

WELCOME

New Life Church Gahanna August 28 & 29, 2010

To our first-time guests, we're glad you're here! We have a gift for you at the welcome kiosk in the lobby. Please stop by and exchange your Celebration Register for a gift. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

DNA: UNIQUELY NEW LIFE THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL GROUPS

Jay Firebaugh, Small Groups Director

enewlife.com

- listen to this weekend's sermon through streaming audio or Podcast.
- get upcoming news and event updates.

Saturday Night Children's Ministry

Nurseries through age 2 are available. Children over 2 years old are welcome to sit with their parents and participate in the Celebration in the main auditorium. Due to an inability in obtaining Children's Ministry workers on Saturday evenings as well as an inconsistency in attendance, this ministry can no longer be offered beyond age 2. Complete Children's Ministry is still offered on Sunday mornings at both Celebrations.

NEW LIFE PATHWAY

FIRST STEPS → NEXT STEPS → STEPPING UP

DISCOVER! New Life

began Sunday, August 22 • 5-8:30 p.m. • room 205
The first step in connecting at New Life. Find out what we are all about!

DISCOVER! Baptism

Sunday, October 17 • 9 a.m. • room 208/209
Required for anyone interested in being baptized on October 30/31.

DISCOVER! Christianity

Sundays, beginning September 12 • 11 a.m. • room 205 • eight weeks
The basics of Christianity from a new and fresh perspective. Join us!

DISCOVER! Discipleship

Sundays, beginning September 12 • 9 a.m. • room 205 • four weeks
Tools to help you grow as a pursuer of Jesus.

DISCOVER! What You Believe

Mondays, beginning September 13 • 7 p.m. • room 205 • four weeks
Interactive discussion course on the essentials of the Christian faith.

BAPTISM

Step of Obedience

We have three different Celebrations, and depending on which one you come to, you may not know the individuals who chose to take a step of obedience and were baptized last weekend. We'd like to recognize the following people:

Jada Favers • Darius Nelms • Earon Seymour • Eileen Speller

COMING UP

GroupLink

Sunday, August 29 • 5-7 p.m. • Main Auditorium

Your chance to be part of a newly forming small group of people just like you! You'll get the chance to form together with others wanting to be part of a brand new small group. These groups will last six weeks and then you can choose to continue or exit! Childcare & food provided. Register online.

I Got Something to Say—2010

August 31 – Registration Deadline

Ladies, is God prompting you to share a message with the women of New Life? Our "I Got Something to Say Event" is November 5 & 6. If you do not have access to email, you can pick up an application in the church office.

Women's Precepts Bible Study

begins Friday, September 10 • 9 a.m. • room 206 • 11 weeks

Join us as we study *Knowing God's Covenants* and see the incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God always keeps His promises. Cost is \$30 before September 1 and \$35 after. Childcare is provided for a fee. Register online at enewlife.com/register.

Marriage Matters—"Can You Hear Me Now?"

Friday, September 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Loft • no charge!

Come for an evening of encouragement and support for couples—a time of fun, food, and fellowship as we learn some techniques for listening.

Bring a snack or dessert to share! Childcare will be available for \$5 per child, and must be pre-registered by Wednesday, September 8.

Register online by Wednesday, September 8 at enewlife.com/register or contact Bill Robbins or Nikki Hursh at 614.475.8500.

Building Your Step-family

beginning Sunday, September 12 • 9 a.m. • Annex A-5 • 11 weeks

Step-family parenting is very different than in a biological family. This is a new study we are beginning for parents in step-family situations. This class is designed to encourage, instruct and support parents in this very difficult task. The sessions will address *Dangerous Expectations, Parental Authority and Discipline*, and other specific issues step-parents deal with. Phil & Linda Colflesh and Steve & Yvette Nguyen will be the instructors.

You may register by going to the information counter after the Celebration, go to enewlife.com/register or call Bill Robbins or Nikki Hursh at 614.475.8500. We have a limit of 10 couples for this series, so register ASAP.

Grief Care

Tuesdays, beginning September 14 • 7 p.m. • room 210 • 13 weeks

Grief Care is a grief recovery program and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. It is led by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer comfort and encouragement. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, this group may be just for you.

Topics to be discussed are the following: The Emotions of Grief, Your Family and Grief, Where is God?, Stuck in Grief or Moving On, Growing Through Grief, Grief Recovery Tool Kit, and many more. Please contact Pastor Claude at 614.475.8500 for more info.

