



A monthly newsletter for parents of New Life kids and teens

Dear Parent,

It's a simple formula: Yellow + Red = Orange. At New Life Wesleyan, we believe that when the church (yellow) works hand-in-hand with the family (red), we can make a greater impact in the lives of our kids and teens.

We've revamped this monthly newsletter to really cover all of our Family Ministries at New Life: from newborns and children (page 1) to middle schoolers and the college-bound (page 2).

Hopefully this communicator will better equip you in the process of helping your child know Christ better.

Andy Sayer
Family Ministries Pastor



DISCOVERY CLUB
FEBRUARY VIRTUE:

HONOR

—letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.



New Life Kids

Kids for Missions 2/19

Each month children get an opportunity to learn about another part of the world and participate in activities and prayer for missionaries in those parts of the world. Join in Sunday, February 19 @ 9:00am.

On Sunday Feb. 19,

children ages 1-5 will get to sit with their families in the New Life worship service at 10:30am. Discovery Club will have the week off.

Grades 1-5 'Prize Time'

In Discovery Club we will be having occasional drawings for some very cool prizes. Kids get their names put into the drawing each Sunday they do one (or more) of the following:

- Bring their Bible
- Bring a friend
- Quote the month's memory verse
- Do their weekly GodTime forms and have them signed by a parent
- Show above-and-beyond participation/cooperation at DC

Join the Staff

Join our 50+ volunteers who work with children and teens at NLW. If you'd like to serve for a 3-month term, contact Andy to find the right fit for you.

This month, grades 1-5 will be discovering:

- (1) We can show honor as a response to God.
- (2) God empowers us with honor to respond to others.
- (3) God uses the honor we show to influence our families, friends, and neighbors.

- **Memory Verse:** "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." *Romans 12:10, NIV*
- **Parent Cues:** Continue the discussion at home with the Parent Cue forms you get each Sunday as you pick up your child from Discovery Club.
- **GodTime:** Kids get weekly take-home sheets that help them in their time alone with God during the week.

We're looking at the life of David this month. Here's what we're talking about:

Week of Feb. 5: The Shepherd Kid (Samuel anoints David) • *1 Samuel 16:1-13*
Bottom Line: Honor those who are overlooked.

Week of Feb. 12: Sidekicks (David and Jonathan) • *1 Samuel 18:1-4, 5-9*
Bottom Line: Honor others more than yourself.

Week of Feb. 26: Dance On. Dance Off. (David dances before the Lord) • *2 Sam 6:12b-22a* • Bottom Line: Honor God in front of others.

New Life Kids Sunday Times:

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| 9:00am | 10:30am |
| • Ages 0-1 Nursery | • Ages 0-1 Nursery |
| • Ages 2-4 Class | • Ages 2-3 |
| • Grades K-2 Class | • Ages 4-K |
| • Grades 3-5 Class | • Gr. 1-5 Discovery Club |

Key Truths

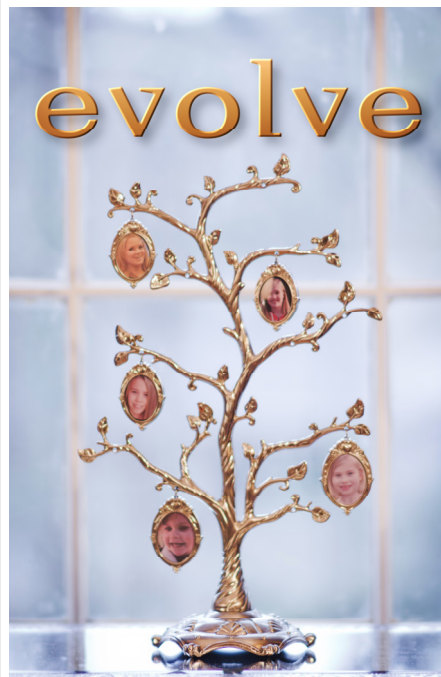
Upon completing 5th grade, your children will embrace these 3 key truths:

1. *I need to make the wise choice.*
2. *I can trust God no matter what.*
3. *I should treat others the way I want to be treated.*

"2 combined influences make a greater impact than just 2 influences." -Think Orange

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This page is devoted to our grades 7-12 ministry.



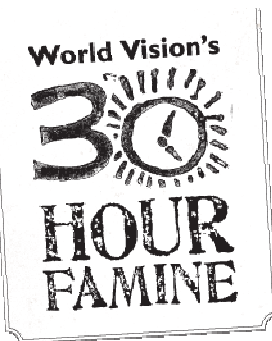
Series Dealing with Families

Wednesdays February 1-15 @ The Pursuit

“Evolve” Series Overview

When we were growing up, our family was everything to us. They were the safe place to run to. They were the calm in the storm. They were the people whose opinions we trusted most and whose advice we took to heart. But over the years, especially the teen years, the voices of our mom and dad become more like nails on a chalkboard than the sweet sound of comfort. So what happened? Our relationship evolved. And while that isn't necessarily the most comfortable thing in the world for a teenager to go through, it also isn't the worst thing either. So what do we do as our students become less and less willing to listen to the wisdom their families give? How do we handle the everyday conflicts that come up between students and their families? These are important questions worth finding answers to. Because, let's face it, the relationship is changing. But as difficult as this may be to handle right now, that change can be for the good of everyone.

If you'd like to get our Monday New Life Parent Cue e-mail for parents of teens, e-mail Pastor Andy @ pastorandysayer@gmail.com.



We're raising money to overcome hunger in various places around the world. And this year's 30 Hour Famine is going to be better than ever!

The main event will be held April 6-7, where students go 30 hours without food and take part in a variety of experiences to help them discover the need around the world and in our own back yard.

Leading up to the Famine...

- **Our Preparation Overnighter** is Fri./Sat. Feb. 17-18, 8pm-10am. This event is for students participating in April's main event. This fun night will include food, movie, and preparation work for the 30HF.
- **\$30 must be turned in by Feb. 15** for participants in the 30 Hour Famine. (\$30 feeds a starving child for a month.)
- **We're taking orders for gear** (t-shirts, hoodies). Sign up on the Student Center table. Money is due Feb. 8 to Lisa.

Contact Lisa Dailey (30HF Director) if you have questions about this year's 30 Hour Famine.

Also in February...

Ash Wednesday Experience Feb. 22

Our student and adult leadership staff are coordinating a special experience that involves all 5 senses in helping students connect with Christ. This experience will take the place of our regular youth group time, so be prepared to pick up your child early, as the event will be at 7-8pm.

Leap Year Bash Wed. Feb. 29

We have a special leap year night planned. This will be a good night for students to bring their friends who wouldn't normally come. We've got special theme games, music, and food in the works!

Fusion Details Available this Month

Watch for details soon for our high school weekend at IWU on March 30-31.

Weekly Stuff

Life Groups // Sun. @ 9a
 Girls Life Group // Thurs @ 3p
 Worship // Sun. @ 10:30a
 The Pursuit // Wed. @ 7-8p
 Student Center // Wed. 6:30-8:30p

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