



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Order of Worship, 9:00am & 10:45am

The Sr. High Band will lead us in worship today.

Prelude

Rising Sun

Call to Worship

*I Belong to a Mighty God
Ancient of Days
Have Mercy on Me
How Firm a Foundation
Revelation Song*

Offering Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

Announcements

Commissioning Brian Behler Bob Lyon, Elder (9:00am)
Scott Dirksen, Elder (10:45am)

Commissioning China Team

Time of Greeting

*Man of Sorrows**

Elder's Minute and Prayer for the Church Darryl Rearson, Elder

Sermon Mark Moser, Pastor
Union with Christ in Jesus' Own Words: Abiding
John 15:1-17 (page 901)

Gonna Trust in God

Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.
*Preschoolers and Friendship Class are dismissed to their classes.

Sermon Series: Union with Christ

Sundays, May 7-June 11

May 28	Union with Christ in Suffering	Marc Davis
June 4	Union with the Resurrected Christ	Marc Davis
June 11	Union with the Followers of Christ	Mark Moser

Pray for the Harvest

From Drew and Linka Parlee

Thank you, everyone at New Life, for your prayer and financial gifts! Here's a brief update.

Drew: Third Millennium Ministries

The seminary course that I, Drew, have written about, "The Trinity," is now in the hands of the production crew at Third Millennium Ministries in Orlando, Florida. I was told it would be posted online in spring 2017, but now the earliest date is July 2017. Other courses will be produced ahead of it. I'll let you know when it's posted online at <http://thirdmill.org/>.

Drew: Evangelism with Jehovah's Witnesses

I've been field-testing material for a new Third Millennium course about "Answering Objections to the Trinity" here in California. On Saturday, May 6, I was training Carter, a church planter for Jehovah's Witnesses, and Allan, an elder in the local Kingdom Hall, how to study John 1:1-4. Carter admitted that the context of John 1:1-4 shows that God and the Word are both uncreated! Praise God for this breakthrough. Allan was astonished and flustered by Carter's admission and disagreed with him. But Carter is senior to Allan in the JW hierarchy and has planted two Kingdom Halls. His admission is flat-out contradictory to the dogma of Jehovah's Witnesses. I continue to meet with Carter and Allan.

Drew: Discipling Mature Christians to Evangelize

As people in the local church hear more about my evangelism with Jehovah's Witnesses, they are asking how I do this. Among them is pastor Michael of our local church. Don has

asked my advice about how to evangelize atheists. Don visits atheist chat rooms to present evidence and reasons for the truth that Jesus is Lord. I've been counseling him how to use apologetic arguments. Today, May 8, I met with Tom to talk about how he can evangelize two friends during a six-week cross country bike ride from June 17 to August 7.

Drew: Discipling Mature Christians to Disciple Younger Christians

Pastor Michael, Tom, Bob, and I meet weekly to discuss how a pastor can integrate discipling into the local church. Tom and Bob have asked me to train them how to disciple others one to one. We're adapting a discipleship curriculum from Bob's big city church to our small rural church here in California.

Linka: Evangelism on the Job and Discipling Christians after Work

Linka works full-time training horses and riders. In this kind of job, she meets eccentric animal lovers who have emotional baggage. She has walked through open doors to introduce them to the gospel by sharing short stories from her life on the job and by writing them long letters, which they can read after work, that explain the gospel in detail. In the evenings she disciples Samara, a young woman who initiated a prayer group for world missions using the book "Operation World."

We meet in our church community group on Tuesday nights.

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Community Connections

Join our Facebook Page:

"New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page"
<http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>

Pastors' Blog:

<http://journal.newlifeglenside.com/> or go to www.newlifeglenside.com and select BLOG in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

New Life's Weekly E-News:

New Life's E-News provides you up-to-date information on what is going on in the church, and ways to get involved. If you would like to receive the weekly E-News, email Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com, or sign up yourself at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

Deacons' Cell Phone:

If you have or know of a need or would like prayer, please call Dennis Reidenbach at 267-528-8637.

Meals Ministry:

If meals are needed, please contact May coordinator Carolyn Stonehouse at 215-284-8764 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Current need: Crackers

Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

Support Groups

New Creations Support Group—New Creations is a group walking together through the issues of "substance abuse"—whether alcohol, illegal drugs, or an improper use of prescription medication. We are looking at Scripture together, with a gospel perspective on the Twelve Steps, talking together about our lives, and praying. This group is for men and women and meets Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Junior High room upstairs. Contact John Timlin (john@timlin.ws) or Marc Davis (mdavis@newlifeglenside.com) for more info.

Men's Support Group—Do you struggle with pornography and other sexual sin patterns that you find difficult to control or overcome? Do you feel defeated? New Life wants to help you. A group meets to help men find freedom from sexual sin patterns and to grow in Christ. Contact Bill Buckman (215-317-7478 or williamwbuckman@gmail.com). You will find increasing strength and freedom in the gospel of Christ as you walk with other men in this journey.

