followed by cookies & dessert!!!
  Christmas Blessings to you and your family!



- ***Merry Christmas!***
  Friday, December 25th
- ***No New Life Kids/Students-Christmas Break***
  Wednesday, December 30th
- ***Happy New Year***
  Friday, January 1st



- ***New Life Women's Fellowship***
  Date TBD-Watch for more info-This might be a cookie exchange!



Why is Swiss considered the most religious type of cheese?

Because it's hole-y.

How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?

By his net income.



What's black and white and red all over?

Hopefully your Bible.

Celebrations

November Birthdays

- Elmer Simpson - 1st
- John Conser - 2nd
- Lavyn Gladysh - 2nd
- Sherry Compton - 4th
- Maggie Galin - 5th
- Johnny McCormack-6th
- Patty Tompkins - 6th
- Leanna Rayos - 7th
- Eli Goeglein - 9th
- Nathalie Rios-Gonzales-9th
- Zane Compton - 9th
- James Martens - 10th
- Alissa Barlow - 13th
- Lucille Lukens - 13th
- Janet Davis - 13th
- Casper Logan - 13th
- Joyce McCormack-14th
- Kim Martindale - 18th
- Ashley Van Wart - 20th
- Sarah Widman - 21st
- Arlene Rush - 23rd
- John Ellis - 24th
- Beth Rowekamp - 24th
- Michelle Hamlin - 24th
- Don Zink - 28th
- Carl Johnson - 29th
- Jenny Peralta - 29th
- Susan Marsicano - 30th



December Birthdays

- Melissa Newton - 1st
- Lynn Clary - 1st
- Will Tompkins – 2nd
- Kendall Beeler – 3rd
- Henlee Bernard – 3rd
- Rhonda Dupee – 5th
- Emily Lundberg - 6th
- David Rogers - 7th
- Dylan Fancher – 7th
- Maria Jones - 10th
- Laury Blakeman - 12th
- Kenneth King - 12th
- Ciel Medeiros - 14th
- Kiya Minick - 15th
- Wyatt Van Wart - 15th
- Prestyn Gladysh - 15th
- Philip Coleman - 15th
- Kiya Minick - 15th
- Briella Martinez - 16th
- Robert McLaughlin-16th
- Viviana Peralta - 18th
- Austyn Edington-19th
- Jaxson Plumley - 19th
- Cohen Hamilton - 20th
- Janet Cox - 21st
- Terry Hauzer - 21st
- Phyllis Ellis - 23rd
- Jean Mertes – 23rd
- Jett Warner - 27th
- Matthew Coleman-31st
- Ashton Perez - 31st

November Anniversaries

- Tom & Ashley Van Wart - 1st
- Dylan & Caroline Fancher - 1st
- Steven & Eva Adams - 16th
- Christan & Michelle Hamlin - 19th
- Tom & Billie Brannock - 23rd
- John & Gailyn Conser - 29th
- Robin & Adele Roberts - 29th
- Link & Tracey Glenn - 29th

December Anniversaries

- Beau & Marlo Compton - 8th
- Glen & Ashton Perez - 11th
- Tony & Judith Herrera - 18th
- Carl Johnson & JoAnn Mazza - 19th



November Memory Verse

**18 in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.**

1 Thess. 5:18

December Memory Verse

21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21



Recipes to Share

Hashbrown Bake

(Shared by Kris Garmon)



Ingredients:

1 4.2 oz. carton dried hashbrown potatoes
1 chopped onion (1 ½ cups)
1 diced bell pepper (1 c.)
8 eggs
½ c. whole milk
2 c. sharp shredded cheese
1 c. diced cooked ham
1 tsp. salt

1. Heat oven to 450˚ Spray 9 x 13 pan.
2. Fill hashbrown carton with hot water and let sit 12 minutes; drain well.
3. Heat skillet and add butter, onion and bell pepper. Cook until tender.
4. Whisk eggs, milk in large bowl.
5. Add salt, potatoes, cheese, ham, vegetables and mix together.
6. Transfer to baking pan and bake for 20 minutes until cooked through and starting to brown.

