

# PLANTED ROOTS



**NEW LIFE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation  
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

April 2017

## REACH

(Fellowship and Outreach)

March we held our annual Spudtacular Potatostatic Tater Topper Meal. There were plenty of toppings to choose from. Many people wore their green that day. As always, great fellowship we had that day.

We had mailed out 7 welcome packets this month. Please let us know if you know of someone that is new to the area so they can get a welcome packet from us.

Coming up is the Easter Muffin Breakfast and the Spring Reach. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome center.



Pauline gave the kids green beads and glasses during the Spudtacular Potatostatic Tater Topper Meal.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST / FORD MUSEUM

On Saturday, March 11, we met at the church and caravanned to Fayzees in Lacrosse. We had a good breakfast together from there we went to Dahl ford car museum and were given a talk on the history of some of the cars and the auto industry. We had a good turn out with a dozen men attending. This outing was a very enjoyable time together.

Submitted by Neil Hopper



## MISSIONS

Door of Hope: Thank you for your donation. Know that your gifts are making a difference in the lives of our clients. This past month we have had 60 hours of one on one client care. As we see Christ among us in this ministry we see how He is moving and expanding His work here. It is a great joy to see how Door of Hope is having a positive impact within this community. Clients express how the various classes are changing the development of their children and households. Some are coming in to do volunteer work. They have seen what a difference Door of Hope was for them and they now want to do the same by making a difference for another.

FAME: Thanks you so much for your donation to the ministry. Donations help bring the love of Christ to people around the world through medical evangelism. Last month FAME had teams in both Myanmar and Thailand operating medical camps, teaching classes in health education, and conducting a pastor's conference.

Myanmar is a country of 50 million people coming out of 60 years of self-isolation. With 45% of the population is under age 25, and 85% of the population claiming to be Buddhist, there is a need for the gospel. Medical evangelism opens doors. These teams saw 635 patients and fitted 328 pairs of glasses during their 14 days of service. Possibly the symbolism of the glasses given is one the the greatest stories of the trip. One day our team was visited by a number of Buddhist monks who were fitted for glasses. As they were preparing to leave and FAME team member was heard to tell each of them "Now you can see". Your support allows FAME to continue to bring sight to those who did not see. Even when the enemy tries to stop the Lord's work, the Lord opens eyes to the gospel.

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### DID YOU KNOW...

That even dyeing eggs can help you tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection? It can! Each color reminds us of something:

**RED:** the blood Jesus shed on the cross.

**BLACK:** the sin and darkness Jesus freed us from.

**WHITE:** the forgiveness and purity found in Jesus' blood.

**GREEN:** the new life we have when we believe in Jesus.

**PURPLE:** Jesus is the King of kings.

**YELLOW:** the light of God.

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New Life is partnering with FAME, collecting medicines for the Cardboard Pharmacy Program. Fame sends these medicines with their medical teams to missionary partners around the world. A donation box with a list of needed over-the-counter medicines can be found at the Welcome Center. **We will be collecting them through Sunday, April 30.** Questions, contact Pauline.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will continue using the Wycliffe Kids Sunday school lessons. Starting April 23 we will be studying "Steps to Bible Translation".

**April 9 - Easter Around the World (Americans)**

**April 16 - No Sunday School**

**April 23 - Steps to Bible Translation  
(What's So Special About the Bible).**

**April 30 - Steps to Bible Translation (Planting God's Word).**

**May 7 - Steps to Bible Translation (Deciding Where to Go).**

Did you know:

In the Pacific...

Some Australians don't use a bunny for their Easter festivities because they think that they're pests and hurt the environment (probably by eating foods that they shouldn't!). Instead they might use an Australian animal called a bilby. It's pretty cute and has long soft ears, just like a bunny.

In Africa...

Lots of Christians in Africa celebrate Easter. Churches like to decorate with cloths that are in the shape of butterflies, flowers, banana trees and more. How pretty! And lots of people attend church services to celebrate together.

In Europe...

For over 40 years, people in Germany have decorated a tree for Easter, just like many people do for Christmas. They hang around 10,000 Easter eggs from the branches of a special apple tree!

These are just a few facts that we are learning about in Sunday school.

# APRIL

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| APRIL   | BASKETS     | BLOOD        |
| BLUE    | BRANCHES    | CANDY        |
| CLOAKS  | COLORING    | CROSS        |
| CROWDS  | DINNER      | DISCIPLES    |
| DONKEY  | DYE         | EASTER       |
| EGGS    | FRIDAY      | GAMES        |
| GOOD    | GREEN       | HAM          |
| HIDING  | HOSANNA     | JERUSALEM    |
| JESUS   | LAST        | OLIVE        |
| OUTSIDE | PALMS       | PLASTIC      |
| PROPHET | RED         | RESURRECTION |
| SERVICE | SEVENTEENTH | SIXTEEN      |
| SUNDAY  | SUPPER      | THOUSAND     |
| TREES   | TWO         | VILLAGE      |
| YELLOW  |             |              |



## LOOKING AHEAD.....

### Fitness for New Life

Monday's @ 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.

### Women's Connect Group

~ Susan Roberts

Wednesday's @ 7:00 p.m.

### Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, April 8 @ 8:00 a.m.

### Reach MTG

Monday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Good Friday Service

Friday, April 14 @ 5:00 p.m. and

Supper @ 6:00 p.m. (RSVP Paul or Susan)

### Easter Muffin Breakfast

Sunday, April 16

### Cornerstone Chili Supper

Friday, April 21 ~ 4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

### Spring Reach (Clothing & Hotdog Giveaway)

Saturday, April 22 ~ 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



Cornerstone Christian Academy leads us in worship On March 12. And put on a little skit for us as well. They all did a wonderful job.



### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

5:00 p.m. - Worship

6:00 p.m. - Supper

Please RSVP with Paul & Susan.

### New Life Vision Statement

**Our vision** ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.

New Life Christian Church

## CLOTHING DRIVE

Your Spring and Summer clothing donations can now be dropped off at the church. Please drop off your clothing donations no later than Thursday, April 20.

Questions contact Pauline.  
Thank you for your support  
in this mission.

## SPRING REACH

Saturday, April 22 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

New Life will be serving the community during our city wide rummage sale days with our clothing and hotdog giveaway.

Please see sign up sheet at the welcome center  
Questions contact Pauline

## PENNIES FOR THE POOR

A total of \$16 was in the collection jar. The money was donated to the Living Faith food pantry.  
Thank you for your supporting this mission.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

If you are interested, contact Ruth Sinn at 317-627-0017 or by email, [rgsinn.78@gmail.com](mailto:rgsinn.78@gmail.com).

Anyone is welcome to participate.

## GREETERS



April 9 - Ralph & Sheila Petersheim  
April 16 - Gloriane Noble & Charlotte Mills  
April 23 - Dave & Pam Grindle  
April 30 - Joe & Carol Melcher  
May 7 - Carole Hopper & Vickie Moore

## Sunday Services/ Activities

**Adult Discipleship** 9:00 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m.

▪For all ages

**Morning Worship** 10:00 a.m.