New Life Kings Schedule

Come to the next softball game of the (New Life) Kings on Friday, June 2 at Mondauk Park field #2 (MD #2). Mondauk Park is on Susquehanna Road in Upper Dublin. Games start at 6:15pm. Team colors are gray and blue! Show your spirit and wear a gray shirt to the game.

6/2	@ Calvary (PCA)	MD #2
6/9	Calvary (AOG)	MD #5
6/16	Glenside Bible	MD #5

Facility Staff on Duty Today: Ed Spector

Please speak with him if you know of any facility issues this morning.

Today at New Life

Welcome to New Life. We are a community of those who follow Jesus and, like millions of other followers, we gather on the first day of the week every week to worship our risen Savior and King. We are so pleased you are with us today and hope you will join us again. **If you're new to New Life**, please sign the welcome pad when it is passed in your row, and provide some contact information so we can begin to get acquainted in the days ahead. We want to make it easy for you to find your way in our community, and to be part of smaller groups in the life of the church. Some of what goes on here is listed in this bulletin, and more information can be found at our information desk in the downstairs lobby and on our website: www.newlifeglenside.com. We hope you feel very welcome here.

BabyLife Nursery for infants and toddlers (ground floor, Room B06) is available during both services.

AdultEd

9:00am

Ephesians | Marc Davis and Justin Hadley

Sundays May 21—July 2, Library (left side)

Alongside our sermon series on "Union with Christ," let's read through this incredibly rich letter which is all about the blessings we enjoy "in Christ" and the new life we are called to in Him. We'd love to have you join the discussion as we listen to Paul (and the Holy Spirit!) together. 7 weeks. In the Library.

Women's Bible Study on Sunday | Gwyn Ennis and Grace Good, Facilitators

Sundays October through May, Room 107

Final meeting for the year.

10:45am

How God Became King | Kurt Wood

Sundays April 23—May 21, Library (left side)

Most of the four Gospels—close to half the entire New Testament—is about Jesus' ministry between his birth and his death. In his book *How God Became King*, NT Wright says the church has forgotten that in Jesus the living God of Israel became king on earth, as well as in heaven. In this class we will rediscover the history and hopes of Israel, as well as the "Gospel in the Gospels."

Membership Orientation Classes

Sundays, April 23, 30, May 14, 21, Library (right side)

You're invited to attend this small group introduction to who we are, what we do, and what it looks like to be a member of a local church. Contact Marc Davis if you have any questions about these classes. mdavis@newlifeglenside.com

CollegeLife—9:00am, Room 108 No class next Sunday, May 28

College Life has unique challenges and opportunities, and we want to help wherever we can. Various topics. Led by Phil Monroe, professor of Psychology and Counseling at Biblical Theological Seminary. Email Phil for more info., philip.g.monroe@gmail.com.

StudentLife—9:00am No classes next Sunday, May 28

Sunday School: Sr. High (grades 9th-12th in Pre-K Hallway); Jr. High (grades 6th-8th – 2nd Fl.)

KidsLife Sunday School—Next Sunday, Elementary Classes at 10:45 only– Rm. 111

9:00am Service - Elementary-aged children meet for worship in Room 111 then go to their classes for Sunday School. Please pick up your children at the end of the service.

10:45am Service - Your elementary-aged children will worship with you in the sanctuary. There will be a slide on the screen telling you when children are dismissed to their classes.

KidsLife Preschool, 9am: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)

Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

KidsLife Preschool, 10:45am: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)

Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

KidsLife Elementary, 9am: Kindergarten/1st - Room 109/110 (1st floor)

2nd/3rd grades - Room 111 (1st floor)

4th/5th grades - Weldon Room

KidsLife Elementary, 10:45am: K/1st/2nd grades - Room 109/110 (1st floor)

3rd/4th/5th grades - Room 111 (1st floor)

Congregational Life

Fellowship Lunch—Today, 12:30pm

Stay after worship for something to eat, and get to know the church family better as you do. After the second service, come to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a simple lunch with good company. If you're new to New Life, you are especially invited! If you have dietary restrictions, bring a bag lunch and join us. Donations to help defray costs will be accepted gladly, but are not required.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 5/22

5:30pm: Justice Prayer Meeting

7:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:30pm: New Creations

Tuesday, 5/23

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship

10:30am: Staff Meeting

6:15pm: Food Cupboard

Wednesday, 5/24

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, 5/25

9:00am: Prayer for the Community

1:00pm: Food Cupboard

Friday, 5/26

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 5/27

6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 5/28

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School

10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School

Highlights

Kids and Tithing

Here at New Life we want our children to be an active part of the body of Christ and experience the joy both of worshipping together and of sharing in the privilege of tithing. Worship and giving are important core values of our faith. Because the offering baskets are passed while KidsLife classes are in session, there will be a new "tithes and offerings" basket on stage beginning today. This basket will be a place for children (all ages) to put their tithes before going to Sunday School at 9:00 or before leaving the 10:45 service for their classes. This basket is for anyone to use, but we wanted children to be able to celebrate giving, build a sense of joy in it, and understand its importance to our church and to each other. We hope that this tithe basket will be used for cheerful giving and serve as an opportunity for families to deepen their discussions about tithing.

