



OUR MISSION: Connecting Seniors with Christ



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30am & 11:am

Lifelines

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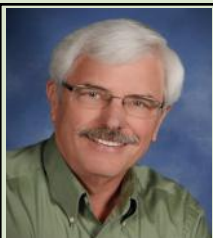
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Matt Malott

What a special Sunday this past Sunday was with the Julian Bond Trio present with us for both worship services and a special concert Sunday evening. Julian Bond (piano), Don Sanderson (drums), and Charlie Silva (bass), blessed us during both of the morning services and entertained us with a wonderful concert Sunday



night. Julian, Don and Charlie are not strangers to New Life as all three have played for our worship services at times. In fact, Charlie is a regular member of our praise band. They are always a great addition to our Sunday morning worship services.

Sunday evening 200 people gathered for a concert. The Julian Bond Trio is also known as "Shaken not Stirred." It was an eclectic presentation of music all the way from Baby Elephant Walk to Jesus Loves Me, with a magic trick thrown in to boot. Mike asked the crowd how many of them had never attended an event at NLCC before. I don't know for sure what the count was but there was a significant number of folks who were in our building for the first time. We are always happy to see that. The concert was recorded and is available to watch on our website. On the home page click on the Media tab and it will take you right to the recording. Thanks go to Mike and Amy for their work in making the entire day special. Also, thanks to a host of volunteers who helped. You are so important to everything we do.



As I write this, we are only 12 days away from the groundbreaking for our expansion project. The last groundbreaking was for our current worship facility and took place on April 10, 2016. I was looking

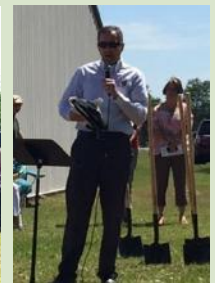


through some pictures from that day and ran across this one. It is obvious that we were prepared! A project like this doesn't just happen, it takes a lot of people to make it happen. Mathews Hanna Construction, has been involved in the design work and will be doing the construction. Mathews Hanna has been our contractor for both of our previous builds. We feel good about them being involved in this one. Finances are always a big part of any major building project. I would hope

that we would raise enough money to pay for the whole thing, but if not, Christian Financial Resources will be our partner in the finance area. CFR has been a great friend of NLCC, almost since day one. We have had a mortgage with them twice and they stand ready to help us again if the need arises. I hope you are planning to attend groundbreaking a week from Sunday, August 4, following the second service at 12 o'clock, noon.



Mike Hanna
Mathews Hanna



Mike Kocolowski
CFR

Offering July 21, 2024

Offering	\$ 11,408
July To Date	\$ 64,028
July Budget	\$ 77,288

Worship Attendance

First Service:	242
Second Service:	144
Total:	386

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Catherine Daugherty

Proverbs 27:17 was one of my scriptures this week from my Bible app. I used to always think of this scripture when thinking of my interaction with other Believers and how our interactions can strengthen and encourage us, especially when in God's Word. *Google says a common method to sharpen steel, or iron, is to use a similar piece of metal. When the two scrape against each other, both pieces are shaped and rough spots removed. Similarly, two people can interact and help refine each other.*



I was given a new vision of this scripture this week. That vision has come because of you! As I start my 6th chemo treatment this week, I am now seeing day after day the results, encouragement and answers that come from **your prayers!** But here is my new thought – what are **you** getting out of this commitment to me and commitment to pray, to send cards, text, email, and so much more? I am now beginning to receive that answer in the cards and notes I receive.



This week I received a card from a cousin I really have known only as a child and for a few visits during our adulthood. However, she wrote to me about how through the years she has followed my “faith walk” and what an encouragement I have been to her. Social media has helped us to “see” each other even when we can't be in person. Then I started noticing more and more notes about how this challenge I am going through is causing more friends and even friends of friends to pray and pray and pray!

This praying is how I see us “sharpening” one other during this season. I don't believe God in His goodness is just encouraging me, but as I thank Him for you, I pray your own faith walk and relationship with Jesus is changing too! May it be so! God bless you in your growing relationship with the Lord!

