



# New Life NEWS

## Week of November 5, 2023

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**REFORMATION CONFERENCE ~ THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ HIGHER ED ~ NEWTH GROUP  
CAPS PARTY ~ ECTLC ~ HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
YOUNG FAM SAVE THE DATE! ~ PRAYER ~ SERVANT CHURCH OUTREACH ~ @ NEW LIFE**



### #RefCon2023

LAST CALL: Plan now to attend next week's Reformation Conference, **November 10-12**. The cost is **\$20 now or \$40 at the door. Students FREE!** Register here: [newlifelamesa.org/pages/reformation-conference-2023](http://newlifelamesa.org/pages/reformation-conference-2023).

Conference schedule:

- Friday, 7 to 8:30p
- Saturday, 9:30a to 12 noon

### Thanksgiving Feast is **HERE!**

Sign up in the M.A.C. to attend the Thanksgiving feast & worship on Sunday, November 19 at 4:30p.

### HIGHER ED - Quarter 2 Begins Nov 12 Check out the courses we are offering!

#### Covenant Theology

*Sanctuary*

How do the Old & New Testament work together? Why does our Church baptize babies? How were believers saved in the Old Testament? How do we understand the Church? So much of our theology is derived from the understanding of God's covenants with people, this course seeks to deepen our understanding of Covenant Theology.

Teacher: Pastor Connor

#### Wisdom & the Proverbs 31 Woman

*Women Only - Rm 204*

Get to know other women at New Life through hearing testimonies each week and exploring the Proverbs 31 Woman, one characteristic at a time.

Teacher: Susan Bugbee

### Newth Group



All youth and parents, please join our Newth BAND group to receive Newth Group Communications. Scan the QR code to join us on the BAND app.

### CAPS Karaoke & Line Dancing Party Thursday, November 16, 6-10:30PM @ VFW Alpine

Tickets include snacks, refreshments, and line dancing! Line dance and karaoke on large outdoor patio with beautiful westward views. Yard Yahtzee and corn hole, plus a raffle which includes a chance to win great prizes!

Support your local pregnancy clinic while having lots of fun with your friends & other believers. We would love to introduce CAPS to the 20-40 crowd in a fun setting but all over 18 are welcome. Purchase your tickets at the website below ahead of time for just \$25. [linedancingparty.weebly.com/#/](http://linedancingparty.weebly.com/#/)

### East County Transitional Living Center

Patrick Thomas leads a Christian-based Anger Management meeting each Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm at the East County Transitional Living Center (ECTLC). ECTL is a Christian sober-living home for homeless singles and families located at 1527 E. Main St. El Cajon, CA 92021. Patrick would appreciate volunteers who will attend the meeting of approximately 50 clients where he will be teaching from the book "Good and Angry" by David Powlison. Volunteers would pray for them during the meeting and meet with and encourage them before and after the meeting. This can be a regular or one-time commitment. Contact Patrick with any questions and to coordinate with him so he is aware you will be attending.

### Hope for San Diego

The HOME Committee has arranged for Alec Ostapovicz, the Community Engagement Director of Hope for San Diego, to present at the Higher ED class THIS Sunday, November 5. Alec will highlight the many ways that Hope for San Diego serves our county through partnering with churches. Check out their website at [hopeforsd.org](http://hopeforsd.org).

### Operation Christmas Child



Preprinted shoe boxes are available in the downstairs lobby and in the M.A.C., or you can also use your own shoe box. There are also bins you can use to drop off items to be boxed later.

Return your filled shoe boxes November 13 to 20.

### Young Families: Save the Date!

Come enjoy a time of fun, fellowship, music, games and a craft with other young families of New Life during the Young Families Christmas Party! This is for New life families with children in the age range of Sonbeams to 6th grade. The event will take place in the MAC on Friday, December 1 from 5:30p-7:30. More details to come!

