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NewLife NEWS

Week of January 19, 2025

OFFICER NOMINATIONS ~ BABY SHOWER ~ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Annual Congregation/corporation Meeting

This year's meeting is Sunday, February 2 at 11:15 in the sanctuary. Higher ED and youth Sunday School will not meet that day. On January 26, a Q & A will be held during Higher ED.

Higher ED

The next quarter will begin February 9. Elder Bill Wood will be teaching through the book of Joshua in the sanctuary. In addition, the H.O.M.E. Committee will be doing an overview of their various ministry partners.

Officer Nominations

We will be accepting nominations for elder this month. Nomination forms are available on the free literature wall.

Baby Shower

We are privileged to hold a baby shower for "Mother A" who has completed her Embrace Grace discipleship program. The shower will be Sunday, January 19 at 11:15a in Room 202.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Carol Hartman will be held Saturday, February 8 at 11a in the sanctuary.

Girls' Night

All women are invited to the home of Jenine Lewis, Friday, January 24 at 5p. Please bring a warm jacket, something to drink, and cash to chip in for food. RSVP on the website: newlifelamesa.org/events/girls-night--211/2025-01-24

Guys' Night

All men and teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship on Monday, January 20 at 5p at the home of Ron Westhydeman.

Plan to bring something to drink and some cash to chip in for food. RSVP on the website: newlifelamesa.org/events/guys-night--118/2025-01-20



Sanctity of Human Life Month

Visit the CAPS table in the lobby this month and find out how you can help. We'll be having a baby bottle drive and gift tub drive throughout January.



Mark and Dayna Blair

will be with us Sunday, January 19 during Sunday School. Mark works with IDEAS, encouraging fellow Associates, resourcing local churches, and offering 40 years of cross-cultural life experience.

Foreign Missions

Our January Missionaries of the Month are the saints who serve Christ in Muslim-majority regions through MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship). MERF's Study Center is located in Larnaca, Cyprus. Victor Atallah is one of the original founders and continues to lead from Cyprus. Visit New Life's Missions Wall to read some of the history of MERF and how their activities have been expanding the proclamation of the gospel in many languages and strengthening its witness through local bodies of believers in Muslim-majority countries and regions. powerofchristatwork.net

Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church in Japan: Mark and Megumi Bocanegra are serving in Japan through MTW.

They just welcomed their 5th child, Erica Fujiko Bocanegra. Their church has launched a building project fund in the hopes of securing land and building a church—a \$1.6million endeavor. Please pray for funding for their [Land-Building Purchase Proposal](#). Please also pray for a dear church member, Yamaguchi-san. He is a recent convert who was baptized and has read through the Bible 1.5 times. He hopes to be able to complete his second time through the Bible before the Lord calls him home. He has just recently entered hospice care for stage 4 cancer. Praise God for his saving work, and pray for Yamaguchi-san to be comforted by the Lord. www.bocanegrasinjapan.com/bio

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Job 39:19-24

Do you give the horse his might? Do you clothe his neck with a mane? Do you make him leap like the locust? His majestic snorting is terrifying. He paws in the valley and exults in his strength, he goes out to meet the weapons. He laughs at fear and is not dismayed, he does not turn back from the sword. Upon him rattle the quiver, the flashing spear, and the javelin. With fierceness and rage he swallows the ground, he cannot stand still at the sound of the trumpet.

H.O.M.E. – Check out:

www.newlifemesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e

for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, CAPS, and Bridge Builders Network.

Embrace Grace – Mother “A” has completed her Embrace Grace curriculum. Her baby shower is scheduled for January 19 at 11:15a, perfect for celebrating sanctity of life. Pray for our Embrace Grace team of three women who have been meeting regularly with Mother “A”.

Fire Victims in Los Angeles – H.O.M.E. is actively investigating all the ways NLPC can assist victims of the devastating fires in LA last week. Many groups within our PCA are formulating plans. Please pray for all the victims struggling to make sense of this tragedy, that God would grant them comfort.



Church Family Requests

- Pray God’s blessing as we endeavor to implement *our Outward to 60 Vision*.
- Pray God would provide more elders for our congregation.
- Pray for L.I.F.T. Groups, that they would spiritually strengthen all who attend.
- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Jeremy, Luis, Sarah, and Terry.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Rosemary, Anita, Joyce, Bill, and Tom.
- Pray for our expectant mothers

This Week @ New Life

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Sunday, January 19

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
- 11:15a Missions Update with Mark Blair in Room 204
- 11:15a Embrace Grace Baby Shower in Room 202
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship

Monday Office Closed

- 5:00p Guys’ Night @ Ron Westhydeman’s
- 6:30p Men’s Addiction Help Group on Zoom

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
- 2:00p Women's Book Discussion of *More Than Conquerors* by William Hendriksen at Jeri Morris', facilitated by Florence Glaubius

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women’s Morning Bible Study in Room 204
- 6:00p Newth Group in the Youth Center
- 6:15p Women’s Evening Bible Study in Room 203

Thursday

- 6:30a Men’s Prayer in the sanctuary
- 10:00a Book Discussion of *None Like Him* by Jen Wilkin at Florence Glaubius’
- 5:00p Pickleball

Friday

- 5:00p Girls’ Night at the home of Jenine Lewis

Saturday

- 10:00a Pickleball

Sunday, January 26

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Sunday School
- 11:15a Pre-congregational Meeting Q & A
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship @ the Ferrebees’

Mark Your Calendars

January 20

Guys’ Night

January 24

Girls’ Night

January 26

Pre-congregational meeting Q & A Opportunity

February 2

Annual Congregation/corporation Meeting

February 8

Memorial Service for Carol Hartman

