



New Life NEWS

Week of November 12, 2023

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**YOUTH GAME NIGHT ~ THANKSGIVING FEAST ~ CHURCH OUTREACH ~ HIGHER ED
CAPS PARTY ~ ECTLC ~ HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
YOUNG FAM SAVE THE DATE! ~ NEW MEMBERS ~ PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NEW LIFE**

Youth Game Night

Newth Group will have a game night **Saturday, November 18 from 5 to 9 p** in the Youth Center. Let Gen Power know if you can come!

Thanksgiving Feast is HERE!

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

STRONG Youth Outreach of Servant Church

STRONG Youth Outreach of Servant Church is super excited to be hosting a ¡Gracias a Dios! Thanksgiving Outreach for their Logan Heights neighbors on **Saturday, Nov 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. They need pre-prepared food donations and/or monetary donations. To sign-up, click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAA72EAAAFAC16-44888807-gracias#/>

HIGHER ED - Quarter 2 Begins Today! **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

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 a large outdoor patio with beautiful westward views. Yard Yahtzee and corn hole, plus your chance at a raffle to win great prizes! All over 18 are welcome. Purchase your tickets at the website below ahead of time for just \$25.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). ECTLC is a Christian sober-living home for homeless singles and families

a gospel community joyfully loving God & others

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

Thank you for the members who attended the presentation by Alec Ostapovicz, Community Engagement Director of Hope for San Diego, at the Higher ED class last Sunday. Alec highlighted the many ways that Hope for San Diego serves our county through partnering with churches. Check out their website at <https://hopeforsd.org>

Did You Know?

The H.O.M.E. Committee has a webpage on the New Life website with up-to-date ministry opportunities. Check out the ministry partners they are involved with @ <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e>



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 12 to 19.**

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-7:30p.** More details to come!

New Members

We have joyfully received the following into our fellowship:

Brian and Kristine Barnes, Kaeley Barnes, Bethany Barnes, Jane Davey, Michaela Kazules, Sandy Konar, Olive Miller, Kimberly Rowell, Brendan and

Sarah Rummage, Ron and Vicki Stormoen, and their kids Nathan & Natalie.

Member Directory

Contact the church office if you need an updated directory.



Prayer

Missions

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. Karl reports that compared to the rest of the country Chiang Mai has a high number of Christians, but the vast majority of its people there are still Buddhist, affording many opportunities to talk to people about Christ. Pray for these families as they love and serve Christ's church in Thailand, and ask God to provide opportunities for witnessing in the neighborhoods and marketplaces. (dahlfred.com)

Nakaale, Uganda – Chloe reported last month that they would be having many visitors throughout November and December. Pray that their fellowship would be encouraging to both visitors and hosts. Also pray for Chloe's as she interacts with ladies from the Nakaale church on Sunday after prayers, once a month, in nearby Tokora. Pray she will be able to share God's truth with boldness and humility. (verdickmoja.com)

Middle East, North Africa, and Indonesia – According MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship), More than 60% of Muslims are under the age of 34. With more education and travel, younger people in the Muslim world are being increasingly exposed to and influence by more open-source information about Islam provided by modernist, agnostic, or atheistic former Muslims. Pray for gospel seeds to land in the fertile soil of young Muslims as they seek answers from MERF's skilled radio and internet broadcasters. (powerofchristatwork.net)

Community

San Diego Rescue Mission - On Saturday, November 4, forty-seven students graduated from the Mission Academy program at the San Diego Rescue Mission. Please pray for continued growth and perseverance for the graduates. Hear stories about lives that have been changed by the Mission Academy at <https://www.sdrescue.org/real-stories/>

Hope for San Diego – Please pray that members of New Life will be moved to support their efforts through financial or physical support.

Operation Christmas Child - Pray for the Lord to bless and use each one of these shoeboxes to reach many precious children all over the world.

Church Family

- Pray for Peter as he heals from a broken foot. Also pray for his cancer treatments.

- Pray for Cheryl as she continues cancer treatments.
- Pray for our expectant mothers.
- Pray God would grant increase in our children's and youth ministries.
- Pray for Sarah F. who is no longer in the hospital. Pray for her recuperation.
- Pray for our elderly, for strength and grace to endure.
- Pray for improved health for Gerard.
- Continue to pray for Dr. Tom's health.



This Week @ New Life

For more information: info@newlifelamesa.org or 619-667-5999

Today, November 12

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
- 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer
- 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'

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"
- 7:00p Choir Practice

Friday

- 7:00p Young Professionals

Saturday

- 5:00p Newth Group Game Night in the Youth Center

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Mark Your Calendar

November 12-19 - Return filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

November 16 - 6-10:30p CAPS Party

November 18 - 5-9p Newth Group Game Night

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

December 1 - 5:30p Young Families Christmas Party

December 9 - Women's Book Club at Deborah's