### Giving Report

*Thru Sept 30*

- Giving \$448,865
- Budget \$554,769
- Shortfall \$105,904

*Annual [Thru Dec 31]*

- Budget \$739,690

### Prayer

#### Missions

**TODAY, NOVEMBER 5 is MTW's International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church**, part of "30 Days of Prayer" for world missions. [mtw.org/30-days-of-prayer](http://mtw.org/30-days-of-prayer)



**Women’s Missions Prayer** – Join other women on Zoom to pray for the female missionaries supported by New Life, **Sunday, November 12 at 3p.** Contact Lillian Thompson for the Zoom link. Find more info at [newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-missions-prayer/2023-11-12](http://newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-missions-prayer/2023-11-12)

Our November **Missionaries of the Month** are **Ben and Becca Johnson** who serve with Serge in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and **Karl and Sun Dahlfred** with OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) who also serve in Chiang Mai. The Johnsons work with local churches to empower Thai pastors to plant Thai churches that reach Thai people. Karl Dahlfred begins his new teaching position at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary this Tuesday (11/7) teaching courses in Thai Church History and Intercultural Communication. Pray for these families as they love and serve Christ’s church in Thailand.

**Cedera, Israel** – Join with our brothers and sisters all around the world who are praying for an enduring, peaceful, and just settlement to the war between Hamas and Israel. Continue to pray for endurance for the saints at Grace & Truth Congregation and their members who have been called to military service. ([facebook.com/graceandtruth](https://facebook.com/graceandtruth))

**MERF’s Arabic Media Ministry** – Praise God that this ministry team is producing online radio segments on Christ’s teaching on forgiveness, love and peace-making. Sudan’s civil war continues to cause deaths and distressing living conditions. Churches in large urban areas cannot meet for worship. Pray that the Holy Spirit and the gospel message will be drawing many to faith even through all the turmoil and suffering. ([powerofchristatwork.net](http://powerofchristatwork.net))

**Community**

- Operation Christmas Child: For the Lord to bless and use each one of these shoeboxes to reach many precious children all over the world.
- Hope for San Diego - For Alec Ostapovicz as he prepares his presentation for H.O.M.E THIS Sunday, November 5.

**Church Family**

- For Peter, healing from a broken foot and continued cancer treatments.
- For Cheryl as she continues cancer treatments.
- For our expectant mothers.
- That God would grant increase in our children’s and youth ministries.
- For Sarah F. who has been hospitalized again.
- For our elderly, for strength and grace to endure.



**¡Gracias a Dios! Thanksgiving Outreach**  
STRONG Youth Outreach of Servant Church is super excited to be hosting our ¡Gracias a Dios! Thanksgiving Outreach for our Logan Heights neighbors on Saturday, November 18 at the Logan Heights Library! The event will be a sit-down dinner for up to 25 families from the community that will include a Gospel presentation, children’s games, and giveaways. We need prepared-food donations or monetary donations. **Sign up by Wednesday, November 8:** [signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAA72EAAFAC16-44888807-gracias#](http://signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAA72EAAFAC16-44888807-gracias#/)

**This Week @ New Life**

For more information: [info@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:info@newlifelamesa.org) or 619-667-5999

**Today, November 5**

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a “Hope for San Diego” in Higher ED and Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday**

- 6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
- 3:00p Women's Book Discussion of "Select Letters of John Newton" at Jeri Morris' facilitated by Florence Glaubius

**Wednesday**

- 10:00a Women’s Bible Study of Hebrews
- 6:15p Women’s Bible Study of Hebrews
- 6:15p Newth Group

**Thursday**

- 10:00a Women’s Discussion of “True Community” facilitated by Florence Glaubius
- 5:00p Pickleball
- 7:00p Choir Practice

**Friday**

- 7:00p Reformation Conference

**Saturday**

- 9:30a Reformation Conference

**Next Sunday, November 12**

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- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School Qtr 2 Starts
- 3:00p Women’s Missions Prayer
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

### Mark Your Calendar

October 29 - Hymn Sing @ 5p

November 5 - H.O.M.E. Sunday during Higher ED & MTW International Day of Prayer

November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell

November 13-20 - Return filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

November 19 @ 4:30p - Annual Thanksgiving Feast & Worship Service

December 1 - 5:30p Young Families Christmas Party