

# PLANTED ROOTS



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

February 2017

## **REACH** (Fellowship and Outreach)

It's been another busy month for the REACH committee. We sent out 11 Welcome packets to newcomers this month. Pray that this outreach will touch the hearts of these people.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, we had movie night and popcorn. We watched God is Not Dead 2. It was an excellent movie, one we could gladly show again if you could not make it. Please let us know.

Jeff and Denise Coon were our honored guests on January 15. Jeff told us more about his mission at FAME. Then we had a pot luck dinner in their honor. So glad to see all of them again. New Life will be sending regular support to FAME as decided at our annual meeting.

On January 21, we hosted the memorial service for Henry Dehne, Al Lorr's brother, who passed away unexpectedly. Our condolences go to Al and his family.

Al graciously donated the leftover food, which we served to all who wanted to stay after the annual meeting on Sunday.

On January 29, we held our planned Super Soup R Bowl Sunday dinner. Lots of wonderful soups and side goodies. Many thanks to all who brought food for the event. The traveling trophy for the best bowl went to Ben Niemyjski. That's 2 for 2 for Ben since he also won the Pie Guy contest. The kids also had a contest and the prize went to Nate Roberts.

Only 2 of these events were actually planned by our Ministry, but thanks to all who pitched in to help, it was a pleasure to serve, and ours extended fellowship time has been a blessing.

If you have a heart for fellowship and outreach, please consider joining our group. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. to plan coming events. Fresh input is welcome.



Congratulations, Ben for entering your winning soup bowl. As you can see the traveling trophy is in the picture above.



Congratulations, Nate for entering your winning soup bowl. His prize was a puzzle, sun catcher and a pack of watermelon gum.

## CLOTHING DRIVE

In April we will hold a clothing giveaway. We are asking those who would like to donate their spring and summer clothing for this event, please drop them off at the church starting March 1.

Questions contact Pauline.

Thank you for your support in this mission.

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## 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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## PENNIES FOR THE POOR

During the month of March, we will be collecting pennies for our local food pantry. There will be a jar at the welcome center.

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline.

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## NEWCOMERS

### WELCOMING PACKETS

The Reach Ministry sends out a monthly mailing to newcomers to our area. People moving into a new community are often pretty lost for friends, services, and a church home.

So to meet those needs and also to help local businesses introduce themselves, we send a greeting and an emergency phone list, coupons, or business cards from the various businesses in the area, and of course and invitation to visit New Life. If, you know of a business that would like to participate, or if you would like to help, please talk to Carole Hopper or Pauline Hauge for more details.

# NLCC MISSIONS

## FAME

### (PARTNERS IN MEDICAL EVANGELISM)

New Life Christian Church has partnered up with FAME in helping to collect medicines for the Cardboard Pharmacy Program. FAME sends these medicines with their medical teams to missionary partners around the world. A donation box is located at the Welcome Center.

If you can help, a complete list of needed over-the-counter medicines that are acceptable has been provided for you as follows.

Please note: No controlled, expired, or opened medicines are accepted. Medicines should have a minimum shelf life of six months due to the timing of shipping. Generics are accepted.

For information go to [fameworld.org](http://fameworld.org) or call 317-358-2480

Thank you for your support in this mission.

### CARDBOARD PHARMACY

#### ⇒ VITAMINS

Prenatal, Infant drops, children's chewable, and adult.

(Please NO Gummy vitamins)

#### ⇒ ANALGESICS

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) - infant drops, children's chewable, and adult

(Ibuprofen)—infant drops, children's chewable, and adult.

(Please NO Aspirin)

#### ⇒ RESPIRATORY

Allergy Tablets and Liquid - adult and children

Multi-Symptom Cough and Cold Tablets and Liquid—adult and children

#### ⇒ GASTROINTESTINAL

Pepto-Bismol Tablets

Antacid Tablets (such as Tums)