FREEDOM - 2010 Men's Fall Retreat

Friday, Sept. 17, 7-10 p.m. – Saturday, Sept. 18, 8-1 p.m. • New Life Church

Join us in September for a weekend of encouraging and challenging one another. We will be exploring how we get trapped in bondage, how we can be set free through Christ, and how we can use our freedom to help others. Throughout the weekend we will be sharing testimonies from men who have been in bondage and have experienced the freedom offered through Christ. There is no cost for the event. Sign up at the information counter today and receive a t-shirt as our gift to you, while supplies last. For more information, go to enewlife.com/mens-events.

SOMA—School of Ministry— Now Open for Registration

SOMA is New Life's brand-new *School of Ministry* that is set to begin this September. Through SOMA, New Lifers will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of God's Word while acquiring the skills, inclination, and passion to engage in transformational spiritual ministry to others. SOMA courses, taught by New Life leaders & teachers, will be distinctively God-centered, Gospel-driven, Jesus-focused, Spirit-led, and Kingdom-minded. Two equipping programs are offered: Equipping for Ministry (EFM) and Equipping for Church Planting (ECP).

Student handbooks are available at the information counter. For more information go to enewlife.com/soma.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Mukono Village Child Sponsorships-85 children sponsored!

In one of the spiritually darkest places in all of Uganda, the seat of witchcraft and even child sacrifice, HOPE is rising up through the Mukono Community Church and New Life's African Renewal Ministries Child Sponsorship program. Our church has taken on the task of sponsoring 300 children in this needy village – for only \$35 per month, a child in our village will have food EVERY DAY, the opportunity to go to school, new clothes and shoes, medical care, and most of all, the opportunity to know Jesus through Sunday School at the Mukono Community Church. Stop at the display in the lobby and choose a precious child who NEEDS your family to give him the help he needs to succeed. Or check out the website at africanrenewal.org.

Servefest: Franklinton

Saturday, October 2 • 9-3 p.m.

Skilled workers needed to install windows in a ministry house for Lower Lights in Franklinton. Other projects – cookout, planting, yardwork, cleaning, prayer walking, etc. will be available, so bring your families, groups, friends to help! If you are available for this one-day effort, please contact Cindy at 614.475.8500 or cschmidt@enewlife.com.

IFI—International Friendships Inc. Yard Sale

Donations & Volunteers Needed: Saturday, September 18

Bless international students at OSU with furnishings and housewares for their empty apartments. We are collecting small furniture pieces, desks, twin/full beds & futons, small dinettes, as well as BASIC housewares such as linens, kitchen supplies, dishes, pots & pans, cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaners, etc. Please, no home décor or holiday items, no clothing or toys – JUST BASIC housewares! You may drop off donations at NLG over the next few weeks and limited pick-up is available for large items. We can also use pick-up and delivery helpers as well as volunteers during the sale itself. Contact Jim or Sally for more information at 614.316.2725 or sallyrabe@aol.com.

CATALYST - YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Group

Wednesday, September 1 • 7 p.m. • Tim's home-296 Ainsworth Ave

This is our final night of our special summer group! We'll meet at a special location, only blocks from the church at Tim's home. Next week we start our new small groups—see details online or contact Alan at alanbudd@me.com.

Hog Roast

Saturday, September 4 • all day • Wooster, Ohio

Join us as we close out the summer with the Catalyst Hog Roast! We will have outdoor games, food, and a ton of fun. Contact Elise at eakauffman@gmail.com for details and directions!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Red Cross Blood Drive

this Sunday, August 29 • 7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. • room 206/207

Urgent shortage! Please remember your appointments, or stop back even if you don't have one. Walk-ins are welcome. Each donor will be entered into a drawing for gas cards AND OSU football tickets! Thanks for helping save lives!

CHILDREN

Saturday

- **Nursery** • infant—age 2 • room 103/104

Sunday

- **Nursery** • infant—age 2 • rooms 102-105
- **Preschool** • age 2— 5 • rooms 101, 107-109
- **K-1** • kindergarten—grade 1 • rooms 201-203
- **Kid's Celebrations** • grade 2—5 • Children's Auditorium
- **God's MUSIC**—Special Needs Ministry • 11 a.m. • room 106

Nursing mothers: Feel free to go to the *Nursing Nook*, located at the top of the ramp in the Children's Wing. Celebrations can be viewed on the monitor.

Nursery parents: You are given a beeper in the event you are needed to come to the nursery. If your child attends the Celebration with you, please sit in the back so you may leave the room, if necessary. Viewing monitors & seating are also available in the café.

