

# 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*

August 2017

## REACH

We sent out 18 newcomer packets this month. Summer is the biggest moving season, and our real estate listing doesn't show rentals. If you know of any renters who are moving in, let us know the name and addresses and we will put them on the list.

We have a campfire planned for Friday, August 18. These events are fun, low key times to chat. The kids (of all ages) can run and play games while others sit around and set marshmallows on fire. Please join us and bring a friend.

We planned a pot luck fellowship dinner on Sunday, August 13. Bring a dish to pass and invite a friend to join us.

Always good food and good conversation.

## GARDEN MINISTRY

The gardens are looking pretty good with all the rain. If you see a weed, please feel free to pull in out. The Memorial garden by the driveway is finished for now. Thanks to those who donated time and money to purchase the light post. This will make our driveway a little more visible after dark. The Stella D Oro daylilies look a bit puny right now, but after they come out of transplant shock they will fill in and look great with their full foliage and beautiful yellow blooms. Gardening is about patience. Watering hasn't been much of an issue so far, but if it dries out after the monsoon season, we could use some help. We have enough hoses to reach most of the plants. If you have another 100' of hose you could donate, we'd be able to reach all of it and wouldn't need to carry. But if it keeps on raining, it's a mute point. God does a much better job than we ever can.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children will be learning about the Old Testament.

**July 30 - Creation 101 (Genesis 1:1-26)**

**August 6 - Adam & Eve (Genesis 2:7-25)**

**August 13 - Temptation + Free Will = ?  
(Genesis 3:1-24)**

**August 20 - Cain Kills Abel (Genesis 4:1-12)**

**August 27 - Lamech is Wrapped Up in Himself  
(Genesis 4:16-24)**

**September 3 - Enoch Walks with God  
(Genesis 5:1-4, 21-29)**

### Genesis 1:1

*The Beginning*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

### Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

### Genesis 3:1

*The Fall*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

### Genesis 4:1

*Cain and Abel*

Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man."

### Genesis 4:16

So Cain went out from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

### Genesis 5:1

*From Adam to Noah*

This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God.

## MISSIONS

**Door of Hope**—No report

**FAME**—reports

“...most people have to either carry their loved one to a bus stop, use an expensive taxi, or most often use pick-up truck beds”. These medical transport alternatives are used by the Honduran people near our partner in Central America. This clinic repeatedly has critical patients that arrive and then need immediate transportation to the area hospital which is many miles away.

Gifts to FAME helped us meet this need of our partner in Tegucigalpa, Honduras by helping to provide \$17,500.00 for them to purchase an Ambulance. His Eyes Missionaries, Felipe & Valerie Colby, have ordered a used 4X4 Land Cruiser Hardtop Ambulance because of your generosity. Too many times clinic staff had taken the risk to transport patients in personal vehicles without any of the needed transport equipment. You helped change that risk!

Felipe recently wrote us this note: “We could not ask for a better medical partner than FAME. They are always there when we need them, and show how much they care for what God is doing here and around the world. Whatever we need, if they can help, they do: prayers, medicines, equipment, supplies, advice, answers, connections, medical scholarships, shipping containers of ministry supplies, clinic construction funds, ambulance need... and more! They strive to do what they do not just for missions or people, which they do very well, but to honor and glorify Christ above all things...and it shows.”

### CLOTHES COLLECTION FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHES CLOSET

In August we will hold our 6th annual Back-to-School Clothes Closet giveaway. We are looking for donations of fall and winter clothing for this event, **please drop them off at the church starting August 6.**

Questions contact Pauline.

### 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.

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**JACKETS**

**LIGHTER**

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**RECREATIONAL**

**SEVENTEEN**

**SUNDAY**

**TESTAMENT**

**TWENTY**

**VACATIONS**

**AUGUST**

**BACKPACKS**

**CAMPFIRE**

**CHILDREN**

**CLOTHES**

**CORN**

**DOOR**

**FUNDRAISER**

**HOPE**

**KINDLING**

**MARSHMALLOWS**

**POTLUCK**

**SCHOOL**

**SUMMER**

**SWEATSHIRTS**

**THOUSAND**

**TWO**

**VEHICLE**

## LOOKING AHEAD.....

### Fitness for New Life

Monday's @ 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.

### Ladies Retreat @ CHYC

Friday, August 4—6

### Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, August 12 @ 8:00 a.m.

### Pot luck

Sunday, August 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Reach MTG

Monday, August 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Church Campfire

Friday, August 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

### Empty Nesters @ CHYC

Friday, August 25—27

### Back-to-School Clothes Closet

Saturday, August 26 ~ 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

## DOOR OF HOPE

### Pregnancy & Family Care Center

Annual All You Can Eat

## CORN BOIL

Vernon County Fairgrounds Expo Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2017 (NOON - 7:00 P.M.)

Adults \$8

Children (4-12) \$3

3 (and under) FREE

Seconds \$1 each

(Soda, Hotdog, Chips, Ice Cream)

Questions contact DOH @ 637-8688

## POT LUCK

Sunday, August 13 after worship.

Please bring a dish to pass. Milk and Juice will be provided..

### 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

Update!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### "THE POWER OF KNOWING GOD"

BY KAY ARTHUR

You may know about God, but do you truly know what He says about Himself—and what He wants from you? This eye-opening study will help you gain a true understanding of God's character and His ways. As you discover for yourself who He is, you'll be drawn into a deeper, more personal relationship with the God of the universe—a relationship that will enable you to confidently display His strength in life's most challenging circumstances.

*The Women's Bible Study will begin on*

*Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.*

*There will be no Bible Study in August.*

**Any questions see Susan.**

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHES CLOSET

Saturday, August 26 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for this mission.

Questions contact Pauline.

## KWIK TRIP MOOLA CAP AND BAG TOPS

Please continue to bring in your Kwik Trip milk and juice caps or labels to the church. We ask that you clean them before dropping them off. The youth group will get the proceeds from all that we turn in.

Questions contact Carol Melcher. Thank you!

## GREETERS



**August 6 - Roy & Glenda Kanis**

**August 13 - Vickie Moore & Gloriane Noble**

**August 20 - Dave & Pam Grindle**

**August 27 - Kevin Hauge & Al Lorr**

**September 3 - Ben Niemyjski & Carole Hopper**

## 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.