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newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Thrive youth is happy to say we've been doing great so far this year. Glory to God, our events have run very well! With everything that's going on this year we can say it's been a real blessing from the Lord. The next event we have coming up is our December 4th, *Merry Thanksgiving* party, which is set to be a blast! Our first event for 2025 is Winter Camp, January 18 - 20! We are expecting big things this year as we are having a special speaker the kids will love. We also want to mention the trip to Guatemala that's being planned for June by our brothers and sisters in Toledo! It will be a beautiful experience, but has limited spots available. If you'd like more information, please forward any questions to the youth leaders.

As we close out November, we are finishing the "C" of confusion where we speak about the Tower of Babel. The lessons have been both educational and interactive as we learn new things about Babel. Levi gave a well-informed lesson where he referenced many historical texts outside the Bible concerning Babel. This showed us all how we can better connect the Bible to outside historical facts and is confirmation of what we already know. Our deep dive into the individual events of the Bible has been so awesome and we expect God will provide amazing revelation as we work toward the final "Cs" of history.

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Gift Card Fundraiser
BENEFITING NLCC THRIVE YOUTH Raiseright.com

Physical Gift Cards BULK ORDER DUE DATES (pickup will be following Sunday)

- **Sunday, December 8, 2024** (think Christmas gifts, birthdays, home projects, or spring break get-aways, and more.)
- **Sunday, May 4, 2025** (think family vacations, summer projects and graduations)

Each retailer gives a different rebate amount back to our group. From 1%-15%+

See separate sheet with list of all retailers to choose from or go to www.raiseright.com/brands for the full list (plus our local Hazelnut for any amount)

The cards that have **no-loadable** or **e-card options** can be purchased anytime with a 2\$ fee per order from any THRIVE youth student selling who has downloaded the app to order.

PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO NLCC WITH "THRIVE GIFT CARDS" IN RED INK AND TURN IN TO LAURA SANFORD BY ORDER DEADLINE

Newsletter

Due to the upcoming Holidays, our last Newsletter for the year will be on December 11. Please read your bulletins to keep up on all the news. After December 11, the next Newsletter will come out on January 8, 2025.

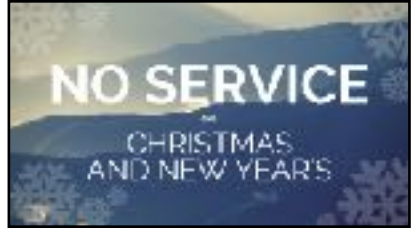


JUNE 7 - 14

An ATM mission trip to Guatemala is being planned for next summer geared toward high school students. The cost will be between \$1400 - \$1700 depending on airfare costs. There are a limited number of spots available so it will be on a first come, first serve basis. Most preparatory meetings will be held in Toledo, but will be recorded and posted on YouTube. See Levi Dahlke for more information.



December 23 - January 3
Due to the Holidays, the church office will be closed for these 2 weeks. We will reopen on Monday, January 6, at 9:00 am.



There will be no Wednesday evening services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



All tithes and offerings to be credited to tax year 2024 will need to be in the church offering no later than Sunday, December 29, 2024. All checks written after this date will be credited towards 2025 since we will be unable to process them due to the Holiday. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Our annual winter camp is coming up soon and will be held at the local Nazarene Lighthouse Retreat Center in St. Marys. The cost is \$180 per student. Please see one of the youth leaders for more information.

PATHWAYS OF THE SEAS

Pastor Doyle

Joshua 1:8 encourages us to meditate on God's Word day and night. We must never underestimate what God can reveal to us by His divine intervention. Matthew Maury, (1806-1873) a naval officer, while on shore, suffered a serious injury that resulted in permanent lameness. During an illness, Psalm 8 was being read to him by a family member. He asked that verse 8 be read to him again and again as he pondered the scripture, "...whatever passes through the paths of the seas." He concluded that if God said there were paths in the seas, there must be paths in the sea. With that in mind, he set out to find "the paths of the seas". Matthew learned that there definitely were pathways at certain locations in the ocean where

currents flowed much faster than around it. If on these currents time could be greatly reduced. By itineraries and their travel times, he was able to chart these "pathways of the seas". His charts revolutionized naval travel around the world. Maury also investigated and discovered paths in the air, now known as jet streams. Besides mapping the currents of the seas and the air, he helped found the U.S Naval Academy, and was instrumental in laying the telegraph cable across the Atlantic. Matthew Maury recognized throughout his life that God's hand was upon him as he pioneered so many scientific breakthroughs. With God's Word, all things are possible!



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DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: December 1, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Discipleship 4: December 1, 8, 8:00 - 9:15 am



INCLEMENT WEATHER



It's that time of year again, where we have to be concerned with weather delays & cancellations. Just a reminder that if we cancel church we will not be making personal phone calls to let you know. Please check with the following: **WBCL, WCSM, New Life Christian Center Facebook Group**, and those signed up with clear stream will receive a text message notification. All cancellations will be posted through these media avenues.



VALET PARKING

FYI: We have Valet Parking available for those with difficulty parking their own car or who would like assistance during bad weather. For Valet Parking please pull up under the car port located on the west main entrance and a member of the Service Team or a Deacon will park your car for you. Since we are coming up on a time when our parking lot can be very icy and slippery we ask that all those unsure on their feet or with any health problems, please make good use of this service.



PARKING



The Elders are asking that those who are able bodied, please park towards the back of the parking lot. We would like to keep the front spaces open for the elderly and handicapped people. Especially in this season, when the parking lot becomes slippery, it can be more difficult for these people to get from the back of the lot to the building. So this is just a reminder to be thinking of these things as we head into the winter season.