

Regular Meetings

- The Lord's Day** ♦ 11:00 AM Morning Worship
(evening service suspended until further notice)
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday** ♦ Prayer Meeting: **currently not meeting**
- 2nd Tuesday** ♦ Ladies' Bible Study (host homes or as announced)
- 2nd & 4th Friday** ♦ Tomaso Plaza Bible Study, 11 A.M.

New Life has a weekly e-mail prayer bulletin. By it, current prayer requests and matters for praise are published (**on Tuesday mornings**), and we are reminded to continue in prayer for ongoing concerns such as the regular ministries of the church, the plight of persecuted Christians, the needs of sister congregations, and the state of our nation. **Please see the pastor to have your prayer request or offering of praise made known in this way.**

Today's Helpers

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| Bell Ringer, adult volunteer | (Next week, Jonathan V.) |
| Greeter, Jeanette G. | (Next week, Janet S.) |
| Usher, Chuck B. | (Next week, Carl V.) |

Church Officers

- Teaching Elder:** Pastor Keith Graham
- Ruling Elders:** William "Van" Barnes (provisional)
- Deacon:** Carl Vitelli



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Memory Verse of the Month:

"For **God** has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

— 2 Timothy 1:7



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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day Morning, December 20th, 2015

Please plan to arrive early, mute electronic devices, and settle quietly for a few minutes in preparation for worship.

Announcements, Memory Verse of the Month, and Silent Prayer

◆ Call to Worship, from Isaiah 7:14 and Luke 2:7

M: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign

A: Behold, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son

M: And shall call His name Immanuel...

A: And she brought forth her first born Son

M: And wrapped Him in swaddling cloths

A: And laid Him in a manger

ALL: Because there was no room for them in the inn

◆ Book of Psalms for Singing # 65 A

◆ Invocation

Prayer of Confession Opposing Page

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-7

New Testament Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

◆ Hymnal, "Joy to the World" # 195

Tithes & Offerings Received

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

◆ Book of Psalms for Singing (psalm of the month) # 31 E

Prayer of Application

Sermon

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◆ Hymnal, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" # 203

◆ Benediction

◆ Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

◆ Assembly Stands

Corporate Prayer of Repentance

Heavenly Father, as Your Holy Spirit searches our hearts and as You assess our lives, we once again acknowledge that our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to confess, what our hearts can no longer bear, and set us free from a past we cannot change.

In Your love, grace, and eternal purpose, bring good out of the evil done to us and the evil we have done to others.

Open to us a future of hope and newness of life, resulting in our being made increasingly more conformed to the person of our risen Lord and Savior, Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who commanded us to love one another as He has loved us. Amen."



It is man's tradition to celebrate Christ's birth, and it is God's command to remember His death (cf. Ecclesiastes 7:11, 1 Corinthians 11:25)



Announcements

Fellowship meal next Lord's day December 27

The pastor will be away on vacation next Lord's day. Ministry candidate Mr. Derek Dalrymple is scheduled to minister in our pulpit.

Please be reminded: before worship begins (at 11 A.M.), announcements concerning your congregation are made verbally. These can include additions, cancellations, and so forth which arise after the printing of the bulletin.