Jim & Sherri Trice	5
Fred & Molly Plantz	9
Dean & Karen Weed	11
Jim & Dot Steigerwald	13
Mike & Amy Thomas	16
Joe & Rexann Trester	17
Jack & Linda Cooper	20
Bill & Eve Fletcher	21
Steve & Shirley Christopher	24
Mike & Jackie Vales	29



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Larry Dolmer	1	Barb Moran	19
Nick DiGiore	2	Don Legg	19
Tom de Chauny	3	Thurman Teets	19
Sharon Hedwall	3	Roy DeLuca	20
Sharon Kemper	4	Jim Yates	20
Lee Daugherty	5	Mary Kontoulas	23
Fayla Crawford	7	Sindy Rogers	23
Dick Poynter	10	Lynn Bowman	24
Gary Nellans	10	Mae Beth Davis	24
Denny Sanders	10	David King	26
John Lugar	10	Gail Kopp	26
Donna Petersen	10	Nicky Sprung	26
Gary Poukish	12	Azra Gulzar	28
Glenn Lashley	14	Jean Whipple	28
Doc Horton	15	Earlene Stayte	30
Mark Finley	16	Kent Ernst	31
Dennis Newhard	16	Roger Long	31



DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

Stay connected with the New Life Christian Church community through our app, Shelby Next! Download the app on your phone or computer, (Android and Apple friendly!) to view our church directory with photos.

Pick up a step-by-step guide on downloading and using the app at our Welcome Center's carousel rack.



Community Bible Study

The Villages Community Bible Study (CBS) will be offering a small group Bible Study for women beginning August 29, 2024.

CBS is an interdenominational Bible Study that brings people together around God's word. We offer a 30 week in-depth study through the five essentials of CBS: Individual Study, Encouraging Discussion, Effective Teaching, Insightful Commentary and a Caring Community.

For 2024-2025, we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. Small groups meet on Thursdays from 10 am – 11:30 am and will run from August 29, 2024 through May 18, 2025. Registration fee is \$35. Scholarships are available by request.

Workbooks are provided and will be available to be picked up on August 5th from 10 am – noon at New Covenant United Methodist Church at 3470 Woodridge Drive, or August 7th from 10 am – noon at Lake Deaton United Methodist Church at 6500 Wesleyan Way. You can register online via the CBS website www.cbs.thevillages.com. Space is limited for this class.

For additional information contact Susan Hayes via email or phone.

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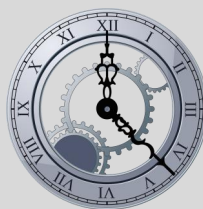
Phone: 352-446-6807



Services Time Change

Beginning August 4th we will go back to our original service times of 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Center.



Bible Studies



Sunday - Co-ed study, 11 am Fellowship Center, led by Jeff Buford. Everyone welcome!

Tuesday - Men's study, Book of James, 8:30 am. Fellowship Center, led by Chuck Costolo. No signup needed.

Wednesday - Women's study, When We Pray, 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Led by Sharon Acton and Serena Brown.

Prayer Requests

Gaye Cahoon, passed away, prayers for family
Cindy Costolo, heart surgery August 21st
Vicki Gillotti, hospital, cancer
Kathy Kaminski, car accident, very bruised
Judy Lugar, recovery, strength
Larry Moore, passed away. Prayer for family
Marshall & Carolyn Picken, son in hospice
Janifer Savoca, tests
Patty Smith, upcoming back surgery & pain
Frank Soos, surgery 7/27



Ongoing Prayer Requests

Gary Bedson, amputation healing
Michelle Brantley, cancer
Ray Brown, Parkinson's
Steve Crawford, Parkinson's
Kiley Daniels LeMaster, cancer
Catherine Daugherty, chemotherapy
Chuck Galloway, pulmonary fibrosis
Al Ivers, ongoing health issues
Fran Philips, Memory care
Jack Turner, esophageal cancer
Janie Williams, cancer treatments
Our Prodigal children
Israel

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thess. 5:16-18



Julian & Mike posed for a picture before the concert

Julian Bond Trio



Julian Bond, Don Sanderson, Charlie Silva



Julian entertained the crowd with a card trick.



Mike Thomas and Margaret Banton did a number with the trio.



Julian Bond



Amy sang "My Funny Valentine"