AWANA

Wednesday, September 1 • 7-8:45 p.m. • register at enewlife.com/register

AWANA leaders, take advantage of the fun and adorable **Puggles program** for your 2 year old (by Aug 1)! To register, contact Lisa Ledger lledger@enewlife.com or 614.893.6465. The cost for the year is \$25 including a cute Puggles t-shirt.

Be an AWANA leader! If you would like to have a great time serving in an exciting and fulfilling ministry, we have opportunities in all of our AWANA clubs, connecting with kids from nursery age through grade 6. To learn more, contact Richard Ledger at 2ledgers@gmail.com or 614.893.6499.

STUDENTS

Sunday

- **Edge** - MS Teaching/Small groups • 9 a.m. • Loft
- **Equip** - HS Teaching • 11 a.m. • Loft
- **Shift** • not meeting tonight

Zone

begins Wednesday, September 1 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Loft

MS Students, mark your calendars for the first day of Zone!

NLSM Family Picnic

Sunday, August 29 • 12:30-5 p.m. • Friendship Park Shelter House

Student Ministries' Families are invited to our annual picnic. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and table service. Please bring a generous side dish...and maybe a dessert, too! Bring your own beverage, sports equipment (tennis, basketball, soccer), and a lawn chair, if you'd like. See you there!

Celebration Sunday

September 5

Students, please attend the main Celebration with your families. MS Edge at 9 a.m. & HS Equip at 11 a.m. will not be meeting.

NEW LIFE BOOKSTORE

This Weekend

Check out the new bargain tables with great reduced prices!

Bookstore Hours

Tues. & Thurs., 10:30-2:30 p.m. each week, along with the Sat. & Sun. hours!

New Life Journal—\$7

The *New Life Journal* is a resource to assist in your transformational journey. Within its pages you will find helpful information such as: a Bible reading section that has several different reading plans, daily journal pages to use during your quiet time, and very practical prayer guides. It has accountability questions, a place to organize your sermon notes and much more!

PRAYER MINISTRY GUIDE

Member Families

Sunday Minda Cooper

Monday Paul & Lori Coppel
Stephen, John, Kevin, Christina

Tuesday Jim Corder

Wednesday Roman & Jennifer Cosner
Roman, Jacob

Thursday Kimberly Cost
Jill, Christopher

Friday Logan & Emily Cotter

Saturday Steve & Dixie Cox
Lyndsey, Corey, Kari, Ali

Our Military Personnel Chris Hoffman,
Navy

Elder Family Brian & Terri Robertson
Ben, Brent

Staff Family Cliff & Ann Marie Fallon

Adult Group Leaders Steve Thomas
Dan & Rebekah Stupakewicz

Student Ministry George Archibald
Luke Arledge, Shirley Benninger

Children's Ministry Amy Hoghe
Anna Hurtubise, Larry & Chris Hurtubise

Missions Mike & Heather Slagle
Campus Crusade for Christ, Ohio Region

Gahanna Church
Cornerstone Fellowship Church of God

New Life Network Church OSU

*The Prayer Chapel is open
24 hours a day. Members may call the
church office (during office hours) for the entry code.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

& BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday (Daniel 11) **8/29**
Red Cross Blood Dr.... 7:45 a.m.
Celebrations 9 & 11 a.m.
GroupLink 5 p.m.

Monday (Daniel 12) **8/30**

Tuesday (Rev. 1) **8/31**

Wednesday (Rev. 2) **9/1**

Thursday (Rev. 3) **9/2**

Friday (Rev. 4) **9/3**
Cruise-In 5 p.m.

Saturday (Rev. 5) **9/4**

Sunday (Rev. 6) **9/5**
Celebrations 9 & 11 a.m.

“Core Scores”

New Min. Partners YTD 63
Min. Partners Total 891
% Min. Partners in SG 44%
% Min. Partners serving 57%

Last Week at New Life

Celebration Attendance 1261
Offerings Received \$31,028
Weekly Budget \$37,994

24/7 Prayer • sign up today

The goal is to have someone scheduled every hour of the day—praying 24/7! To be placed on the schedule, go to the information counter or contact Bill Friday at wfridayoffice@yahoo.com.

Phone Directories

Directories are available at the welcome kiosk for Ministry Partners. One per family please!

Inner Healing Ministry

The purpose of the Inner Healing Ministry at New Life Church is the spiritual healing and growth of the members of the Body of Christ. If you would like to take advantage of this resource, call the church office at 614.475.8500.

Professional Counseling

New Life has partnered with these local counselors who offer counseling on site:

- Mary Rose Hamparian, Beacon Center for Counseling at 614.776.5311
- Brett Fitzer, Beacon Center for Counseling at 614.776.5311

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