



New Life Faith Center's food pantry is collecting the following items during the month of September, 2013: **peanut butter and jelly**. Thank you for your donations to make our service to families possible!



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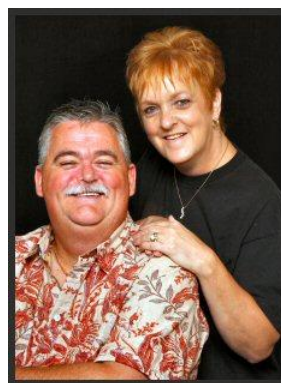
The Labor to Which We Are Called

In words attributed to Mother Teresa, Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus. As we celebrate Labor Day, what does such a distinction mean?

Vocation comes from Latin for calling. Christians understand vocation as that for which God created you, involving activities you do well, enjoy and feel good about doing, and that serve others. If you're blessed to earn a paycheck doing something that fits those categories, then your profession or occupation, your work, likely is your vocation.

Other people work a paying job because an opportunity presents itself and the income is needed, even if it isn't their favorite thing to do. Perhaps they live out their truest vocation during non-employment hours: singing with a choir, raising children, building houses with Habitat for Humanity.

Christians in any capacity, paid or not, can live out Jesus' calling to love God and neighbor with our whole being (Luke 10:27). When God is "CEO" of our lives, it shows in how we treat our fellow laborers.



Well, the air is changing, the days are becoming shorter and fall is almost here! This year has flown by. This would be a great time to stop and take a look at your spiritual lives, how the seasons of your life change! But we serve a God that never changes!

Last month was a great one, the men's ministry was started and the ladies had their annual retreat! God is raising up some great warriors. We all need to remember, without Him, we will never be able to make it through! God has everything we need to overcome this world of sin and that my friends, would be our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

So, plant your feet and STAND for Jesus, the only that gave His life for everyone that calls upon His name to be saved!

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You All in His care,
Pastor Larry & Sister Sue



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The Best Policy

Honesty before God requires the most fundamental risk of faith we can take: the risk that God is good, that God does love us unconditionally. It is in taking this risk that we rediscover our dignity. To bring the truth of ourselves, just as we are, to God, just as God is, is the most dignified thing we can do in this life.

-Gerald May, *Addiction and Grace*

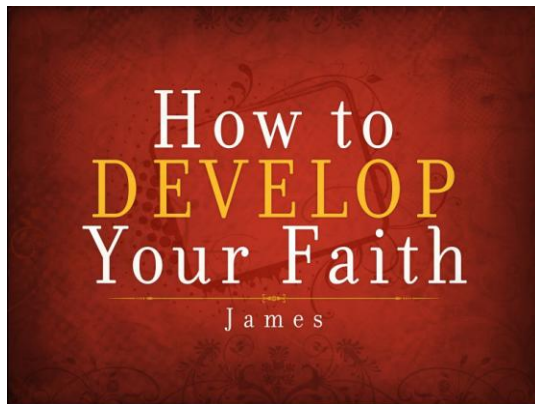
Youth Ministry Update



New Life's Xtreme Youth is committed to fulfilling the words of Paul to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

We are hard at work planning an exciting Back to School/Fall Time for Xtreme Youth Students. Check out information below for an exciting event coming soon.



During the month of September, students in **Xtreme Youth** will meet on Wednesday evenings to study the book of James. Each Wednesday, in September, the group will focus on different texts within the book of James to focus on how we can grow stronger in our faith.

Date	Topic & Text
September 4, 2013	True Christianity Endures Trials and Temptations (James 1)
September 11, 2013	True Christianity Shows Faith through Works (James 2)
September 18, 2013	The Power of My Tongue (James 3)
September 25, 2013	Patience and Self-Control (James 4 & 5)



Children's Ministry Update

This month in Children's Ministries children will learn about Jesus' great love for us demonstrated through these topics:

Sunday, September 1, 2013

God Rejected Saul as King

Saul continued his pattern of sin, and God commanded that he would only rule for a short time until another was given his throne. Samuel delivered God's message to Saul and then never saw him again.

Sunday, September 8, 2013

David was Anointed and Fought Goliath

After God had rejected Saul as king, God sent Samuel to find the next king of Israel. God directed Samuel to anoint David as the next king. David, taking food to his brothers, ran across a battle line with a giant named Goliath. David took five smooth stones—and the power of the one and only God—and defeated the giant in the name of the Lord!

