



# Lifelines

Mid-week news from New Life Christian Church

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

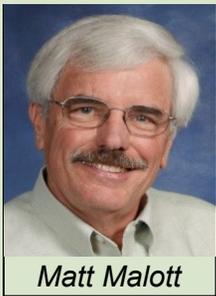
Bible Study — 9:00am  
Worship — 9:00am  
Worship — 10:30am

**OUR MISSION:** EXALT God, EVANGELIZE all, EQUIP believers, EXTEND God's love.

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Matt Malott

Well, what do I say? Hugh stole the line I was going to use. Sunday was a great day and one Connie and I will remember for the rest of our lives. When we got home Sunday afternoon Connie asked me, "What would you change if you could?" My answer was that I don't think I would change anything. Everyone who participated did a great job, the picnic was fantastic and all the technology worked. I don't even think I would change the "spider episode." It is always a joy to welcome new people to our fellowship. At the end of the service Judy and Jim Wanko came to declare their desire to be a part of NLCC. What a day!



Our groundbreaking committee did a fantastic job. We say that at NLCC we want to do things with excellence. Well, we got excellence from these guys; from setting up to securing what we needed to parking cars everyone did great. I didn't mention it, but we owe a big "Thank-You" to Ace Hardware in Wildwood. They loaned us, without charge, the shovels needed for the service.

I also need to apologize to Gary and Marge Pearce. When I was naming the great people who served on the groundbreaking committee I unintentionally left them out. I didn't have anything written down and tried to do it from memory. I should know that is a dangerous thing. Anyway, Gary and Marge were a great part of a great committee.

I echo Hugh's comments about Ron Young and Roger Long. They are always ready to help. Every time we need to move chairs in the auditorium, all I have to do is give one of them a call and the job gets done. I know every church has workers, but these guys are special. When you see them thank them for all their work.

In the Touching *tomorrow* Today update I talk about what we can do to help us attain our goal. First, we can pray. Prayer has been an integral part of this entire campaign. The second thing I mentioned was, if possible fulfill your commitment made to TTT. I understand that circumstances change and you may not be able to fulfill what you committed but I would ask you to do everything you can to complete your commitment. The third thing I mentioned was if you are in a position to give more than what you committed, please do so. Maybe when the campaign began you chose not to participate, but now you like what we are doing and you want to be a part. We welcome your participation. You can give to TTT without having made a commitment; just mark on the offering envelope what you intend to give. The last thing I mentioned was directed toward people who have become a part of NLCC since we made our commitments two years ago. We would welcome your involvement with this project. Some of our new attenders have already made a commitment. As I said above, it isn't necessary to make a formal commitment in order to give to TTT. One more thing: timing is everything. If it is at all possible to complete your commitment before the end of the campaign next March, it would be extremely helpful. We are doing really well and together we will accomplish our goals.

### CHURCH DATA - April 10, 2016

\$ Tithes & Offerings \$		Attendance	
Offering	\$ 8,779	10:00 Service	367
April to Date	\$ 22,221		
April Budget	\$ 37,080	One Year Ago	269



**TOUCHING Tomorrow TODAY**

**TTT Target - \$1.25 Million**  
**Received To Date \$876,486.50**

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Hugh Wicks

**Groundbreaking** – what a day! The weather was fantastic, spirits were high and I believe God was honored through it all. In addition to the Groundbreaking Team and Picnic Committee, special thanks go to Ron Young and Roger Long, who worked long hours to prepare the grounds for Sunday’s celebration. They mowed and trimmed every inch of our property, treated and mulched the back yard repeatedly, and outlined our new building in chalk. In addition, Roger and Ron (and Dick Volbruck) have been working to control the gopher population on our property—no small task. Thanks, guys, for all you do.

**Route 462 Construction is scheduled to begin next Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.** Beginning at Route 301, the road will be widened to 3 lanes over the next year. Although the road construction in front of the church won’t begin for several months, those who travel to church via 301 will be impacted soon. Please allow extra time on Sundays, and explore alternate routes: Buena Vista, Morse or 301 to 466A.

It’s not a surprise that the road construction and our new building construction will probably coincide. What an exciting mess! God is good.

### Church Family and Beyond

The Villages Hometown Band will present their spring concert on Sunday, May 1st at 6:30pm at the Savannah Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Villages ID is required. Hugh Wicks is the director.



### Theater Trip

The Social committee has arranged a bus trip to see “Singin’ in the Rain” at the Garden Theater in Winter Garden, Saturday, May 28th. The bus will leave from New Life at 12 noon. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes the bus trip and theater performance. The number of tickets is limited to 56, so first come, first served. A meal is not included, so you may either eat before you come or bring a lunch with you on the bus. Sign up this Sunday or call Glen Schroeder at 352-209-0358. Paying for your ticket reserves your spot.

**The Men’s Ministry Breakfast** this month is April 19th. Sign up in the foyer so the men can plan on the amount of food needed.



**Gas Can Ministry** proceeds for March was \$31.89. Dave and Bev Settlemire, our representatives to Love, INC, turn the donations in each month to be used by people that are in need of gas money.

welcome  
New  
Members



Jim & Judy Wanko



### Women’s Fellowship Groups

This group made a homemade Valentine.

There will be a signup sheet in the foyer this Sunday for the Women’s Fellowship Groups. The groups will meet once a month during May, June and July. Eat out, go to a movie, to

someone’s home for lunch, bowling, whatever you like. It is a great way to bet better acquainted with the other women of NLCC.

The hostess contacts each person in the group to set up the first get-together. After that, you can decide as a group what you will do the following month. Please consider being a hostess. If there are enough hostesses, we can keep the groups at 6 per group.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am, St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Parish Hall, Room 3. This is a non-denominational group and all cancer patients, survivors, care-givers and friends are welcome.



For additional information please call Dr. Hector Morales 352-430-2120, Michele Brady 352-566-7160, Betty Anderson 352-753-4068 or Ray Glaz 352-750-3825.

### Prayer Requests

- Med Barr, radiation.
- Jean Ruggiero, broken arm.
- Bob Oliver, recovering from heart surgery.
- Donna Baker, home from rehab.
- Tom Percival, weak, needs prayer.
- Judy Dowling, recovering at home.

- Pray for our Expansion project.
- Pray for our missions.
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere.





New Life Christian Church Groundbreaking April 10, 2016

