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As we share the good news of salvation by the blood of Jesus Christ, it is our mission to bring together, to connect, the relationships that sin has separated!

2026
**Annual Church
Business Meeting**
Wednesday, May 27, 2026—6:30 p.m.

Incorporated as New Life Assembly of God of Venice, Florida Inc.

ACTIVE VOTING MEMBERS (as of 5/27/2026)

1. Abdelnour, Bill
2. Abdelnour, Mary Ellen
3. Adrasiewicz, Stefan
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8. Anuchin, Yelena
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18. Buell, Rose (A)
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20. Burt, Hope
21. Burt, Mike
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30. Chapel, Rick
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32. Chukanov, Pavel
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34. Cole, Beth
35. Cooper, Eugene
36. Cooper, Loretta
37. Corrao, Linda
38. Corrao, Sal
39. Courtney, Bren
40. Courtney, Brooks
41. Demma, Dia
42. Demma, Tom
43. Dicks, Alva
44. Dicks, Sam
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47. Easton, Monika
48. Erb, Clint
49. Erb, Pam
50. Forgacs, Gail
51. Forgacs, Steven
52. Fowler, Bill
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54. Gaudich, Tatiyana
55. Gavrylyuk, Nadiya
56. Gavrylyuk, Volodymyr
57. Gomes, Jean
58. Gomes, Robin
59. Gross, Johannes
60. Gross, Mallory
61. Grover, Sunny (A)
62. Hall, Cindy
63. Hall, Wayne
64. Haubold, Marcia
65. Havryliuk, Andrii
66. Havryliuk, Yulila
67. Horvat, Ventrina
68. Inbaraj, Charles
69. Inbaraj, Sharmini
70. Ivakin, Dmitrii
71. Ivakina, Olesia
72. James, Bill
73. James, Patti
74. Jarjisian, Bob
75. Jarjisian, Tonya
76. Jurina, Jared
77. Jurina, Sarah
78. Keene, Sheila
79. Kemble, Don
80. Kemble, Shirley
81. Kern, Jeff
82. Kern, Joanna
83. Kern, Linda
84. Kern, Mike
85. Kerney, Pam
86. Kerney, Richard
87. Konz, Bob
88. Koval, Tatyana
89. Lauzon, Ken
90. Laver, Joy
91. Laver, Tom
92. Lemponen, Stephanie
93. Leonov, Nikolai
94. Leonova, Natalia
95. Lim, Jim
96. Lim, Rosalind
97. Lytle, Bobbe
98. Lytle, David
99. Manno, Robin
100. Marcia, Jorge
101. Marcia, Mirna
102. Maue, Bob
103. Maue, Bonnie
104. McCartney, Barbara
105. McCartney, Jeff
106. McClellan, Michael
107. McKenzie, Ruth
108. McVey, Casey
109. McVey, Don
110. Medler, Ann
111. Medler, Bill
112. Metayer, Alix
113. Metayer, Yolene
114. Middleton, Sharon
115. Mironenko, Milla
116. Mironenko, Vitaliy
117. Moorman, Sarah
118. Mulligan, Carla
119. Mulligan, Terry
120. Mynett, Jean
121. Nofziger, Angie
122. Nofziger, Joe
123. Olson, Les
124. Olson, Sylvia
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126. Osipova, Anna
127. Osipova, Olga
128. Papantonakis, Ginger
129. Papantonakis, Mike
130. Paulin, Karen
131. Perets, Lily
132. Perets, Stan
133. Pierson, Donna
134. Podmarkov, Alex
135. Podmarkov, Daniel
136. Podmarkov, Olga
137. Popovich, Natasha
138. Prainito, Nina
139. Rezab, Steven
140. Rice, Glenn (A)
141. Rice, Rolinda (A)
142. Ridings, Claudia
143. Sample, Becky
144. Sample, Jim
145. Schwartz, Carol
146. Schwartz, Mike
147. Shclarr, Alena
148. Smolow, Jennie
149. Spagnuolo, Phil
150. Spagnuolo, Sally
151. Springer, David
152. Springer, Peg
153. Stage, Bob
154. Stage, Shirl
155. Stockert, Eleanor
156. Totten, Dorr
157. Tyler, Jeremy
158. Tyler, Jessie
159. Valdez, Anthony
160. Valdez, Cyndy
161. Vasilevskaya, Valentina
162. Villacis, Myranda
163. Weidenbacher, Linda
164. Wetherby, Denise
165. Wetherby, Joe
166. Winchell, Lisa
167. Winchell, Mark
168. Winters, Diane
169. Yarmolenko, Alla
170. Yarmolenko, Vasiliy

