

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

May 2016

REACH MINISTRY

We are planning a community outreach on July 16th. That is the day of the tractor pull at the fairgrounds, and we are thinking that we could have our own Tractorama or Tractor Daze before the pull. Tractor display, pedal tractor pull for the kids and some food. This will be a big event and we'll need a lot of help from the congregation. Interested? Please let us know.

For those of you who might not be aware, we send 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 business introduce themselves, we send a greeting, an emergency phone list, coupons or business cards from various businesses in the area, and of course an 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.

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The Scenic Jersey Valley was the place chosen to baptize Alex Gross on Sunday afternoon, April 24. A group of friends from New Life were witnesses as Alex confessed Jesus as his savior and was submerged by Paul Roberts in the clear, very cold water. Smiles, handshakes, and hugs were offered in congratulations, but, weren't quite warm enough to counter the shivering. We rejoice that Alex has made this decision to follow Christ. Please keep him in your prayers as he starts his new life.

GARDEN MINISTRY

Hey gardeners, it's spring. We started and will soon finish the garden by the road sign. If you would like to help make our property more beautiful, please let me know. We have a few more things to plant, and from then on, watering and weeding. Can you commit to an hour a week, or tending one small area? Or making a donation for flowers around fire pit? Please contact Carole Hopper.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Big thanks to all who came to help clean up our grounds on April 9. We got a lot done, but there are still a few things that need attention. The back fence is leaning and needs to be straightened up before it gets worse. If you can help with this project or if you have skills with a hammer, saw, wires, or pipes that you would be willing to contribute to keeping our church safe and attractive, please let me know. Also, has anyone got any ideas about a playground for our little people? Please contact Carole Hopper.

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A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
 Can understand our tears,
 Can soothe our disappoints
 And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
 Can share the joy we feel
 When something we've dreamed about
 Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
 Can help us on life's way
 And inspire in us the confidence
 We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
 And a mother's steadfast love
 Were fashioned by the angels
 And sent from God above. —Author Unknown

MOTHER'S DAY

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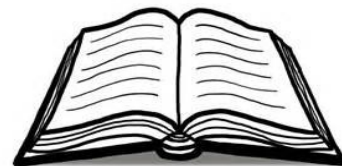
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SPRING REACH CLOTHING GIVEAWAY



We started off with a large appliance box of clothing which I thought was great, but it didn't stop there. More large bags, baskets, and boxes full of clothing were dropped off up to the night of set up. Last year we had maybe 7 or 8 tables of clothing. This year we had 15 tables. It was a WOW moment for me and I think that it's safe to say the other's thought that as well. Also, 80 hot dogs were given out.

BELIEVE

Chapter 1—God

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Chapter 2—Personal God

I lift up my eyes to the mountains where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:1-2

Chapter 3—Salvation

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Chapter 4—The Bible

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Chapter 5—Identity in Christ

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12



THANK YOU

Thank you Glenda for making the beautiful banner for the church.



Thanks again everyone for the wonderful surprise birthday cake, cards and gifts. You guys are awesome!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The next 30 weeks the children will study the lessons from the book, "Believe," by Randy Frazee.

FITNESS FOR NEW LIFE DATE CHANGE

During the month of May we will exercise on Thursday nights instead of Wednesday night.



LOOKING AHEAD.....

Fitness for New Life

Held on Monday's and Wednesday's @ 6:30 p.m.

Church Campfire

May 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Honoring the Mothers

May 8 @ 8:15 a.m.

Women of the Word Connect Group

~ Susan Roberts

Friday, May 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, May 14 @ 8:00 a.m.



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 6/9/2016 at New Life Christian Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**



THANK YOU

A big thank you to all that donated clothing for the Spring Reach clothing giveaway and to those who help with the set up and cooked the hotdogs for this event.

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!

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

CHURCH CAMPFIRE

Friday, May 6, 2016 ~ Starts at 7:00 p.m.

at New Life. Everyone is welcome! Please bring along your lawn chairs. If rained out we would have a game night instead. **Needed! Graham crackers, Hershey's chocolate candy bars, and marshmallows. Please see sign-up sheet.**



WORK WEEKEND

June 3 - June 5, 2016

Stay in Cabins

Come for Whole Weekend or One Day

Questions call 715-595-4880

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.