

## FIRST TIME HERE?

### CONNECT CARD

Fill out a green connect card and turn it in at the Welcome Center 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 just want to send you a letter to thank you for coming.

### WELCOME CENTER

Located in the Atrium, if you have any questions at all 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.

## *Looking for that perfect gift?*

Visit our NLF Bookstore and our NLF Cafe for that perfect gift. The bookstore is located in the foyer. They have a variety of great gift options. The cafe, along with gift cards, has an excellent assortment of refreshments available. The cafe is located in the atrium. The bookstore and cafe are both open before and after service.



# Christmas at New Life 2021

Noël  
Children's Christmas Program  
Tonight @ 6PM

I Believe  
Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 19 @ 6PM

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Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 2 PM

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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.



new life   
f e l l o w s h i p

Where **no one** has a past and **everyone** has a future

**December 5, 2021**



## A Message from Pastor Harpole

Perhaps one of the modern traits that separate the 21st Century church from the early church is the proliferation of what we know as a “minimized sacrifice”. The early believers understood blood sacrifice, but made the transition to personal sacrifice. Paul taught them to offer themselves as “a living sacrifice.” Many of them witnessed Jesus Christ as He hung on the Cross. These first believers lived a life congruent with that image. Their’s was not a momentary event.

When I speak of sacrifice, some think of worship on Sundays. A few equate it with returning their tithes and offerings. I’ve even heard people define their sacrifice as their apparel. None of these are sacrifice. These are requirements. When essentials are conflated with sacrifice, the latter is left undone, i.e., there is nothing given or offered. Jesus gave what He was not required to give. He did not have to die for our sins, but He willingly drank the cup of gall.

The key word in the Bible is hidden to the eye, but revealed in understanding: ***Nevertheless***. If we break it up in three words, we can take our first step toward sacrifice. ***Never The Less***. Always more. Always something that makes a demand on our lives.

The result of sacrifice is a myriad of things. While I cannot detail them all, it is apparent through the scripture that personal sacrifice is our connection to the Lord. David offered a sacrifice that cost him something - *2 Sam 24:24 I will not “... offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing*.

Sacrifice is bringing our best to God. It is giving what cannot be replaced or something that we cannot put in our budget; such as, time, energy, money, materials, talents, or things we cherish. Abraham brought his dream, Isaac, and laid him on the altar. Mount Moriah was witness to the measure of Abraham’s resolve to value God more than his son!

I am compelled to lead you into this realm, though I know it is an affront to our natural minds. The Holy Spirit is calling for a people who are willing to live a life of daily sacrifice. It is our connection with those who first began.



View Pastor’s Blog at [www.jeffharpole.com](http://www.jeffharpole.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies’ Ministry will be hosting their annual Ladies Christmas Party in the Atrium **This Tuesday, December 7th @ 6:30PM**. All food and drink will be provided. Ladies are asked to bring a wrapped ornament for the gift exchange.

## NEW LIFE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

You do not want to miss the New Life Children’s Christmas Program, *Noel*, **Next Sunday, December 12th @ 6PM**. Sanctuary doors open at 5PM. Be sure to invite your friends and loved ones.

## 2021 HOLIDAY YOUTH CONVENTION (HYC)

HYC, **December 27-29**, is an annual youth convention held each year between Christmas and New Year. This years convention will be in Ft. Wayne, IN at Grand Wayne Convention Center. The total cost per student is \$150. The final \$75 payment is due **Next Sunday, December 12th**. Visit [newliferrehaute.com](http://newliferrehaute.com) to make payments.

## 2022 MARRIAGE RETREAT

This year’s retreat will be at the Hilton Garden Inn near the Indianapolis Airport. Registration starts **Friday, February 25th at 6:00 pm**. This year’s speakers are Rev. Tim & Stacy Gaddy. The cost is \$250 and includes the room, an elegant dinner buffet on Friday evening and breakfast & lunch buffets on Saturday. A deposit is required by **Next Sunday December 12th** and the full payment of registration fees must be on or before **January 16, 2022**.

## THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an annual gift-giving program that benefits children that would not normally have gifts to celebrate Christmas. If you would like to participate in this program, please take a card from the tree in the foyer. Purchase your gift(s) listed on your card. Bring your gift in a gift bag with the card attached and place under the Giving Tree by **Wednesday, December 15th**.

## NEW LIFE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 19th @ 6PM** the Music Ministry will be presenting *I Believe*. Sanctuary doors open at 5PM. Please invite your friends and family to come and enjoy this program.

## DECEMBER 26TH SERVICE

**Sunday, December 26th**, will be an **Evening Service Only** in the Sanctuary. The nursery will be open and unstaffed.

## 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

### Monday

**7:30PM**  
Catalyst Campus Ministry  
Rose-Hulman Campus MU262

### Tuesday

**6:30PM**  
Ladies Christmas Party | Atrium  
**7PM**  
Men’s Prayer | Prayer Room

### Wednesday

**6:30PM**  
Kids Life | Kids Worship Center  
Student Life | Student Life Center  
Adult Bible Study | Sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

### December

12/12 Children’s Christmas Program  
12/16 Food Pantry Day  
12/19 Prayer 300 Sign-up  
12/19 NLF Christmas Concert  
12/22-1/3 NLF Office Closed  
12/22 No Midweek Services  
12/26 Evening Service Only  
12/27-12/29 HYC  
12/29 Communion Service

### January

1/2 Student Worship Service  
1/2-1/31 Prayer 300  
1/16 Student Worship Service  
1/17 NLF Office Closed  
1/20 Food Pantry Day  
1/30 Student Worship Service

### February

2/4 Church Wide 24-Hour Prayer  
2/6 Worship & The Word  
2/13 Student Worship Service  
2/15 NLF Business Meeting  
2/20 Connect Sunday  
2/21 NLF Offices Closed



## GIVING BASKETS

Located in the front of sanctuary



## WEBSITE

[newliferrehaute.com/give](http://newliferrehaute.com/give)



## Ways to give.



## APP

Church Center App



## TEXT

Text amount to 84-321