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Year End External Audit 2025

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
OF VENICE, FLORIDA, INC.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2025

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year End External Audit 2025



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Church Council Members
New Life Assembly of God of Venice, Florida, Inc:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Life Assembly of God of Venice, Florida, Inc. ("the Church"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2025, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Life Assembly of God of Venice, Florida, Inc. as of December 31, 2025, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Church and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Church's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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Year End External Audit 2025 (cont'd)

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Church's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited New Life Assembly of God of Venice, Florida, Inc.'s 2024 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated April 24, 2025. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

FONTANA CPAs



May 21, 2026

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Financial Position

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF VENICE, FLORIDA, INC.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2025
With comparative totals for 2024

Assets	2025	2024
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 202,668	\$ 108,904
Other assets	8,407	4,516
Total current assets	211,075	113,420
Church extension plan certificates	—	221,000
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,627,531	1,740,803
	<u>\$ 1,838,606</u>	<u>\$ 2,075,223</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ —	\$ 122,406
Accounts payable	3,167	2,298
Accrued wages and benefits	58,408	61,672
Total current liabilities	61,575	186,376
Long-term debt, excluding current portion	—	158,978
Total liabilities	<u>61,575</u>	<u>345,354</u>
Net assets:		
Net assets without donor restrictions	1,581,012	1,594,580
Net assets with donor restrictions	196,019	135,289
Total net assets	<u>1,777,031</u>	<u>1,729,869</u>
	<u>\$ 1,838,606</u>	<u>\$ 2,075,223</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(available upon request)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Activities

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF VENICE, FLORIDA, INC.

Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2025

With comparative totals for 2024

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total	
			2025	2024
Revenue and other support:				
Tithes and offerings	\$ 829,111	—	829,111	828,250
Missions	299,385	41,643	341,028	274,579
Building fund	30	24,972	25,002	79,194
Programs & Ministry	6,109	101	6,210	15,934
Benevolence	11,336	—	11,336	6,235
Interest Income	46,163	—	46,163	-
Other	6,733	—	6,733	7,020
Net assets released from restrictions	5,986	(5,986)	—	—
Total revenue and other support	1,204,853	60,730	1,265,583	1,211,212
Expenses:				
Program services				
Ministry				
Salaries and benefits - program	471,250	—	471,250	464,329
Missions	297,663	—	297,663	216,403
Benevolence	15,192	—	15,192	9,209
Ministry supplies and materials	13,525	—	13,525	16,729
Worship ministry	22,320	—	22,320	28,731
Youth expenses	16,153	—	16,153	18,645
Fellowship	5,078	—	5,078	3,523
Councils and seminars	2,143	—	2,143	1,332
Interest - program	1,283	—	1,283	19,240
Insurance - program	15,025	—	15,025	12,931
Utilities - program	41,413	—	41,413	38,637
Depreciation - program	107,179	—	107,179	104,396
Maintenance - program	55,167	—	55,167	60,318
Total program expenses	1,063,391	—	1,063,391	994,423
Supportive services				
Management and general				
Salaries and benefits - admin	79,652	—	79,652	80,047
Interest - admin	143	—	143	2,138
Advertising	314	—	314	283
Office supplies	8,346	—	8,346	7,538
Office equipment	10,714	—	10,714	8,131
Utilities - admin	4,601	—	4,601	4,293
Insurance - admin	1,669	—	1,669	1,437
Maintenance - admin	6,130	—	6,130	6,702
Professional services	27,276	—	27,276	26,131
Staff training	2,169	—	2,169	3,254
Postage	1,548	—	1,548	967
Depreciation - admin	11,909	—	11,909	11,600
Other	559	—	559	740
Total supporting services	155,030	—	155,030	153,261
Total expenses	1,218,421	—	1,218,421	1,147,684
(Decrease)/Increase in net assets	(13,568)	60,730	47,162	63,528
Net assets at beginning of year	1,594,580	135,289	1,729,869	1,666,341
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,581,012	196,019	1,777,031	1,729,869

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(available upon request)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Cash Flows

