



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9am & 10:30am

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# Lifelines

*News from New Life Christian Church*

**OUR MISSION:**

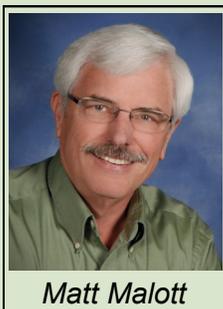
Connecting Seniors with Christ

*Matt Malott,  
Senior Minister*

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*Matt Malott*

Another outstanding day of worship! The singing was enthusiastic and the fellowship was warm. Thanks to everyone who made Sunday what it was. We had a really good crowd and a good offering. As you can see in the data box below, February has been a strong giving month. After only three weeks we have nearly reached our budget needs for the entire month. Thank you for being so faithful in your giving to the Lord.

I have one more sermon in the “New Testament Church” series. Sunday I will be talking about the assembly of the church and the worship of the church. I always tell people that I am the benefactor of every lesson and every sermon. I always learn more through my preparation than what anyone else could possibly learn from what I say. This series has not only been instructional but it has challenged me to examine some of the things about God’s church that I have been brought up to believe and practice. The standard of course is the Bible; what does God’s word say about the church? It is essential to examine what we think and what we do in light of what the Scriptures reveal.

After Sunday we will only be six weeks away from Easter Sunday which falls this year on April 4. The Easter sermon series will take a look at six places from Jericho to Emmaus that all pointed to the death and resurrection. I am looking forward to sharing this series with you. Also I wanted to remind you that we will be having a pre-Easter Thursday worship service on April 1. It will begin at 6:30pm. I hope that you will be able to be with us.

A couple of weeks ago Fred Plantz left for Indianapolis to deliver to FAME a load of medical equipment that he and Molly had been collecting from folks here at New Life and other places. FAME will ship this equipment to mission hospitals and clinics around the world. That began the saga.

Fred’s departure coincided with the two winter storms that made their way across the Midwest. Somewhere near Nashville, TN Fred hit some ice and the truck and trailer began to slide, ultimately ending up off the road. Thankfully Fred was not injured but the truck was totaled and the trailer full of equipment was slightly damaged but still towable. Fred flew home and then this past Sunday after services he and Molly left again for Indianapolis. They picked up the trailer where it had been stored in Nashville and continued on toward Indiana. On Tuesday I received a text telling me they had arrived at FAME headquarters. They also sent pictures. The top picture is one showing the loaded trailer before it left New Life. The bottom picture shows Bill Warren, the director of FAME, helping to unload equipment.



Fred and Molly will soon be heading back home. That gives us an opportunity to first thank God for protecting Fred during the accident. Secondly I think it is appropriate to thank God for protecting the trailer and its contents. Thirdly we need to ask God to protect the Plantz’s on their return trip.



This venture has been a great example of the work of the Body of Christ, the Church. You donated equipment, Fred and Molly collected the equipment and transported it to FAME. FAME shipped it to mission hospitals all over the world who then made it available to people in need. What a blessing it is to be a blessing to others.

**Offering February 21, 2021**

Offering	\$ 11,683
February To Date	\$ 47,173
February Budget	\$ 48,800
Building Fund	\$ 345

**Worship Attendance**

First Service: 127
Second Service: 130
Total: 257
Streaming Views: 218

*New Life Christian Church*

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### Prayer Requests

Chris Arnold, Covid  
 Gary Arnold, unexplained fever  
 Fred Davis, chemo regimen  
 Lu Ann Eckler, mild stroke  
 Jean Fyffe, serious eye infection  
 Judy Lugar, heart stent surgery  
 Jennifer McElraff, surgery recovery  
 Paul Rabenold, digestive issues  
 Carol Rodier, 6 months chemo  
 John Rodier, recovering slowly, back surgery  
 Alan Smith, recovery from cancer treatment



Pray for one  
 Another, that  
 you may be  
 healed.  
 James 5:16

### Long Term Care

Michelle Brantley, hospice care  
 Bob Galster, ongoing health issues  
 Kiley Daniels, cancer  
 Jim Wiggins, ongoing health issues

# RAPHA

INTERNATIONAL

## Ladies 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Raffle/Auction

### EXCITING NEWS!!!

Stephanie Freed, who is the CEO and Co-Founder of Rapha International will be attending our Ladies Rapha Luncheon and Auction!!! We also learned that Dee Perconti, a member of the Board of Directors of Rapha International will also attend. We are so pleased to welcome these two women to our event. At the luncheon Stephanie will give us an update on Rapha International. You will not want to miss this event! The luncheon may be filled at this time, but sign the waiting list, or you can attend the auction immediately following lunch. No sign up required to attend the auction only!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study - Tuesdays @ 8:30 am  
 Women's Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am  
 Hands Helping Hands - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 10:00 am  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 4th Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
 Living With Loss - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
 Choir Practice - Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Special Events

March 21st: The Kramers gospel concert—6:30pm  
 March 26-27: Ladies auction benefitting Rapha Int'l

## Message From the Elders

First and foremost, we would like to thank all of you for your participation in worship of our awesome God! For several weeks there has been such a sweet Spirit present in our time

of worship together. The Elders met last Thursday, and all have noticed it and commented on the joy and love in the people at NLCC.

It's with great excitement we announce the Elders will be presenting an offer to Mike Thomas to join the staff at New Life. We're hoping he and Amy will become a part of our church family. The final stage, should they accept, will be a congregational vote where you will have the final say. We ask for your prayers as we continue this process. We know the two of them would be a great addition to this body and instrumental in the next chapter of NLCC. (No pun intended) but Mike is a great trumpet player!

Thank for your continued prayers for the leadership of New Life. Hope to see you Sunday! Remember we are here for you!

David Wheeler & NLCC Elder Board

## March

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Shawhan	1	Dave Tarr	12
John Winchester	2	Dot Steigerwald	13
Chuck Galloway	4	John Armstrong	15
Caryn Witten	6	Jan Tarr	15
Ottis Campbell	7	Scott Lentz	19
Bobbie Joyce	7	Chuck Costolo	20
Jack Ledogar	7	Ron Jennings	21
Helen Gale	8	Terrie Leonard	22
Gary Poukish	8	Larry Wood	22
Paula Lynch	9	Kim Daniels	23
Lyn Miller	10	Sandra Ritenour	23
Frank Sheasley	10	Mel Granzow	25
Cheryl Sorensen	10	Marie Chapman	30
Dick & Marilyn Volbruck			11
Sandra Ritenour & Orrin Woods			19
Dave & Jan Tarr			23
Glenn & Betty Benner			23
Dave & Claudia West			23
Ron & Dorothy Pool			26
Ron & Cheryl De Jonge			29



### Remember!

Next Steps Class  
 This Saturday, February 27th

Breakfast will be served at **8:30am**, the program will start at **9:00**, and conclude with lunch at **noon**.