

Join us as we celebrate only Jesus!



# New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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## Video Ministry Highlight

Have you benefited from our live stream service on Sunday mornings while you were away? Have you shared a link with a friend and pointed them to the archived sermons on the website? Have you been helped by having the Sunday service streamed in another room such as the family center or the kitchen in the past? In one way or another, everyone at New Life has been and is being benefited from the hard work of those on the Video Ministry Team. This ministry, like every other at New Life, exists to exult Jesus and make Him known, and the main ways in which this ministry accomplishes that is through the behind-the-scenes inter-workings of the Sunday service and providing availability for many others to tune in from afar.

Everything seen on the TV screens and streamed to the internet is controlled by the video ministry. Often there are many at New Life that cannot always attend each Sunday, and this work provides a way for them to tune in and participate from afar. The service is also recorded and formatted so that the sermons can be played on local public TV channels as well as being able to view recordings on the New Life website, YouTube, and Facebook and more. You may not be aware of this, but even people from other countries are viewing these messages. Praise the Lord for this ability to proclaim His Word in ways we never imagined in other generations could be done.

The main needs for this ministry are camera operators and switchers. The two camera operators each Sunday simply sit in their stations and move the camera to follow the speaker as they move about the room. This means the camera operator will have to view the service through the camera, since what they see is what is put on the TVs. This is a simple task and does not require any previous experience with cameras. The switcher role basically watches the two camera feeds and clicks between one or the other to display the best angle and clearest view of the speaker. This person also monitors the volume level of the service as it is being broadcast out to the live viewing. It sounds complicated, but it really isn't. All this ministry requires is a willing and faithful believer. Don't let the sight of all the cables, switches, and lights scare you away. Anyone can learn these roles, and the fruit of these labors go a long way. It would be great to get a few more trained up to know all the ins and outs of this ministry from the Sunday morning set up to the steps of powering everything down and putting things away.

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## Video Ministry Highlight cont.

Here are some words from Jim Mabee (the Video Ministry Team leader) concerning this ministry, he writes:

“I have mostly been aware of the video ministry from the perspective of being ‘inside’ or part of the service video. But during the shutdown I gained a new insight and I see how blessed NLCC is that God has given us this wonderful gift, to be able to view and participate in the service even though we can’t be physically together. In a sense we are representative of the global body of Christ, separated by space but united in Christ.

There is no direct contact with the people who are served by this ministry but now, having been served by this ministry, there is a spiritual connection that is only possible because of and thru Jesus Christ. In God’s Word, the analogy of fruit is used several times. The fruit that falls to the ground near the tree is absorbed back into the ground for the benefit of the tree, but the fruit that is carried away and not ‘seen’ again is used for the benefit of others, in both cases, God uses the fruit for His glory.

Whether in the video ministry or one of the other ministries at New Life, let us serve knowing that God is using us and working in us for His glory. Thank You Lord for allowing me to serve You in this ministry.”

If you are interested in being a part of serving in this way or the time commitment involved, please call or email Jim Mabee, the Video Ministry leader. You can find his contact information in the Newsletter, or better yet greet him in person as you can often find him in the video booth Sunday mornings.

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If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months we are glad you are joining with us. If you would like to learn more about New Life be sure to stop by the Resource Center in the front foyer to pick up a welcome bag we have for you.

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## Check out New Life Online newlifechristiancommunity.org

### This Week's Schedule of Events:

Tues Men's Bible Study- 6:30 am  
Wed Every Man's Battle- 6:00 am  
Wed Immerse Studies- 6:15 pm  
Thurs Men's Bible Study- 6:30 am  
Thurs Ladies Study- 10:00 am  
Thurs Ladies Bible Study- 12:00 pm  
Thurs Ladies Study- 6:30 pm  
Thurs GriefShare-6:30 pm  
(Adults & Youth meet separately)

### Meal Teams:

May 16 Meal Team #1  
June 6 Picnic in the Park

*Contact Barbara Judkins if interested  
in joining a meal team.*

### Fellowship Tip for May

Have you begun a prayer/discipleship relationship with someone from New Life? If not, prayerfully consider whom you can be regularly meeting with for the purpose of growth and sharpening as disciples of Jesus

### May Memory Verse

"Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it."  
Isaiah 45:8

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## Announcements

**Young Adults:** (including high school juniors & seniors) you are invited to meet up at 3 Arrows Coffee at 1pm today after service! Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know one another and fellowship.

**Directory:** Life has changed a lot for our church family since 2018! That's how long it's been since our last church directory -- it's time for an update! If you call New Life your church home (even if you're watching from home), help us know and care for one another by updating or adding your families information and picture. Today after service and Sunday May 9, we will have a photographer ready to take your family picture - after the service, on your way through the meal line, or after you eat. If you can't be there, you can send us a recent (higher resolution) photograph. You can update your contact information via email (fastest!) or in person after your photo is taken. If you've already given your info to Julie Minell, you don't need to re-update it, unless it has changed. To update info quickly or to email pictures, please send as much info as you're comfortable sharing with your church family: your name, address, phone #(s), email(s), birthdate(s), anniversary, names and birthdates of children. Email directory updates to nlccdirectory@gmail.com

**Ministry Team Fair:** Interested in serving on a New Life Ministry Team but don't know much about the current ministries?? Well, you're in Luck, (actually you're in Dresser) on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a Ministry Team Fair after Service. We will have the large classroom across from the kitchen set up to display all the various ministry teams at New Life. There you will get to hear more about each ministry and ways to serve as well as the opportunity to meet the team leaders.

## Today's Passage



## ACTS

Pastor Tony will be teaching from the book of Acts.

Our passage for today is Acts 5:33-42.

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