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF VENICE, FLORIDA, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2025
With comparative totals for 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 47,162	\$ 63,528
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	119,088	115,996
Change in other assets	(3,891)	(546)
Change in accounts payable	869	(237)
Change in accrued wages & benefits	(3,264)	2,969
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>159,964</u>	<u>181,710</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net redemption of certificates	221,000	—
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,816)	(51,414)
Net cash provided by/used in investing activities	<u>215,184</u>	<u>(51,414)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(281,384)	(180,647)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(281,384)</u>	<u>(180,647)</u>
Net change in cash	93,764	(50,351)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>108,904</u>	<u>159,255</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 202,668</u>	<u>\$ 108,904</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information -		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 1,426</u>	<u>\$ 21,378</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(available upon request)

LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Randy Burt

Dear New Life family,

A Little History

As I ponder our history, I can only thank God for His goodness and faithfulness. In January 1995, New Life began as a handful of people in a rented clubhouse in Venice Ranch, asking the Lord for wisdom and provision as they set out to plant a new church in Venice. Those first family members were full of faith and vision, and as always, they needed an abundance of Divine help.

We spent a little over a year in Venice Ranch before embarking on 9 years of rentals and 3 renovations in Galleria Plaza. We grew from a couple of dozen to just under 200 people. Those were formative, challenging days that forged a God-given strength to press forward when our lease ended abruptly.

By God's provision, we would share facilities with South Venice Christian Church for three years as we dreamed big dreams for our new land – a mere cow pasture at the time. We mowed a path around the property, then began the prayer walks. We held visionary tent meetings and dared to believe for more!

In February 2008, we broke ground on our new location, and construction continued for the next six months. The challenges were epic and abundant. Despite a nationwide crisis when the inflated housing bubble burst that year, God made a way for us! We officially opened our new building in October 2008. Our numbers doubled, and we even had to extend our building in 2010 to accommodate the growth.

Why the history lesson? Looking back over the wonderful things God has done builds our faith for the great things God is going to do. The COVID and hurricane years were tough seasons for New Life, and our numbers have not yet returned to what they were before. However, if we allow our hearts and our minds to be mired in the challenges, the enemy wins the day. We must be people of faith - look up and let faith arise!

A Fresh View

Romans 8:28 (NLT) *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT) *For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*

Psalms 121:1–2 (NLT) *I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there?
2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!*

When we lift our eyes to see the goodness of God, there is much to rejoice in!

- In 2025, we know of more than 180 people who accepted the Lord as Savior through our service and ministries. I call that harvest, and I rejoice.
- As represented in the financial section, New Life Church once again has a clean audit and a clear statement of a healthy financial position.
- We continue to reach around the world through more than 100 mission partnerships.
- New Life Church invested well over \$300,000 in global missions in 2025.

LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

Pastor Randy Burt

- After 31 years, our beach outreach ministry, "The Sunset Gospel Singalong," continues to draw people to the Salvation Gospel and to New Life itself.
- In January 2025, our 30-year mortgage of 2.8 million dollars was retired in just 17 years—that is nothing short of miraculous!
- A recent real estate inquiry revealed that buying this land and building New Life Properties at current rates would cost \$16 million.
- Our services are full of life and full of the Spirit of God. We are experiencing healings, salvations, and miracles. Enjoy the testimonies scattered throughout this booklet.
- We have a vision to begin building an extended ministry and fellowship center on our property in the near future.
- In our recent prophetic gathering, Pastor Jeff prophesied that in the next ten years, we should anticipate that God will bless us so much that we must prepare to steward double everything we govern in His kingdom today: people, property, and resources.

Take time to read the reports in this booklet from Pastors and leaders here at New Life, and you will see that God is at work in and through New Life Church.

Message Series

In 2025, along with many other messages, I preached on two major themes: "Who Are You? Fundamental Truth Series" and "Abiding Presence, Abundant Harvest." I am excited to continue both of these series into 2026.

Land and Building

We are still planning to build an extended Ministry Fellowship Center. The building committee, led by Steven Rezab, explored building size and type. They researched various aspects of incorporating a significant industrial kitchen. In concept, the county will consider this project as phase two of our development. However, the project was strategically paused to focus on a special request from our soon-to-be neighboring church.

Grace Community Bible Church has requested ingress and egress from their property across New Life land to US41.

We pursued this request through our lawyers and reached a formal agreement. The \$1,000,000 road project will be developed at no expense to New Life in construction or maintenance. At a time of our choosing, we will also be allowed to tie into and utilize this strategically placed road at the west end of our property. I am pleased to announce that Grace Community Bible Church has been granted a special exception from Sarasota County to begin construction of its new church. The start date has not yet been determined.

