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NewLife NEWS

Week of April 19, 2026

CONGREGATION MEETING ~ GIRLS' AND GUYS' NIGHT ~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Update January - March 2026

General Fund update
Year to date as of March 31, 2026:

Giving \$ 149,485
Budget \$ 198,672
Shortfall \$ (49,187)

Congregation Meeting

Sunday, May 17

The Session is pleased to announce a called Congregation meeting on 17 May 2026 for all communing members in good and regular standing. In accordance with the PCA's constitution, after over a year of training, and Session examination on 8 April 2026, the Session unanimously and joyfully approve members Vince Ortiz and Dave Fredrickson to stand before you for consideration for election to the office of Ruling Elder; and members Brian Barnes and Brad Beyenhof to stand before you for your consideration for election to the office of Deacon. Those elected by you on 17 May will be ordained and installed during a future worship service. Congratulations to these men! Get to know them; ask questions prior to the meeting; pray for them!

Missions Conference - Dr. Richard Pratt

We trust you were encouraged by the messages from Dr. Richard Pratt during our recent missions conference. You can watch or re-watch either of them on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeLaMesa/streams>. If you would also like to stay connected with work of Thirdmill, you can scan the QR code below or visit their website, <https://thirdmill.org> and use the CONNECT option to join their mailing list. As we prayerfully consider ongoing support for Thirdmill, we are also making a designated giving option available through our online giving portal for the next few weeks.



Marriage Retreat - Save the Date!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection!
Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA
More information to come.

Guys' Night

Monday, April 27, at 5:00p

All men and teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship at the Dossett home. Plan to bring something to drink and some cash to chip in for food. Please [RSVP here](#).



Girls' Night

Friday, April 24, at 5:00p

All women and teenage daughters are invited to the home of Allison Dossett Please bring something to drink, and cash to chip in for food. Please [RSVP here](#).

Psalms & Beyond, Why Poetry Matters

For anyone in the Higher Ed class, "Psalms & Beyond, Why Poetry Matters" we will meet for Class 5 on April 19 and the final Class 6 will be on April 26.

All Saints Presbyterian Church Support

For those who would like to continue supporting the All Saints church plant, we encourage you to give directly to their website, <https://www.aspchurch.com/give/>. The New Life giving portal will be removed soon.

Mark Your Calendars

April 24
Girls Night

April 27
Guys Night

May 16
San Diego Rescue Mission Outreach
Opportunity

July 20-24
Vacation Bible School

October 22-24
Marriage Retreat

Sunday Volunteers Needed

What a blessing it is to have a congregation that joyfully serves one another. These important ministries of New Life are in need of additional people as other volunteers have been lead to serve in other ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you may serve in the following areas.

Nursery: 1-2 additional adults to volunteer for one Sunday a month, every other month. Please contact Debby Fulton or Ardyn Conrad (our new co-nursery coordinator).

Morning Coffee: 1-2 people are needed for every 4th Sunday, and 1-2 people are needed for every 5th Sunday. Please contact Alan Lewis.

Calling All VBS Warriors!

Pray for VBS! This week's prayer request is to pray for the VBS team to seek the Lord for wisdom on how to best use their time and energy for this vital outreach ministry!

VBS DATES/Times: July 20-24; 9a-12p



Global Missions

Our final April Missionaries of the Month for this week are **David and Meredith Billingslea** who moved to San Diego to start the RUF-International ministry at the University of California San Diego in 2023. Please pray that the Lord would be pleased to see many come to faith through this campus ministry. Pray for the Christians at UCSD that they would be encouraged and strengthened through this ministry as well.

(www.ruf.org/ucsandiegorufi)

Nakaale, Uganda—**Christopher and Chloe Verdick** serve with the OPC in Uganda. Please pray for Christopher as he navigates how to reach the long term goals of the mission wisely, prayerfully, and patiently. Pray for a local, unbelieving woman, Peri. Pray that the recent visit from church members in her time of need would plant a seed that would bear the fruit of the gospel. Please give thanks for the mission team and their mutual encouragement of each other. Pray that they would continue to have one mind, one spirit, one love. (www.verdickmoja.com).

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

Check out: [the Ministry of the H.O.M.E. Committee](#).

San Diego Rescue Mission Outreach Opportunity

Save the date: **Saturday May 16** in the MAC as we assemble toiletry kits for the San Diego Rescue Mission. We have a goal of filling 200 bags so start saving items now: 200 water bottles; 200 pairs of socks; 200 mini flashlights; 200 travel sized hygiene items; 200 body wipes; 200 protein packs (tuna and chicken). The donation table will be set up April 12, 19, 26 and May 3. Families and Lift Groups encouraged to come on May 16th to fill the bags.

Embrace Grace

Pray that K would feel led to return to Embrace Grace. Continue to pray for Erika as she navigates this season of single motherhood.

Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., 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, Sarah R., and Sascha H.

This Week @ New Life

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Sunday, April 19

- 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
- 12:00p Explore New Life
- 12:30p VBS Training - Kickoff
- 4:00p Kids' Choir
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p NEWTH Group
- 6:15p Women's Bible Study

Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer
- 5:00p Pickleball
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 5:00p Girls' Night hosted by Allison Dossett

Saturday

- 10:00a Pickleball

Sunday, April 26

- 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
- 12:15p New Life Orchestra Spring Rehearsals
- 5:00p Evening Worship