Sunday, September 15, 2013

David and Jonathan Became Friends

David and Jonathan became great friends. Saul tried on several occasions to kill David. Jonathan warned David of Saul's rage. Jonathan and David devised a plan to determine the extent of Saul's hatred. Once Saul's full intent was brought out and he tried to kill his own son, Jonathan went to warn David that he needed to flee.

Sunday, September 22, 2013

God Made a Covenant with David

David had become the king of Israel. David was concerned that the Ark of the Covenant still dwelt in a tent and did not have a permanent home. God shared with Nathan that David's son would be the one to build the temple and not David himself. God promised David that someone from his family would always be king. David went to the tabernacle and praised God for the things He had done and for the things He had promised for the future.

Sunday, September 29, 2013

David Sinned and Was Restored

David sinned against God, but God restored David when he repented. One night David was on the roof of the palace and saw Bathsheba, bathing. He called for her and the result was that she became pregnant. After orchestrating her husband Uriah's death, David married Bathsheba and she gave birth to a son. Once David was confronted with his sin, he wrote a beautiful prayer of repentance.

Are you interested in serving with us?

Please see Shawn or Angela Johnson for more information

Ladies of New Life Enjoy Annual Retreat

In August, the ladies of New Life participated in their annual retreat. This year, the ladies set a new record for the turn out with 45 women attending. The theme for this year's retreat was Cafe Chocolat.



Fall Festival Planning Set to Begin

It's hard to believe that it's already time to begin planning this year's Fall Festival. New Life is excited to offer another opportunity to provide the families in our community with a fun, safe way to spend time this fall! As in years past, the event will include plenty of candy, fun games, snacks, and more!

Will you help us do this important work? Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you are available to assist (before, during, and/or after the event), please let us know! We will need a team to make this happen!

You're Invited

New Life Faith Center invites the whole family for an evening of fall fun! During this free event-kids of all ages can play games, have their face painted, decorate a pumpkin, eat snacks (and lots of candy) and enjoy the beautiful fall weather! There will be a bonfire, hayrides and more!

Saturday, October 26, 2013 | 4:00-6:00 PM
For more information, please call (410) 658-3060
FREE, safe FUN for the WHOLE family!

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Fun! Safe! Free!

FALL FESTIVAL
NON-SCARY FUN FOR EVERYONE



Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, October 26, 2013

4-6 PM

First Planning Meeting
September 1, 2013
following the AM Service

New Life to Participate in Crop Walk

New Life is proudly planning to participate in the annual Crop Walk, sponsored by the Church World Service. New Life has participated in this Cecil County sponsored walk before. Last year, our congregation did not participate. However, this fall, the event has returned to a Sunday afternoon and we are looking forward to having the opportunity to serve those less fortunate and to raise funds for hunger relief worldwide. This is a significant problem in the United States and around the world. Did you know that more than 50.2 MILLION Americans live in food-insecure households? Did you know that 17.2 million children in our country don't get enough healthy food to eat!



When? Sunday, October 6, 2013 following morning service

Where? North East (beginning at St. MaryAnn's Episcopal)

Why? Hunger Relief is a practical way to show God's love. Fundraising efforts benefit both those locally and internationally.

Worldwide Facts about Hunger:

- 925 million people do not have enough to eat
- 98% of the world's hungry live in developing countries.
- Malnutrition leads to nearly 1/3 of all childhood deaths before the age of 5.
- More than 60% of the world's hungry are women.
- Hunger kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis COMBINED.
- One in seven people will go to bed hungry tonight.
- One in four children in developing countries is underweight.

Tending the Temple

A monthly space for reflection on how we can take care of our temple and live a strong, abundant life that God calls us to lead!

*This Month's Tip: **Packing a Healthy Lunch***

You can control breakfast, and you can control dinner -- after all, you make them -- but what about lunch? The choices end up being standing in the fast food lines, eating out of the vending machine, or settling for another "round meat and white bread" sandwich that you slammed into a bag as you raced out the door. None sounds very appealing, does it?

Beware of Overload: When shopping at the grocery store for lunch items, purchase processed foods and prepackaged products sparingly. Those items are the easiest way to overload on carbs, preservatives, sugar and sodium.

Does It Say 100 Percent? Buy 100 percent fruit juice boxes and be sure they say 100 percent juice, not just 10 percent. (The other 90 percent is sugar.) Pop them in the freezer then put a box in a small plastic baggie when packing your lunch. It's a great way to keep other items in the bag cold until lunchtime.

The Big Gulp

Extend that 6-ounce juice box into an 18-ounce drink without going into carb or sugar overload. Pick a diet soda, lemon-lime, or ginger ale, or a bottle of sparkling water along with the juice box, then combine them at lunch for a refreshing spritzer that's low in carbs and sugar.

