



News & Announcements

for February 16, 2010

Sabbath School – 10:30 a.m.

Church Service – 11:30 a.m.

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Our Purpose: To nurture spiritual growth, serve our community and glorify God

Pastor's Corner

More Than A Slice of Life: Going for It!

This week we started something new at New Life Fellowship – NLF PrimeTime, a mid week session for us to connect as a church family with prayer, study, and sharing via tele-conference. The start went off without a hitch, as we were joined by three members on our initial session. I will admit from the get go, I didn't know how this would go, and if anyone would show up on the phone call. But, I'm game, dag nab it! When you begin a new endeavor, you never know how it's going to turn out. I thought: "Will people be able to make room in their schedules for this thing?" "How many people will decide to join the new adventurer?" "Is this something they even want?" "How will you measure its success?" Questions and doubts are a part of life, but we can't let the questions, doubts or thoughts of failure derail the train of progress. We have to deal with the questions, and doubts by God's grace and keep keeping on. I thought about how Jesus lived his life as given to us in the Gospel of Mark (I can imagine with the challenges that Jesus faced, it wasn't always an easy ride). I grabbed a hold of some of the mantras I've got plastered on my office walls. "Obligation to change the rules." "Obligation to go beyond the ordinary." "Obligation to shake things up." "Obligation to raise the bar." In reading Mark's gospel, I see that Jesus changed the rules, lived beyond the ordinary, shook things up, and raised the bar. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to have the mindset that Jesus had (see . I think that in reading Mark's gospel together as a faith community it can help us to experience the transformed mind to become God's agents of change in our world.

This Week

Elder in Charge:

David Leidich
919-452-2221
dsleidich@aol.com

Sermon:

Dexter Richardson

Conference Rally:

3 pm, Saturday 2/6
Raleigh SDA Church

Bridal Shower:

for Jeannie Zirnheld
11 am, Sunday 2/7
Esther Pesulima
919-607-4907

Young Adult Party:

Super Bowl party
5 pm, Sunday 2/7
Rutkowske's,
919-363-5777

NLF Primetime:

Wednesday, 7:30 pm



February Birthdays

- 3 – Nicholas Kurgat
- 6 – Kassie Spring & Jayce Williams
- 9 – Tyler Spring
- 10 – Alan Buscher
- 11 – Sheila Edwards
- 12 – Mac Taylor
- 21 – Adam Leidich

Contact Pam Spring, pamelaspring@hotmail.com if you have a February birthday and are not on our list.



Prayer Summit

Have a mountaintop experience at this year's Prayer Summit at the Billy Graham Cove in Ashville, NC
March 7-10, 2010
Website: <http://plusline.org/events.php> or call 800-732-7587.

Church in Study

Sabbath School begins at 10:30 a.m.

Children's Divisions:

Cradle Roll, Primary and Earliteen

Adult: Discussing *2 Timothy 1:1*

We invite you to join our discussion.

Membership Transfer

1st Reading – Shaunda Helm from Calhoun, GA

A student at Duke University School of Law. Her presence has already been felt at NLF by her friendliness and participation. We are pleased to have Shaunda join our faith community.

Upcoming Events

- NLF PrimeTime – Wed., Feb. 10
- POTLUCK – Sat., February 13
- Leadership Meeting – Sat., Feb. 13
- R. McDonald House – Sun., Feb. 14
- TGIF – Fri., Feb. 19



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NLF PrimeTime

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:10 pm

Dial-in and join us for study and fellowship! Contact Dexter at dex27713@yahoo.com to receive the invitation with the phone number and access code.

Carolina Conference Area Rally

The Raleigh SDA Church will host an Area Conference Rally for the Carolina Conference on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Come and hear all the exciting ways the Lord is working in the Carolinas from our conference officers and directors!

Community Outreach

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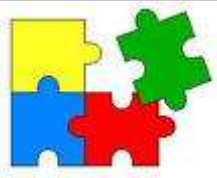
The Chatham County Counsel on Aging. They need DRY GOODS, POWDERED MILK and ADULT DIAPERS. Thank you for your continued support.



Ronald McDonald House:

Chapel Hill – Sunday, Feb. 14

Durham – Sunday, Feb. 21



Where Do You Fit?

Jesus calls us all to ministry, and provides each one with their own special gifts. At New Life Fellowship, we have a number of ways you can get involved and really become a 'member' of the body of Christ!

Childrens Ministry:

Please contact Linda Shaw or Dave Leidich.
Linda: 919-201-2616, linda@shawdesign.us
Dave: 919-452-2221, dsleidich@aol.com

Young Adults:

We need someone to host Young Adult Potluck in February on the 20th. Contact Terry Rutkowske at 919-363-5777 or terrylr@yahoo.com.

Special Music & Children's story:

Contact Rainey Buscher, 919-523-7665, rbuscher@hotmail.com.

Other areas you can help:

Host TGIF / Potluck / Greeting
Contact Pam Spring, pamelaspring@hotmail.com, 919-923-6905

Help for Adventist Church in Haiti

Please remember our brothers and sisters in Haiti. If you haven't already, please consider donating to **ADRA** (Adventist Development & Relief Agency International) at www.adra.org.



Church in Prayer

If you have a prayer request or praise, please let us know. Contact Pam Spring, pamelaspring@hotmail.com; or join us on Facebook at [New Life Fellowship SDA Church of Chapel Hill](#).

Praise:

- Stephen Spivey, is doing fine after being hit by a car while trying to help another motorist.
- Tyler (16) & Kassie (9) Spring birthdays!

Request:

- Rutkowske's son-in-law, William, recovering from rock climbing accident.
- Caroline (14), friend of Katie Spring, diagnosed with bone cancer