



ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING ~ EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER

Annual Corporation Meeting

This year's meeting is Sunday, February 1 at 11:15a in the sanctuary. Higher ED and youth Sunday School will not meet that day. There are primarily two items on the agenda:

- a brief review of the budget and,
- a vote to elect Phil Baertschi for a three-year term as a Trustee.

Giving Through December 2025

General Fund update
Year to date as of December 31, 2025:

Giving \$794,688
Budget \$804,605
Shortfall \$ (9,917)

These numbers excludes one-time estate gifts that were added to our reserve funds. Since our last update the deficit decreased significantly due to generous giving. The general funded ended in the black because of faithful giving, earned interest income, and management of expenses.

Budget Deeper Dive

A discussion of the finalized 2025 financial results and the approved 2026 budget will be led by Treasurer Greg Leiser and Trustee President Dean Abbott on Sunday, February 8, during Higher Ed in the Conference Room. This session is for anyone who would like to understand the budget more deeply and have an opportunity to ask questions about ministry priorities, financial philosophy, cash flow, and reserves.

South Coast Presbytery

Pastor Joel was unable to attend, but Elders Dean Abbot and Brad Tidwell attended to represent New Life La Mesa at the proceedings this week. Morgan Loughlean was taken under care of the SCP. He presented his testimony to the Presbytery with excellence!

Global Missions

Our February Missionaries of the Month are **J and his wife B** who serve with MTW. They are engaged in very challenging work in a hostile region. Please pray that the Lord would give them wisdom as they train other Christians to go out, planting churches in the region and proclaiming the gospel. Pray for safety and open doors. Pray that the Lord would be glorified in this difficult work—growing and preserving his church. If you would like to know more about their work, please grab a flyer from the Missions Wall today!

Nakaale, Uganda—**Christopher and Chloe Verdick** serve with the OPC in Uganda. Pray for Christopher to be given wisdom as he interviews potential candidates for the Timothy Discipleship program. Pray for Chloe as she begins a new school year with their children—Carmel, Zion and Olive. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless and equip the current local pastor of the church. Pray for more long term missionary support for the work in Uganda. Pray that the clinic associated with the mission (Akisyon a Yesu Presbyterian Clinic) would continue to be able to offer good care to the people of the nearby villages and that many would hear the good news of the gospel as they wait for treatment.
(Verdickmoja.com)

H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

Check out: <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e> for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, and CAPS.
Check out our new H.O.M.E. Bulletin Board near the left entrance of the MAC.

H.O.M.E. Committee is making plans for a donation drive in April to assist the San Diego Rescue Mission. A complete list of our Ministry Partners and summary of outreach work done in 2024 and 2025 is available on the Welcome Table. Please join us in prayer as we seek God's will in blessing SDRM and other Ministry Partners in 2026.

Embrace Grace

Baby Shower February 8th
Our Embrace Grace mama, Erika, is thankful for the loving support and encouragement from New Life. She is preparing for Micah's arrival, both physically and emotionally. Please consider how your family might

Mark Your Calendars

February 4
Women's Bible Study
Cadets/GEMS
NEWTH Group

February 5
Men's Prayer
Women's Prayer and Fellowship
Choir

February 1
Corporation Meeting

February 6
Coffee with Coco

February 8
Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom

February 12
Craft Night
Pickleball

bless her at her Embrace Grace Baby Shower on February 8. Gift sign ups are in the lobby.

Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Sarah, Phil, Brian, Valerie, Scott, K.C., and Sally.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Anita, Joyce, Steve, Berta and their caregivers.
- Pray for Mark and Jane as they mourn the loss of their mother and sister, Marilyn.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for our expecting mothers, Lauren, Erika, Sarah, Sascha, and Emily.



This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, February 1

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Corporation Meeting
- 4:00p Kids Choir in Sonbeam Room
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men’s Bible Study at Simple Coffee

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women’s Bible Study
- 5:30p Cadets/GEMS
- 6:00p NEWTH Group
- 6:15p Women’s Bible Study

Thursday

- 7:00a Men’s Prayer
- 9:30a Women’s Prayer and Fellowship
- 7:00p Choir

Friday

- 10:00a Coffee with Coco at Panera in Grossmont Center

Sunday, February 8

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 3:00p Women’s Missions Prayer on Zoom
- 4:00p Kids Choir in Sonbeam Room
- 5:00p Evening Worship Service

L.I.F.T Groups

La Mesa North – Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Reading Thru the Bible – 2 year plan
 Host – Shane and Katie Ferrebee
 Leader: Shane Ferrebee
 Contact: sferrebee@hotmail.com

El Cajon East – Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Book of Ephesians
 Host – Steve and Sharon Philips
 Leader: Vince Ortiz
 Contact: vinceortiz@yahoo.com

Lake Murray/San Carlos – Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Gospel of Mark with Dr. Robert Godfrey
 Host – Jack & Deborah Creedon
 Leader: Bob McKey
 Contact : ac2028@cox.net

Young Professionals – Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Gospel of John
 Location: Varies
 Leader- Alex Kazules
 Contact: alex@kazules.com

Mens Bible Study - Tues. at 6:30 a.m.

Topic: Book of 2 Peter
 Location: Simple Coffee, 7407 Jackson Dr., San Diego
 Leader: Adam Kemp
 Contact: adam.dean.kemp@gmail.com

North County – Two Fridays per month at 5:30 p.m.

Topic: Sermon on the Mount
 Host – Dave and Trish Fredrickson
 Leader: Morgan Loughlean
 Contact: c23dad@gmail.com

Kearny Mesa – Every other Fri. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Dust to Glory with R. C. Sproul
 Host – Mark and Marilyn Calabrese
 Leader: Mark Calabrese
 Contact: musicstudio41@gmail.com

Psalm 8:1-2

“Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.”

