

The Harvester



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June/July 2023

Vacation Bible School



July 10 - 14, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Horns are blaring, lights are flashing, and sirens are wailing. We're sounding the alarm that Vacation Bible School is on its way to New Life Christian Church! We're ready and willing to go above and beyond the call of duty as we join "**Jesus to the Rescue**," July 10 - 14, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. All kids in grades K - 5th are invited to join us. They will *not* want to miss out on this week of five-alarm fun! This year's theme focuses on daring real-life rescues taken straight from the pages of God's Word. And of course our ultimate rescuer – Jesus! Pre-registration begins on June 25th after the worship service. All kids who pre-register that day will receive a prize. **So be sure to have your children in church on June 25th so they can receive a prize when you pre-register them!**

Ladies Night Out

The ladies had a great time at Griller's in May!



Our next Ladies Night Out will be on Tuesday, June 20th, at 6:00 p.m. All ladies college age on up are invited to come to Paul & Susie's backyard for a cookout. Please let Susie know if you'll be there. Paul & Susie will provide the meats. Ladies, please bring a side dish and/or dessert, plus your own drink. (If it rains, we'll eat in the church.)

Sports Center

Our Wiffle Ball League has come to an end. It was a great season, and everyone had lots of fun. Thanks to all who participated! We had 25 players ranging in age from 13 to 70+. Congrats to the tournament winners, the Red Team (*left to right*): Joe Hetzel, Danny Canning, Bonnie Wienke, Rylie Wienke, Julie Fejes Shrader (and Emily Wienke (*not pictured*)).



And now, on to our next sporting event . . .

On **July 1st**, we will have a Cornhole (Bags) Tournament outside the church (or inside the church if inclement weather). Sign up in the foyer if you wish to participate. Entry fee is \$5 per person (\$10/team). Pay Susie. Age 13 and older. Must attend NLCC. Teams of two. Pick your own teammate (or sign up as a single and we'll pair you up with someone). Each game is a best 2-out-of-3 set. Double-elimination, so each team will play a minimum of two games. The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. Food will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Eat at your convenience when you're not playing.



Men's Dinner

Okay guys, mark your calendar! On August 5th at 6:00 p.m., you'll be our guests of honor at a special dinner planned just for you by our ladies. Men and boys of all ages are invited to attend. (There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer in July.)



Hide and Seek Club

We have a new club at church called the “Hide and Seek Club.” Everyone is invited to join. The only membership requirements are that you (a) have a desire to **HIDE** God’s Word in your heart, and (b) **SEEK** first His kingdom. It’s a scripture memorization club. If you’d like to be a part of the Hide and Seek Club, let Susie know. Each week she will give you a Bible verse or two to memorize over the course of the week. If you want to have accountability in memorizing it, meet in the blue classroom immediately after the worship service the following Sunday to recite the memory verse aloud along with your fellow Club members. We already have 22 members. Join us! It’s a great way to keep God’s Word hidden in your heart, and in turn, at the forefront of your mind.



Youth News

Our teens will be attending CIY (Christ In Youth) in Warrensburg, Missouri the week of July 17-21. Keep our group of 10 in your prayers as they spend the week drawing closer to the Lord, and to each other. Don’t miss the worship service on July 23rd, when we’ll hear all about their week.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Josalyne and Joshua Medina upon the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Addison Grace Medina, on May 5th. Grandma Leslie Perez and Great-grandma Alta Goodwine are thrilled with their new little addition to the family.



Congratulations to newlyweds Jay and Kara Wienke who tied the knot on June 3rd.



Offerings

As of this writing, our offerings to date total \$95,763. Our goal is to take in \$250,000 by the end of the year, which is what we need in order to pay our monthly bills (including our \$10,000 monthly mortgage payment), and expenses for our existing ministries, as well as new ministries we want to start, but can’t until we have the funds. We are just over one-third of the way to our yearly goal. We have 6+ months to go to raise the other two-thirds. Thanks for giving! Please continue to give as God has blessed you.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated items to for us to sell at Garage Mahal. We took in approximately \$3,500 from the sales, which went into the funds listed above. A special thank you to those who worked very hard before, during, and after Garage Mahal to make it a huge success: Tiffany, Gene & Cheryl Bayless; Barbara Gilliana; Alta, David & Christine Goodwine; Jessica Halliar; Linda Jagielski; Tony & Debbie Jaroszewski; Paul Maloney; Joel Rosinski; and Paul Vale. (If you helped out and we left your name off, we apologize!)

We are a non-denominational Christian church. We follow the Bible and have no other creeds.
Each Sunday we worship together and partake of communion.

Sunday Schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship Service; Kidz Blast for Grades K-5th; attended nursery for ages 2-5
11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Class; Teen/Young Adult Bible Study Class

We Believe:

- that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the final authority for all matters of faith. (*2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Rom. 15:4; Heb. 4:12*)
- that God is the creator of man and all things. (*Gen. 1:1; Acts 17:24-28*)
- that man willfully sinned and, as a result, is lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ. (*Acts 4:12; Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:7*)
- in the deity of Jesus Christ (that Jesus is God in human form), and in the trinity (God is three in one – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit). (*John 14:9-11; Matt. 3:16-17*)
- in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. (*Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:34-38*)
- that Jesus Christ, God's only Son, is the Messiah, the Savior of the world. (*John 3:16-17; 1 Peter 3:18*)
- that Jesus died on the cross, and that salvation comes by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ. (*1 Cor. 15:3; Eph. 2:8-9; Matt. 26:28; Rom. 5:8-11*)
- that three days after His crucifixion, Jesus came out of the grave in bodily form, and then ascended into heaven. (*Luke 24:36-43; 1 Cor. 15:4; Mark 16:19*)
- that the Bible teaches that God's plan of salvation is to hear God's Word, to believe His Word to be true, to repent of the sin in your life, to confess that Jesus is God's Son, and to be immersed in baptism. (*Luke 13:5; Rom. 10:9-10; Luke 24:45-47; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:1-7; 2 Peter 3:9*)
- that the Holy Spirit dwells within every Christian. (*John 16:5-15*)
- that Jesus Christ is going to come back one day. (*John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:14-18*)
- that heaven and hell are real, and that there is coming a day of judgment when all people will be held accountable for their behavior; the saved will inherit eternal life; the unsaved, eternal separation from God. (*John 5:28-29; John 6:47; Rev. 20:10, 15; Rev. 21:2-5, 27*)
- that the church is the body and Bride of Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost, consisting of all Christians everywhere. (*Matt. 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47*)

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