

Perseverance – A Steady Consistency

Fight the Current– Part 10

Reflections on the Psalms of Ascents 120-134

8.14.22 – New Life Church

Pastor Vicki Graham

Psalm 129:1-8 (MSG) *A pilgrim song "They've kicked me around ever since I was young" this is how Israel tells it* ² "They've kicked me around ever since I was young, but they never could keep me down. ³ Their plowmen plowed long furrows up and down my back; ⁴ Then GOD ripped the harnesses of the evil plowmen to shreds." ⁵ Oh, let all those who hate Zion grovel in humiliation; ⁶ Let them be like grass in shallow ground that withers before the harvest, ⁷ Before the farmhands can gather it in, the harvesters get in the crop, ⁸ Before the neighbors have a chance to call out, "Congratulations on your wonderful crop! We bless you in GOD's name!"

Big Idea: Keeping a Reserve Helps Us Persevere

1. _____ our reserve. (vs 1-2)

Matthew 26:40-41 (NLT2) *Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? ⁴¹ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"*

2. _____ to the One who saves us. (vs 3-4)

Psalm 68:20 (NLT2) *Our God is a God who saves! The Sovereign LORD rescues us from death.*

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NLT2) *Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.*

3. _____ the soil of our heart. (vs 5-6)

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NLT2) *And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.*



WELCOME

NEW LIFE CHURCH—August 14, 2022

ABOUT US

Our desire is that each person who enters our doors will discover a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and lasting relationships with others. Our motto is *life is relationships, the rest is just details.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To bring people into a growing relationship with Christ and each other by reaching out to families through a progressive, contemporary church.

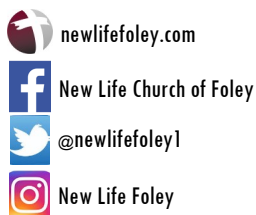
GUEST DETAILS

New Life Church is a place you can call home. You will find us family friendly, down to earth and real in the way we serve and worship God. We are a church made up of people from a variety of different backgrounds. Our goal is to be a place of healing, restoration, strengthening and encouragement for the entire family. We believe this begins through teaching and worship that is relevant for today without compromising the truth of God's word. It continues when each person discovers their place of ministry in the church body.



Pastors Jim & Tina Von Wald

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THIS WEEK'S DETAILS

TODAY

Worship Service, 10 AM
People and Picnics, 11:30 AM
YTH LIFE Group, 6:30 PM

TUESDAY

All Church Prayer, 8 AM

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY

N/A Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM we will be having a special business meeting to vote on a mortgage for our building project. We will address questions regarding the project scope, purpose, and vision. Proposed building plans will be available for review. We will also introduce our capital campaign team.

EVENT DETAILS

WHO IS WHO AT NEW LIFE CHURCH?

Our church family has grown! It is time for a new picture directory, which includes photos and contact information of our church body. If you do not have a family photo, please see Pastor Pam in the lobby after service, and we will take a pic for you. Or you may email your **horizontal** family picture (.jpeg or .png format) to pam@newlifefoley.com

kidlife COLOR WARS, AUGUST 24, 6:30-8 PM (GOING INTO 1ST-6TH)

This is a free event. Invite your friends! Wear white, and be prepared for a colorful evening! Contact Pastor Mindy to register and for more information. 320.202.0621

FALL KICKOFF, SEPTEMBER 7, 6:30-8 PM

Fall Wednesday Night Ministries kickoff for earlylife, kidlife and AMP YTH is coming! We can't wait to fill the place up with students again!

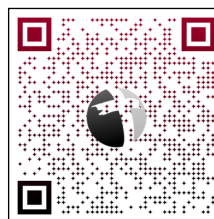
LIFE GROUPS STARTING

We are excited for the start of adult LIFE Groups! They will meet through the fall, and sign-ups are coming soon.



Our Annual Outdoor Water Baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. Sign-up with Pastor Pam in the lobby following the service.

Text **GIVE** to 320.323.5239



Gifts of the Spirit during the service

The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit is willing to give gifts to edify, exhort and comfort the church until Jesus returns (1 Cor. 12). If you sense the Holy Spirit is speaking to you for the congregation, we desire those words to be heard in an orderly way (1 Cor. 14). If you receive a vocal prompting (tongues, prophecy, wisdom, knowledge, interpretation), we invite you to write it down or share with a pastor what the prompting is and one of the pastors will discern if and when the word needs to be spoken.