Tuesday Morning Fellowship—Tuesdays, 8:30-9:00am

You are invited to gather to read the Bible, sing, and pray. Use this time to put God first and then spring into the rest of your Tuesday and the rest of your week! Stay after to talk, or make plans to go have coffee or breakfast. Meet in the New Life Glenside Library. Contact Greg Raysor with questions. graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

Coming Dates for Infant Baptisms

The next dates for infant baptisms will be May 28 and July 23. If you are a member of New Life Church and would like your infant baptized, please contact Martha Kepple at 215-576-0892 or mkepple@newlifeglenside.com.

2017/2018 Budget Process

Sunday, May 28 & June 4—Budget given to the Congregation

All Church Discussion—Sunday, June 11 at 1:00pm (after Fellowship Lunch)

Sunday, June 25— Budget Adoption at Sunday services

We invite and encourage you to pray with us through this process. Contact anyone on the Budget Committee if you have questions. Budget Committee members are: Scott Dirksen, Laura Eosso, Ian Oelschlegel, Craig Krasinski, John Timlin, Dave Channing, Erik Davis, and Greg Raysor.

Coming Soon

Sunday School Class Schedule for Next Sunday, May 28

- BabyLife and KidsLife Preschool classes will be held as usual.
- No KidsLife Elementary classes at 9:00am.
- KidsLife Elementary will meet at 10:45am only, in Room 111.
- Jr. High, Sr. High, and College classes will be cancelled.
- AdultEd "Ephesians" class will meet at 9:00am in the Library.
- AdultEd with David Dayasagar will meet at 10:45am in the Library (see below).

Coming Soon in AdultEd:

Update from India | David Dayasagar—Sunday, May 28, 10:45am

Pastor David Dayasagar will share with us. David is the director of Hebron Believers Assembly in India, and our own Allan Graham serves as the USA director. Come hear what's happening in that great country! *Library (left side)*

Impressions of China | Mark Moser—Sunday, June 4, 10:45am

Fresh off the plane returning from China, our semi-conscious pastor will convey some initial thoughts of the conference in Hong Kong and the churches in Shanghai. *Library (left side)*

Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, June 19, 2:00-7:00pm

Twice each year our church sponsors a Red Cross Blood Drive. Did you know that one donation of blood can save up to 3 lives? If you are age 17 or older, we would encourage you to use this opportunity to give blood as a way of serving others in our community. To sign up today, please stop by the table in the Lower Lobby. For more info., answers to your questions, or to sign up, please contact coordinator Cara Clark at 267-808-6596 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: NLP Glenside. If you have eligibility questions, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are needed to help with sign-ups and to help on the 19th. Contact Cara to volunteer.

4th of July Parade

The 4th of July is fast approaching and it's time now for us to decide if we are going to be participating in the annual Glenside parade. We are looking for people willing to commit to building and/or tearing down our annual float. Please contact Nancy Bower if you can help. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

Community Prayer Meetings

Abington School District Prayer—First Sunday of the month, 7:00-8:00pm in the Friendship Room. Contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

Prayer for the Cheltenham School District—Second Monday of the month, 7:30-8:15pm at Elcy's (1 West Glenside Ave. at the Glenside Train Station). Contact Nancy Bower.

Community Outreach Prayer—Thursdays, 9:00am in the Friendship Room. Contact Nancy Bower.

Prayer for the Whitemarsh/Flourtown/Plymouth Community—First Friday of the month, 6:45pm at Josh and Laurel Chapman's home. Children welcome. Contact Laurel at laurelannchapman@gmail.com.

General Offering: Sunday, April 30, 2017

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	Surplus
Needed:	\$19,218	\$884,028	\$19,218	
Received:	\$16,969	\$891,040	\$19,370	\$7,012

Thank You

Thanks to the 27 of you who helped with the Stamp Out Hunger Post Office Food Drive last Saturday and to the 11 of you who helped with the unexpected delivery we received from the North Wales Post Office on Monday! Having many hands to unload, sort, and box up food allowed for a smooth, efficient project – I greatly appreciate you giving your time and energy to do this! This Post Office Food Drive is an important aspect of our Food Cupboard ministry, and your participation helps make it possible for us to serve those in our community and show the love of Christ. THANKS! —Sally Andrade