In the wake of this development, we hope to resume planning for our Ministry Fellowship Center project soon.

LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

Pastor Randy Burt



New opportunities for our family, our ministry, and our property are being presented. In recent days, we have agreed to allow The Patriots of Wellen Park, a junior football and cheerleading league, to use our fields at no cost. On three evenings each week, 150 to 200 children and their parents will be welcome to use the New Life Church grounds. That is a whole lot of relationships and new life coming to our grounds starting in June.

On a personal note, in the wake of brain surgery in 2024, I can truly say that the Lord is restoring my health daily. With a grateful heart, I thank my family and staff for their devotion to our church's ongoing mission. I also thank you, the family of New Life, for your love and support. Let us continue into 2026 with great expectations of God's goodness and His Glory.

Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life? 2 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT)

Pastor Randy Burt

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Hope Burt

Psalms 36:5 (NLT): *Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.*



Ladies Ministries enjoyed monthly brunches at Skillet's and our Bible studies on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. We covered topics: 'When God Doesn't Fix It'- Pastor Hope; 'Jewish Jesus, Culture and Women' taught by Sharmini Inbaraj; 'Women in Ministry' taught by Pastor Naomi; (summer break June-August); 'Uncommon Answers', 'Days of Awe' and 'Yom Kippur'- Pastor Hope; and 'God is Good' moderated by Ann Medler. We finished out the year with a tea party.

Intercessory Prayer is a vital part of our ministry. We are a house of Prayer. We have several prayer groups for specific prayer needs: Prayer for Israel and Prayer for the United States, plus Wednesday a.m. and Saturday p.m. corporate prayer meetings. We are so thankful to God for the multitude of answered prayers. In 2025, the New Life Prayer Chain received many prayer requests. The prayer partners continued to minister at our church services. We have seen people saved, healed, and delivered, and many testified to God's intervention. I believe the Glory of the Lord continues to reside here. Thank you to our "Watchmen on the Walls"; you are vital to New Life.



In March, we had our annual **Prophetic Conference**. Pastor Jeff and Jane Johns were here for several days of meetings. Many of us look forward to these days of the glory of the Lord.

Welcome Ministries: Thanks to all our greeters, ushers, and coffee baristas. Each newcomer is greeted at the entrance, receives a gift bag, and is invited to enjoy a coffee in the lobby. A couple of appreciation meals were served, along with a couple of newcomer luncheons. In November, about 200 of us had a big turkey dinner from Bob Evans together here on our property in the big, rented tent.

Missions: I have a separate report for missions. Thank you to our missions committee, especially for all your help during the missions convention. Many of you helped with our missions banquet—we could not do it without you.



Nursery: A BIG thank you to our nursery workers. One youth is paired with one experienced lady in the nursery during the second service each Sunday. Your faithfulness does not go unnoticed.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

Pastor Hope Burt

Wednesday Kids Clubs: These recent post-COVID years have challenged our attendance on Wednesday nights for adults, youth, and children. The relentless determination to minister to our children with compassion and relationship, though they are few in number, has been difficult but also vital. Thank you, teachers and helpers.

Also, thank you to Joe and Angie for keeping the **Garden of Life** so beautiful.

We held our **Shabbat Services** on the First Friday of the month. We had a delightful time lighting the candles, praising and worshipping before our teaching. We had several teachers during the year: Ian Spencer, Pastor Naomi, Michael McClellan, Sharmini Inbaraj, Sally Spagnuolo, Bill Adams, and me. We covered teachings on various topics, including all the feasts and how Yeshua has fulfilled them; 'Felt Presence of God,' 'The Nations Shall Know,' and more. After the teaching, we always enjoy our Shabbat meal together.



Personal Note: We started 2025 by paying off the Church building mortgage—13 years early!! We had our mortgage burning in the middle of March, and then at the end of March, we celebrated our 30th year as New Life. Many times throughout the year, I have pondered God's faithfulness. We started this Church 30 years ago, and I could write a book about all the miracles God has done. Not only did the building get paid off, but we still gave over \$330,000 to Missions. God is faithful, and you are faithful.

