



New Life NEWS

Week of January 22, 2023

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**Walk Thru the Bible ~ Annual Meeting ~ CAPS for Adults & Kids
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Walk thru the Bible at New Life February 4



Old Testament Live will get you excited about the story of the Old Testament through a fun, compelling, and engaging event that will change the way you read the Bible. Grow in your understanding about God's big picture in the Old Testament. Attend "Walk thru the Bible" from 9a -12noon on February 4th. The Cost is \$20. Register here: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6493325>

Annual Meeting with Elections

The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 11:30a in the sanctuary. This year we have the following candidates standing for election: Bill Wood (ruling elder), Vincent Ortiz (deacon), Miguel Riveron (trustee). We will have an information meeting during Sunday School on January 29 to give you an opportunity to ask questions related to the 2022 annual reports.



CAPS Baby Shower



In preparation for CAPS presentation to us during Sunday School January 22, we are collecting needed baby items to donate to their centers. You can bring the items on January 8, 15, & 22, and place them in the Baby Bathtubs in either the main lobby outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall.

- Clothing sizes newborn to 24 mos
- Wash cloths and towels
- Target, Walmart, Amazon gift cards
- Bibs, burp cloths and socks
- Diapers sizes newborn through size 4
- Toiletry items: shampoo, wash, and tool kits
- Wipes
- New children's books
- Baby blankets
- Infant toys, pacifiers and rattles

Alternately, you can purchase items on smile.amazon.com and have them sent directly to CAPS. Search for "College Area Pregnancy Services, Inc." as your charity to support and Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to CAPS!

CAPS for Kids Event - January 28

From Julie Dowler, CAPS Executive Director: It is my belief that our little ones hear, understand, and know God's truth in the simplest and most profound way possible. As a result, they accept His truths without questioning them because all the other teachings of the world do not affect them; they accept them as truths and believe them. That's why it's so critical to teach them the value of life in the womb... right from the beginning.

One of the ways that I want to continue teaching children about life is through our Kids for CAPS event for children of all ages! It will be held on January 28, 2023 at the College Area Clinic and kids will view a real ultrasound (or video pending model availability), hold a model of a preborn baby in their hands and see the sizes of a growing baby. Kids will receive a baby bottle to take home (for coins) and a CAPS T-shirt.

Use the form at the following link to register: https://www.friendsofcaps.org/kidsforcaps.html?goal=0_7b4df46227-069735417b-127870701&mc_cid=069735417b&mc_eid=f9bc178e84

San Diego Rescue Mission Volunteer Event - January 28

On Saturday January 28th from 10am – 12:30am, a team will be assembling outreach packs/blankets and sorting through donations (minimum child age is 12 with an adult.) Learn more about the work of the San Diego Rescue Mission here: <https://www.audacy.com/kson/latest/san-diego-rescue-mission-serves-people-who-are-homeless>

RUF-Global to start in Kampala, Uganda - FUNDRAISER

The four-year old Reformation Church in East Africa (RCEA) and its Uganda Presbytery (UP), are working with Mission to the World of Sub-Sahara Africa and with RUF-Global to establish an RUF work at Makere University in Kampala, Uganda's oldest, largest (40,000+), and most prestigious university. This pioneer work will model and set a foundation to multiply RUF campus ministries in all the countries and major cities of East Africa (EA) in connection with the work of the RCEA's church and presbytery planting mission and vision. Hal Farnsworth, of Athens, GA, is approved to serve the UP as the RUF Kampala mentor and trainer of RUF East African campus ministers and candidates. Hal is a pioneer in US RUF work and has immense experience in training laborers. Also, Ezra Kwizera (MDiv, ARTS-Kampala) will serve as the first RUF campus ministry intern and trainee under Hal and to establish the initial RUF work in Kampala.

Would you consider a gift to help the UP/RCEA to raise funding for this work? They have been given a matching fund from MTW in which every dollar that is given over the next three months will be matched, up to \$30,000. Gifts may be sent to MTW, P.O. Box 744165, Atlanta, GA 30374-4165 or given through the mtw.org website. Please indicate the MTW project account for this initiative as #P-0552 (RCEA RUF EA Campus Ministries),

INTERMISSION

Come enjoy dinner at 5:30p, then stay for prayer, study, or helping with kids ministry!

5:30p - 6:30p - Intermission Cafe (Grab-N-Go foods for everyone.)

6:15p - 7:45p - Kids' Clubs, Newth Group, Women's Bible Study, & Prayer

Staffing Need: Intermission needs a Game Coordinator to play organized games with elementary-aged kids from 7:30p to 7:45p. See Pastor Joel for more information or to fill this important need.

Coming soon: Biblical Counseling Training

Our "Outward to 60" Vision includes "recruiting and training five New Life members to pursue counseling certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors," with the goal is to reopen the counseling center in the southwest corner of the upstairs of our campus. These upcoming Biblical Counseling Training opportunities will catapult our ability to see this part of "Outward to 60" advanced, even fulfilled.

Training will be at Kindred Community Church (Anaheim Hills) February 24-25, March 24-25, and April 28-29. The three weekends, together, will cover 30 hours of training for Certification. See the schedule of topics to be covered at <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/pages/biblical-counseling-training>. Pastor Joel will be teaching sessions at the March weekend.



Even if you don't pursue full certification, these weekends will be great opportunities to grow in your understanding of how to handle life's problems from a Biblical perspective. Please save the dates, and plan to attend. If you have questions, email Pastor Joel: (joel.wood@newlifelamesa.org).

Cost: \$275

Registration: <https://www.kindredchurch.org/calendar/event/178/counseling-discipleship-training-weekend-conferences/2023-02-24>



Mark Your Calendar

January 22 @ Adult Sunday School - CAPS will be presenting their pro-life work in the San Diego region.

January 25 @ 5:30p - 7:45p - Intermission

January 29 @ 5p - Hymn Sing

February 4 @ 9a - Walk Thru the Bible Conference @ New Life

February 5 - Annual Congregational Meeting. Hear ministry reports from 2022 and the Vision for 2023!

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