Ranitidine

#### ⇒ DROPS

Eye Drops—Lubricating

Ear Drops - Earache

Wax Removal

#### ⇒ TOPICALS

Anti-fungal

Anti-itch

Antibiotic Ointment

## FEBRUARY

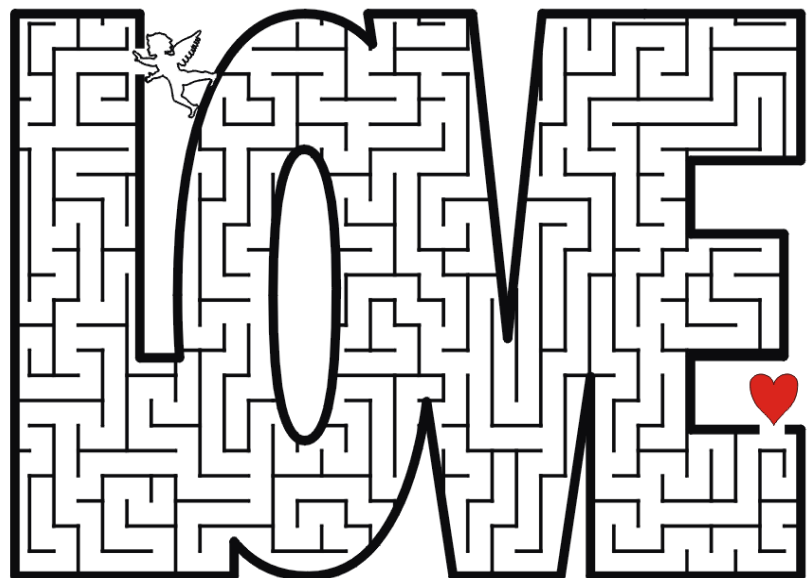
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BEAUTIFUL	BOX	CANDY
CARDS	CELEBRATE	CHOCOLATE
DAY	DRESSES	ENGAGEMENT
FAMILY	FEBRUARY	FLOWERS
FOURTEEN	HANDSOME	HAPPY
HEART	HUSBAND	KISSES
LOVE	MARRIAGE	MONTH
MUSIC	PINK	PRETTY
RED	RESTAURANT	RINGS
ROSES	SECOND	SEVENTEEN
SONGS	SUITS	THOUSAND
TIES	TWO	VALENTINES
WEDDING	WHITE	WIFE

## GROUNDHOG

ANIMAL	BRIGHT	BROWN
DAY	FEBRUARY	GROUNDHOG
HELD	HIBERNATES	LEFT
LIGHT	NAMED	PREDICTION
RIGHT	SECOND	SEE
SHADOW	SIX	SLEEPY
SNOW	TRADITION	WEEKS
WINTER	WRONG	

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## 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

Meets every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### Sweets for Your Sweets

Sunday, February 12

### Reach MTG

Monday, February 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

TBA

## VALENTINE'S DAY FACTS

- ◆ In Victorian times it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card.
- ◆ About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the second largest seasonal card sending time of the year.
- ◆ In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."
- ◆ In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared Feb. 14 the holiday of St. Valentine's Day.
- ◆ Physicians of the 1800s commonly advised their patients to eat chocolate to calm their pining for lost love.
- ◆ Richard Cadbury produced the first box of chocolates for Valentine's Day in the late 1800s.
- ◆ 189 million stems of roses are sold in the U.S. on Valentine's Day.
- ◆ 220,000 is the average number of wedding proposals on Valentine's Day each year.

For more interesting facts go to:

<http://list25.com/25-interesting-facts-valentines-day/5/>

### 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.

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## TURNING YOUR HEART TOWARD GOD

A 6-week, No-Homework Bible Study

by Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson

### ***Discover What It Really Means to Be Blessed***

*In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus identified attitudes that bring God's favor: weeping over sin, demonstrating meekness, showing mercy, nurturing peace, and more.*

*Some of these phrases have become so familiar that we've lost sight of their meaning. In this powerful study, you will gain a fresh understanding of what it looks like to align your life with God's priorities. Here you will discover anew why the word blessed mean walking in the fullness and satisfaction of God, no matter your circumstances. As you look closely at the meaning behind each of the Beatitudes, you will see how these truths can shape your choices every day--and bring you closer to the heart of God.*

**Meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

**beginning February 1**

**Books are available for \$8**



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will continue using the Wycliffe Kids Sunday school lessons learning about the bible in different language profiles.

February 12 - Thailand

February 19 - Canada

February 26 - Spain

March 5 - India

## **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.