



CELEBRATING  
46 YEARS

# *New Life Church's 46th Anniversary*

The first service was held on December 7, 1975  
in the old Fairview Township Building.

There were 21 in attendance for Sunday School  
and  
42 in attendance for the Morning Worship Service.

## *Current Charter Members*

Ronnie Riggins  
Beverly Riggins

Pam Ishler  
Woody Ishler

Ed Wertz

## *Charter Members*

Edna Barnett  
Pam Beers  
Earl Benner  
Orpha Benner  
Pam Benner  
Clarice Bowers  
Oscar Bowers  
Lynn Cassel  
Sherry Conley  
Shirley Devor  
Tom Devor  
Lorna Ellenberger  
Robert Ellenberger  
Betty Ellinger  
Harry Ellinger  
Linda Feters

Paul Gates  
Vonnie Gates  
Larry Gilmore  
Howard Harper  
Wilma Harper  
Dale Landis  
Marlene Landis  
Barb Lockard  
George Lockard  
Janet Lockard  
Alma McKinley  
Robert McKinley  
Edward Moyer  
Bob Navratil  
Sue Navratil

Barry Osler  
Edith Osler  
Harvey Prowell  
Margaret Prowell  
Charles Rodgers  
Esther Rodgers  
Clair Rossey  
Helen Rossey  
Donna Stahl  
Mel Stahl  
John Wagner  
Roberta Wagner  
Judy Wertz  
Bill Winey  
Evelyn Winey

# **2021 In Review**

## **To God Be The Glory!**

### **January**

Kirk Zuercher was ordained as a deacon

Membership Class

WSCEC (West Shore Christian Education Community) Co-Op used NLC for classes through April

Joyful in January Calendar

### **February**

Julie Zuercher joined the NLC staff as the Children's Ministry Director

TNT homeschool volleyball team used the gym for practices February through May

Worship lyrics and sermon notes were made available online

### **March**

Baptisms

Spring cleanup of the NLC grounds

### **April**

Membership Class

Easter Sunrise Service at Whispering Pines

Classes for children ages 3 through Kindergarten reopened on April 11<sup>th</sup>

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Food & Fellowship Potluck meals began

Faith Promise Missions Emphasis

Men's softball began and continued through July

Pastor Ronnie was featured in the Liberty University 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion article

### **May**

Brelle Perkins became the Nursery Coordinator

Primary election at NLC

Piano recital in the sanctuary

### **June**

Ed Hoagland spoke on Wednesday evening, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Church Picnic at Lower Allen Park's Barn

### **July**

Kirk Zuercher brought the message at both services on July 11<sup>th</sup>

WOL Camp

### **August**

Ian Maurer brought the message at both services on August 29<sup>th</sup>

Ed Hoagland brought the message at both services on August 15<sup>th</sup>

Adopt – A – Family

Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades reopened on August 22<sup>nd</sup> during the 10:30 service time

## **September**

Dr. Cox brought the message at both services on September 5<sup>th</sup>

Deacon Nominations

Baptisms

Women's Prayer Time began on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays each month

Awana Kickoff was held on September 15<sup>th</sup>

Awana Clubs began meeting weekly on September 29<sup>th</sup>

## **October**

Eric Stelzer brought the message at both services twice – October 3<sup>rd</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday evening adults reopened on October 13<sup>th</sup> with "The Real Heaven"

New look for sanctuary including the fellowship area with coffee & snacks

October 23<sup>rd</sup> was the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FLMC groundbreaking ceremony

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Worship resumed

October 31<sup>st</sup> NLC children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades led one of the worship songs at the 10:30 service

## **November**

General election at NLC

Annual Meeting

Women's fellowships reopened

Year-End Giving Emphasis – AV Equip Fund (for the gym)

6<sup>th</sup> running of The Running Water for the Living Water team at the Harrisburg Marathon

## **December**

46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NLC on December 7<sup>th</sup>

Women's Christmas Party

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

# Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

by Ed Cash, Matt Gilder, George Frederic Handel, Chris Tomlin, and...

## Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

## Verse 2

Joy to the world the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs em play  
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

## Chorus

Joy unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well no tongue can tell  
Joy unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul never lets me go

## Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love and wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

## Chorus

Joy unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well no tongue can tell  
Joy unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul never lets me go

# Light Of The World

by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

## Verse 1

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

## Verse 2

Light of the World from the beginning  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love  
From great heights of glory You saw my story  
God You entered in and became one of us

## Chorus

Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done  
Come and adore Him  
Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

## Verse 3

Light of the world crown in a manger  
Born for the cross to suffer to save  
High King of Heaven death is the poorer  
We are the richer by the price that He paid

## Chorus

## Verse 4

Light of the World soon will be coming  
With fire in His eyes He will ransom His own  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory  
And there He shall reign forevermore forevermore

## Chorus 2x

# Living Hope

by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

## **Verse 1**

How great the chasm, that lay between us  
How high the mountain, I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name, into, the night  
Then through the darkness,  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

## **Verse 2**

Who could imagine, so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom, such boundless grace  
The God of ages, stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin, and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

## **Chorus 1**

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

## **Verse 3**

Then came the morning, that sealed the promise  
Your buried body, began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave, has no claim on me  
Then came the morning, that sealed the promise  
Your buried body, began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave, has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

## **Chorus 2**

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
God You are, my living hope

# For All That You've Done (As Family We'll Go)

by Rend Collective

## **Verse 1**

Your grace will never be forgot  
Your mercy, all my life  
will be my soul's forever song  
my story and my light.

## **Verse 2**

From mountain top to valley low  
through laughter and through tears  
sure-ly the goodness of my God  
will follow all the years

## **Chorus**

For all that You have done for us  
for every battle won  
we'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
for all that you have done

## **Verse 3**

In all our failures and regrets  
You've always led us home  
Redemption's arm has raised us up  
our triumph in the storm

## **Chorus**

For all that You have done for us  
for every battle won  
we'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
for all that you have done

## **Verse 4**

In unity we'll stand as one  
as family we'll go  
shoulder to shoulder  
hand in hand  
into the great unknown

## **Chorus**

For all that You have done for us  
for every battle won  
we'll raise a song to bless Your heart  
for all that you have done

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for every battle won  
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# CELEBRATING 46 YEARS NEW LIFE CHURCH

*WHERE JESUS AND HIS WORD ARE EXALTED!*

Welcome To Worship!  
December 5, 2021

## Ten Marks of a Healthy and Thriving Church Acts 2:36-47, NKJV

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

### **A Vital Church Grows**

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” <sup>41</sup> Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. <sup>42</sup> And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>43</sup> Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, <sup>45</sup> and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. <sup>46</sup> So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

- ♦ They Were A Saved People - 2:41a - “Then those who gladly received his word...”
- ♦ They Were A Surrendered People - 2:41b,c - “...were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”
- ♦ They Were A Steadfast People - 2:42 - “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”
- ♦ They Were A Sanctified People - 2:43a - “Then fear came upon every soul...”



- ♦ They Were A Supernatural People - 2:43b - "...and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles."
- ♦ They Were A Single People - 2:44 - "Now all who believed were together and had all things in common."
- ♦ They Were A Sacrificial People - 2:45 - "and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need."
- ♦ They Were A Spiritual People - 2:46 - "So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,"
- ♦ They Were A Singing People - 2:47a - "praising God and having favor with all the people."
- ♦ They Were A Surprised People - 2:47b - "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

### **NLC'S VERSE FOR 2021**

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Romans 15:13, NKJV***