



# NewLife NEWS

Week of February 8, 2026

GIVING UPDATE ~ BUDGET DEEPER DIVE ~ EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER

## 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 Deep 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.

## Bridal Shower

You're invited to a wedding shower honoring Genevieve Power & Andrew Levine. February 28, 2026, 1:00-3:00 PM at Allison Dossett's home, 6178 Arnoldson Place, San Diego, 92122. Everyone is welcome! For more info and to RSVP, please visit the welcome table in the lobby.



## 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 last week. Morgan Loughlean was taken under care of the SCP. He presented his testimony to the Presbytery with excellence!

## Rev. Ray Call

Elder Dean Abbott participated in the installation service of Rev. Ray Call, our missionary to the Dominican Republic, last Sunday evening. The Call's new mission agency, EPI ([equippingpastors.com](http://equippingpastors.com)) requires their missionaries to be called ministry staff of a local church for accountability and support. Dean gave the Charge to the Session.



## 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 plant churches and proclaim the gospel. Pray for safety and open doors. May the fields be white for harvest. Pray that the Lord would be glorified in this difficult work—growing and preserving his church.

New Life supports many missionaries across the globe. Each missionary has a unique field and ministry. We have missionaries who plant churches, run medical clinics, train pastors, translate Christian literature, produce radio programs, shepherd churches and run seminaries. Our missionaries labor in hostile lands and not so hostile lands. They labor abroad and some labor here at home in San Diego! Each one is unique in the way God is choosing to use them for His purposes. If you have never taken a moment to visit the Missions Wall, do so this week. Pick up a flyer for a missionary who interests you and pray for them this month—they covet the prayers of the saints.

## 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 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. We will hold an all-church Embrace Grace Baby Shower on February 8, at noon in room 204 upstairs.

## Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Rachel H., Sarah F., Phil M., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Anita P., Joyce K., Steve P., Berta M. and their caregivers.
- 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, Erika S., Sarah R., Sascha H., and Emily L.
- Pray for Luke and Lauren Summerville's newborn, Matthew Lawrence, born February 2nd weighing 6lbs and 8oz.

## This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

### 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  
 11:15a Budget Deep Dive - Conference Room  
 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom  
 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  
 5:00p Pickleball  
 6:00p Craft Night  
 7:00p Choir

### Saturday

10:00a Pickleball

### Sunday, February 15

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  
 4:00p Kids Choir in Sonbeam Room  
 5:00p Evening Worship Service  
 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

## 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](mailto:sferrebee@hotmail.com)

### EI Cajon East – Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Book of Ephesians  
 Host – Steve and Sharon Philips  
 Leader: Vince Ortiz  
 Contact: [vinceortiz@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:ac2028@cox.net)

### Young Professionals – Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Gospel of John  
 Location: Varies  
 Leader- Alex Kazules  
 Contact: [alex@kazules.com](mailto: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](mailto:adam.dean.kemp@gmail.com)

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

Topic: Lamentations and Psalms  
 Host – Dave and Trish Fredrickson  
 Leader: Bill Wood  
 Contact: [c23dad@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:musicstudio41@gmail.com)

### Philemon 1:6

"And I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ."