



OUR MISSION: Connecting Seniors with Christ



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am & 10:30am

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News from New Life Christian Church

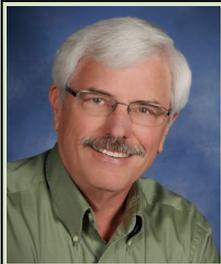
*Matt Malott,
Senior Minister*

*Mike Thomas,
Worship Minister*

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Matt Malott

Sunday was another blessed day at New Life. We had a great, enthusiastic crowd and a good offering. Thanks. There were also several first-time guests present. I always hope that folks who are here for the first time will get to interact with the people of the church. When that happens, I always know that this increases the chances they will be back. Thank you for keeping New Life a friendly church and keep up the good work.

This Sunday I will continue our new sermon series, "Murder in the Bible" by looking at the account of Moses killing an Egyptian (Exodus 2:22-15). I am anxious to hear what I am going to say. Oh, by the way, Mike Thomas told me this morning that both the choir and the orchestra will be on stage to lead us in worship. It will be outstanding. I hope you will join us.

Our men enjoyed another of their once a month breakfasts this past Tuesday. I didn't actually count but there was a really good group. It is great to see several men who have just recently started attending. There are a lot of things you can be a part of; ministry groups and Bible studies meet each week. One way to find out about what is going on is to check out the Fellowship Events counter at the east end of our foyer.

My favorite bird is the Bald Eagle. For a few years we had a pair that would sit on the top of an electrical tower not far from where we live. I gave them the names Fred and Ethyl. They have been gone now for two or three years. Maybe something happened to them. I prefer to think they just decided they didn't like the neighborhood and moved on to greener pastures.



My second favorite bird is the Sandhill Crane. It is not unusual to see a large number of them roaming through the church campus looking for something to eat. A few days ago, I saw this group of twelve on our property just east of the Fellowship Center. I stood and watched them for a few minutes and then as I nearly always do, snapped a picture. I am not sure why I do that; I have a lot of pictures of Sandhill Cranes, but I do.

I may be wrong about this, but I don't remember ever seeing a group of these cranes feeding where all of them have their heads to the ground at the same time. In the group above everyone is eating except the three on the left. Why would they do this? It might be the three on the left are on a diet, but I think it is more likely it is a survival mechanism. Some eat while others watch for danger.

The New Testament is replete with warnings for us to be on the watch for danger. Jesus warned his followers about those who would mislead them (Matthew 24:4-5) and to beware of false prophets (Matthew 7:15). The Apostle Paul admonished the Roman Christians to keep an eye on those who cause descension (Romans 16:17). The Apostle Peter, said to "be on the alert" because our enemy is seeking to destroy us. (I Peter 5:8).

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Offering April 18, 2021

Offering	\$ 11,195
April To Date	\$ 43,357
April Budget	\$ 48,800
Building Fund	\$ 245

Worship Attendance

First Service: 157
Second Service: 143
Total: 300
Streaming Views: 176

New Life Christian Church

4701 E CR 462
Wildwood, FL 34785
352-261-5333

Prayer Requests

Chris Arnold, recovering at home
 Gary Arnold, recovering
 Marilyn Freeman, surgery
 Roger Long, recovering, open heart surgery
 Lyn Miller, rehab at home
 Ray Miller, For Your Life Memory Care
 Dorothy Poole, waiting, test results
 Hugh Ralph, Buffalo Ridge Rehab
 Carol Rodier, 6 months chemo
 John Rodier, recovering slowly
 Alan Smith, much improved
 Ruth Stoltzfus, making excellent progress
 Dick Volbruck, prostate surgery Mon day 4/26
 Debi Wilcox, for healing



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

On-Going Care

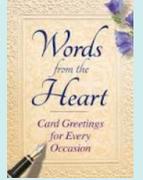
Michelle Brantley, hospice care
 Kiley Daniels, cancer
 Fred Davis, chemo regimen
 Bob Galster, ongoing health issues
 Paul Rabenold, digestive issues
 Jim Wiggins, ongoing health issues



Prayer/ Card Ministry Needs

Terry Hazard has stepped forward to lead the Prayer/Card Ministry. The group will begin meeting every Wednesday morning from 9am to 10am in the Fellowship Center, beginning April 28.

The prayer/card ministry brings cheer to those who are ill, having a birthday, anniversary, surgery, or dealing with other issues by sending greeting cards and also gathering to pray for those on the prayer list.



If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, please swing by the activities counter and put your name on the signup sheet. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, call Terry at 352-250-7727.



Mike Thomas

It has been a joyous time here at New Life Christian Church. Amy and I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. We are enjoying the worship services so much. It has been a joy to see everyone worshipping in such an exuberant way. The Bible tells us that worship is the highest priority in God's word.

Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment and he quoted from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength." Worship is at the top of God's priority list. It is very evident that this is a worshipping church. Each week we feel the love of the Lord you show to others, and you show to each other.

As I am meeting people in town, I am hearing good things. This church has a reputation for loving God and loving others. This is infectious. This is one of the many things that will attract others to our church. To be known as a church that worships God and loves Him with all of their hearts is a great witness.

Let's keep up the good work and continue to show our community how much we love Him and THEM!

Blessings, Mike



Message from the Elders

It was another exciting Sunday at New Life and we had 300 in attendance!

The energy you provide by being present is absolutely amazing and we thank you for being there. The Elder's met last week and discussed several issues, one of which was the success of The Kramer's Concert and we're planning for another group to come soon.

We still have a need for someone to manage our IT components around the campus. We have Wi-Fi transmitters and ethernet switches located throughout and currently everything is working fine but it would be nice to have someone who is familiar with networks to be available should a need arise. If you have an interest in helping in that area, please contact Elder Jeff Buford (jlbuford@outlook.com).

Hope to see you Sunday! Please call on us if you have a need. Remember we are here for you!

David Wheeler & NLCC Elder Board

Join us in the Fellowship Center
 at 10:15 am for
 Sunday Morning Bible Study
 Led by Jeff Buford