Don't Forget the Finger Foods: Toss in a baggie full of seedless grapes and/or sweet grape cherry tomatoes. Baby carrots are nice too.

Fruit Flavors: When toting oranges, bananas or even apples, seal them in a small plastic baggie. If you don't, the flavors of the fruits can permeate the rest of the items in your bag, making everything take on the flavor of "the fruit of the day." Avoid the Fat Packs

Variety packs of snack chips typically are high in fat and sodium. Instead, buy family-sized bags of potato chips and tortilla chips that are baked rather than fried; pack them up in individual baggies in appropriate portion sizes for your individual meal plan seal tightly, and store in the pantry ahead of time. When you need one simply grab and go.

Available online: <http://recipes.howstuffworks.com/menus/how-to-pack-a-healthy-lunch.htm>

JOIN US FOR KICK OFF!



An Event For Christian Men

SEPTEMBER 14TH: 8^{AM}-12^{PM}

Janes UMC (213 N. Walnut St., Rising Sun, MD 21911)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:



Darrell Andrews
America's Passion Coach

Rod Hairston
Chaplain of the
Baltimore Ravens



Brett Rush
Worship Leader

FREE EVENT: Find us on Facebook for full details.

Registration Required. Limited to 1st 300 men: ages 13 - eternity.

Call: 410-658-0765 or Email: TrainingCampMD@gmail.com to register.

A Love Offering will be taken for Event Expenses.

Mind of Christ

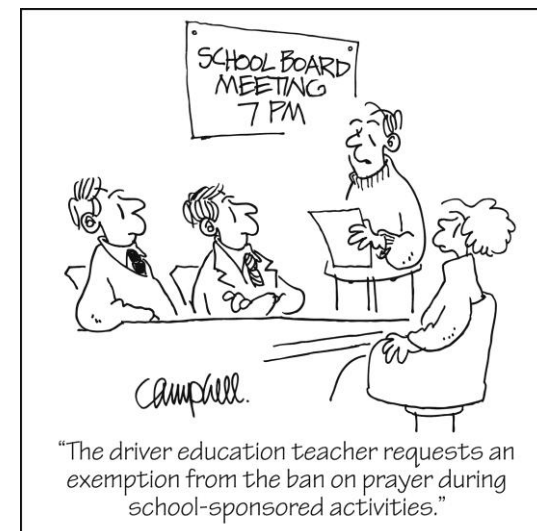
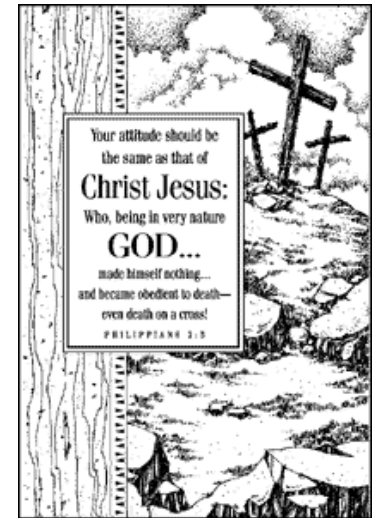
Kate Wilkinson (1859-1928), who ministered to young women in west London, wrote only one hymn. "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" is a powerful message based on Philippians 2:5. "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" (NRSV).

Here are a few verses, which can also serve as prayers:






May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By his love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his power.

May his beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Worship	2 	3 <i>Christine Carter (B)</i>	4 7 PM-Midweek and Youth Group  <i>Josh Carter (B)</i>	5	6	7
8 10AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Worship 6 PM-Evening Worship	9	10 <i>Dale & Margaret Robertson (A)</i>	11 7 PM-Midweek and Youth Group 	12 <i>Barbara Gibson (B)</i>	13	14 Men's Ministry at Training Camp (Janes UMC, 8:00 AM)
15 10AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Worship 6 PM-Evening Worship	16	17	18 7 PM-Midweek and Youth Group  <i>Shannon Thomas (B)</i>	19 <i>John Blevins (B)</i> <i>James and Sheryl Bond (A)</i>	20	21
22 10AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Worship 5PM-Bible Study 6 PM-Evening Worship	23	24	25 7 PM-Midweek and Youth Group  <i>Ed & Theresa Bowling (A)</i>	26	27 <i>Denise Zorn (B)</i> <i>Jimmy Racine (B)</i>	28 <i>Kevin Carter (B)</i>
29 10AM-Sunday School 11 AM-Worship 5PM-Bible Study 6 PM-Evening Worship	30 <i>Jerry Campbell (B)</i>	