THREE CHEESE SPINACH DIP

(Shared by Pamela Martens)

Ingredients:

8 oz. cream cheese softened
1 c. sour cream
10 oz. fresh spinach leaves
3 tsp. minced garlic (I use minced garlic in a jar)
1/2 tsp. sea salt
3/4 tsp. fresh ground pepper (I use pepper medley)
3/4 c. shredded parmesan cheese
1 ½ c. shredded mozzarella cheese
1 ½ tbs. parsley flakes



In a microwave safe bowl, with a plate on top, cook spinach leaves on high for 3 minutes, stir, then cook another 3 minutes. Set aside to cool. Drain completely, then coarsely chop.

Mix all ingredients together and place in a 9x13 baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve warm with tortilla chips.

This can also be made in an electric roaster for large batches.

Best Queso Ever

(Shared by Janie Howard)

2 lb. box Velveeta Cheese, cut into chunks
1 can Rotel (I use Fire-Roasted)
1/2 cup green chile, medium and chopped (I use frozen Hatch Green chile, or El Pinto chopped green chile)
1/2 large onion, finely chopped
Half & Half to thin the cheese just a little, no more than 1/4 cup

Note: I prefer to finely chop the onion, Rotel, and green chile in a food processor.

Sauté finely chopped onion, green chile and Rotel in bacon drippings. * I use *BaconUp*, which you can find in the oil/shortening area of your grocery. *BaconUp* really helps give your queso a great taste.
After the onion, chile and Rotel have softened, add the Velveeta chunks. Stir and melt on low heat, adding a little Half & Half to slightly thin the mixture. Continue stirring till all the cheese melts...then enjoy with fresh tortillas, cut in fourths and fried to make the perfect chips!

Colossians 3:17 NIV

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Joy to
the World!
The Lord
is come



What Child is This?

—Christmas Quiz—

1. Why were Joseph and Mary traveling so close to her due date?
   a. to celebrate Hannakuh
   b. to buy food druing a famine
   c. to register for taxes
   d. to see a doctor

2. Why was Jesus born in a stable?
   a. Joseph couldn't afford a hotel
   b. to ensure their donkey wasn't stolen
   c. they enjoyed "roughing it"
   d. there was no room in the inn

3. Why did Mary and Joseph name their baby Jesus?
   a. an angel told them to
   b. it was an old family name
   c. it was a popular name at the time
   d. the priest picked it at his circumcision

4. What does the name Emanuel mean?
   a. "man-child" (literally "manly youth")
   b. "led by the hand of the Lord"
   c. "Jesus" in Hebrew
   d. "God with us"

5. Who told the shepherds where they could find the baby Jesus?
   a. Mary & Joseph, when they saw them on the road
   b. the wise men, who pased them in the field
   c. a choir of angels
   d. all of the above

6. How did the wise men know where to find the Christ child?
   a. they saw it in a dream
   b. an angel told them
   c. they followed a star
   d. they followed the shepherds

7. What gifts did the wise men bring to baby Jesus?
   a. silver & gold
   b. frankinsence, gold, & myrrh
   c. honey, dates, & unleavened bread
   d. 2 turtle doves & a partridge in a pear tree

8. Whom did the wise men tell Herod they were seeking?
   a. the King of the Jews
   b. the only begotton Son of God
   c. the long awaited Messiah
   d. the enlightened One

9. Herod asked the wise men to let him know when they found baby so he could…
   a. count the baby in the census
   b. worship the child also
   c. announce the birth in the tribune
   d. all of the above

10. What did Herod really plan to do when he found Jesus?
    a. tax him b. kidnap him c. bow down to him d. murder him

11. Why did the wise men go home by a different way?
    a. because of bad weather
    b. they discovered a shortcut
    c. God warned them to do so in a dream
    d. they were following a star

12. Where did God tell Joseph to take his family to escape Herod?
    a. to Egypt b. to Nazareth c. to Jerusalem d. to Rome

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Answers-c d a d c c b a b d c 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) ThriM 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.

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://kwrb.org/

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