### **FIRST TIME HERE?**

#### **CONNECT CARD**

Fill out a green connect card and turn it in at the Welcome Center to receive a free gift or simply drop the card in the offering. Cards are available at the Welcome Center, or on the side of the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. We want to send you a letter to thank you for coming.

#### WELCOME CENTER

Located in the Atrium, if you have any questions while at New Life, this is where you can go for an answer.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings, the children meet in classrooms for each age group. Classrooms for ages 4-5 are found in the Education Wing directly behind the sanctuary. Ages 6-11 meet on the second floor above the Education Wing. Children need to check-in at the station in the foyer.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Please take advantage of our excellent Nursery and Toddler Rooms for ages 12 months - 3 years. These rooms are located in the Education Wing. Children need to be checked-in at the station in the foyer. If you choose to have your children in service, please be sensitive to those around you.

#### **MOTHER'S ROOM**

A Mother's Room is available, at the west end of the Education Wing, for mothers who need to care for their small children. There is a live video feed to watch the service. Parents must stay with children. If you choose to have your children in service, please be sensitive to those around you.

#### **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

On scheduled Sundays @ 6PM, students ages 12-18 have a worship service designed for their age group at our Student Life Center across the street.

## WELCOME!

Please notice: We record video, audio, and still photography at our services. Your continued attendance after being made aware of this notice shall constitute your consent to allow us to record, use, distribute, and/or display the recordings in the following media: advertising, publications, website, audio and video, promotions & public events.



#### Saturday | April 8th | 11AM Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting)

Sunday | April 9th | 10AM Morning Worship & Sunday School Easter Bike Give-A-Way

Sunday | April 9th | 3PM Nueva Vida Servicio

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# WELCOME



Where **no one** has a past and **everyone** has a future **March 26, 2023** 

#### A Message from Pastor Harpole

In consideration of current culture juxtaposed with the words of Jesus, it is evident that our understanding of the Lord is far from the scripture. Jesus spoke terms difficult for the American church to accept. Jesus said, Mat 19:30 *But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.* This doesn't sound very inviting, especially for an ever advancing American society built on gain and ambition. There are no corporate ladders in God's Kingdom.

When Jesus called for a man to follow Him, the man replied, Mat 8:21 *"Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father."* Jesus said, *"Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead."* Jesus was declaring Himself as a higher priority over the burial of family members. This is a hard pill for many to swallow. Instead of receiving the Word, people adjust it to fit into their modern thought. Even Pentecostals strain to adapt to the Word.

At one point the Lord was teaching and someone interrupted Him by saying that His family was waiting outside. Jesus answered: Mat 12:48 *"Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?"* Pointing to his disciples, He answered His own question: Mat 12:49-50 *"Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."* 

We cannot and must not alter the words of this Jesus of Nazareth. He is the incarnate God and His Word is forever settled in Heaven. So how can we reconcile our cultural preferences of money, family, funerals, and religious pursuits with the Bible? If we read about Him, it is impossible to fit Him into our culture. Jesus just doesn't fit. He's encompassing. If He is to be in our lives, everything else must conform to Him.

He did not tell us to seek out a good job or a notable career. He did not offer space for us to gather a retirement and then give him the few remaining days of our life. He called for our entire lives, not the end of our days. Jesus said, Mat 6:33-34 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The Bible is challenging and Jesus is calling. True Christianity never adjusts the Word to the culture. Followers of Jesus Christ are always adjusting themselves to His command. The Cross looks out of focus to a nation of "believers" who consider church attendance a duty rather than a privilege; serving as a struggle rather than an opportunity; and giving as an obligation rather than an honor.

The mission of this house is to reunite us with the Real Jesus. This is our life; To Know Him and to Make Him Known!

View Pastor's Blog at www.jeffharpole.com

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **BUILDING UP BIBLE STUDIES**

We are so exited to report that in an effort to Build Up the Kingdom you, the New Life Fellowship family, committed to teach a total of 886 Bible Studies this year. A total of 7 Bible Studies have been reported taught since March 12, 2023. Let's continue to work together to Build Up the Kingdom!

#### **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

Weather permitting the New Life Children's Ministry will host our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages 4-11, **Saturday, April 8th @ 11AM**. We ask that parents bring 2 dozen candy filled eggs by **THIS Wednesday, March 29th**. Eggs may be dropped off at the Children's Check-in. No hard candy.

#### 24-HOUR PRAYER

**THIS Friday @ 7PM** will begin our next Church Wide 24-Hour Prayer. Please sign-up at newlifeterrehaute.com under 'Event Registration'.

#### ALL CHURCH PRAYER

Please make plans to join us **THIS Saturday @ 7PM** in the Sanctuary for a time of All Church Prayer.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Whether you are ready to make New Life your home, or just looking for more information, the Next Steps Session is for you. Our Next Steps Session is a "noobligation" brief introduction to New Life. Come learn about ministry opportunities as well as how to stay informed about all that is happening around New Life. **NEXT STEPS** takes place **NEXT Sunday** in the Prayer Room directly after morning service.

#### **WORSHIP & THE WORD**

Join us for Worship & The Word, **NEXT Sunday @ 6PM**, in the Sanctuary. The NLF Cafe will be open from 5:00-5:45PM.

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

We will have Communion Service **NEXT Sunday** during our Night of Worship & The Word. We encourage all to spend time in prayer and self-examination to personally prepare for this service.

#### ZECHARIAH BENNETT MEMORIAL BIKE GIVE-A-WAY

Our Annual Zechariah Bennett Memorial Bike Give-A-Way will take place during the Easter Sunday Service. Children must be present to win.

#### INDIANA DISTRICT LADIES' CONFERENCE

2023 UPCI Indiana Ladies Conference will take place **April 14-15** at Calvary Tabernacle, Indianapolis, IN. Seating for this conference is limited. Registration is \$35 for both days or \$20 for either Friday or Saturday. Please register at newlifeterrehaute.com under 'Event Registration'.

#### Today at New Life

## 9AM Morning Manna | East Wing 10AM Worship Service | Sanctuary 10AM Sunday School | Education Wing 3PM Nueva Vida Servicio | SLC

#### This Week at New Life

#### Tuesday

**7PM** Mens Prayer | Foyer Ladies Prayer | Prayer Room

#### Wednesday

6:30PM Kids Life | Kids Worship Center Student Life | SLC Sanctuary Series | Sanctuary

#### Friday

**7PM** Church Wide 24-Hour Prayer

#### Saturday

**7PM** All Church Prayer

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### April

4/2 Next Steps
4/2 Worship & The Word
4/2 Communion
4/5 Life Classes Begin
4/7 NLF Office Closed
4/9 Easter
4/14-4/15 IN Ladies Conference
4/16 Student Worship
4/20 Food Pantry Day
4/29 Mens Meeting
4/30 Student Worship

#### Мау

5/5 Church Wide 24-Hour Prayer 5/5 IN District Youth Service 5/6 All Church Prayer 5/7 Next Steps 5/7 Graduation Sunday 5/7 Children of Promise 5/12-5/13 IN Spanish Conference 5/14 Mother's Day 5/18 Food Pantry Day 5/21 Student Worship 5/29 NLF Office Closed



Seats are limited and filling up fast! Reserve your student's seat today! Pre-K through High School Early Enrollment is \$25 through March 31st. Visit lifeacademyterrehaute.com to fill out your registration form.