Lamentations 3:22–23 (NLT)

²² *The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease.*

²³ *Great is his faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning.*

I canceled our planned November group tour trip to Israel again in 2025 due to the ongoing war in Israel. But we were blessed by our dear friends, Tony and Orna Sperandeo, who came to visit on our big 30th-year celebration. In September, Michael and Dina Beener, and their two sons, came from Sderot on the Gaza border and testified to us about their experience on Oct. 7th. In November, Pastor Randy and I spent a week in Israel. We stayed in Jerusalem and visited our dear friends Aharon and Taly Yahav, as well as all the people listed in the missions report.

Every area of our Church expanded and flourished in 2025. We serve a great, big, wonderful God!

Kind regards,

Pastor Hope Burt

SLAVIC MINISTRY PASTORS' REPORT

Pastors Vitaliy and Olga Osipov

The Slavic group of New Life Church is actively involved in different ministries of the church. Every Sunday, volunteers provide assistance with language translation of the pastor's messages (second service), and at the prayer line at the end of services. We help Pastors Randy and Hope with communication with Slavic pastors from Ukraine, and Russian-speaking pastors in Israel. In addition, the group also serves on the Church Council, Missions committee, Worship, Prayer, and Media teams, Interpretation, Ushering, and the Nursery.

The Slavic group meets on the third Sunday evening of each month at 5:00 p.m. for Family Night. We have a short devotion, fellowship with a tea time, and games. Everyone is welcome, and we provide translation for English-speaking attendees. During the year the Slavic Group meets for celebration of different events. The ladies of the Slavic group send packages to Ukraine ministries and churches who support orphanages, foster families, and refugees from the front line. The group also actively supports the different needs of the churches in the war zone.



We are grateful for God's provision and His guidance in everything He does amongst us. Moreover, we trust the Lord with His wonderful plan for us in the future for His Glory!

Pastors Vitaliy and Olga

“Previous to moving to Florida, I lived in Philly, PA. I was searching for a church to attend when I settled here. Holy Spirit led me to New Life. So in January of 2019, I began attending New Life. I am so thankful I did. I praise God for the various healings I have received, both physically and emotionally. Even after walking with the Lord for 50 years, Holy Spirit showed me I had unforgiveness for 2 individuals in my life. Our relationships were restored. We forgave one another, and shortly afterwards both of them went home to be with Jesus. My heart is full of gratitude for my Pastors who walk out their faith by their actions. They demonstrate their love and compassion by how they treat our people. And I just love our church family who stand together in faith beside one another through good times, and especially difficult ones. I am a recipient of the many times my Pastors and church family helped me. I have overcome many challenges in my life.

I have been blessed beyond measure here at New Life, as we have participated in our giving to missions and various financial contributions to needs around the world. And I can honestly say that I have never been a member in any church where we have given so much. I can't even begin to say how grateful I am for all the teachings on Israel and the feasts, etc. that I never knew. I can go on and on, but it would take the entire page. I praise God that I am here at New Life.”

— Mary Jo Donato

R3AL STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Jeremy Tyler



As we reflect on 2025, we are grateful for God's faithfulness and the many ways He moved in R3AL Student Ministries. The year was marked by spiritual growth, meaningful opportunities, and moments that strengthened our students' faith. As we celebrate what God has done, we are also expectant for what lies ahead.

Jessie and I are deeply grateful for our servant leaders, Anna Osipova and Myranda Villacis. Their faithful service, humility, and excellence have been a tremendous blessing to us, our students and to the ministry as a whole.

Each week, our students gather to engage with God's Word and grow in their faith. Throughout the year, we taught several impactful sermon series. "Don't Look Back" challenged students to move forward in God's promises for their lives and for the youth group in 2025. "Tough Topics" addressed what the Bible says about identity, racism, LGBTQ issues, and other challenging cultural conversations. We also taught "Counter-Culture," a series focused on honoring God rather than conforming to the values and pressures of the world.

One of the most significant experiences of the year was Youth Summer Camp. We took eleven students, and it became one of the most spiritually impactful trips of the year as God worked powerfully in their lives:

- 1 student sensed a call into ministry.
- 2 students were water baptized.
- 1 student accepted Jesus for the first time.
- 6 students rededicated their lives to Jesus.
- 1 student received the baptism in the Holy Spirit for the first time.
- 3 students were refilled with the Holy Spirit.
- 8 students released unforgiveness they had been carrying.

We are especially grateful for every person in our church who prayed for our students and helped financially to make camp possible. Your generosity and support made a lasting difference, and we sincerely thank you for investing in the next generation.



R3AL STUDENT MINISTRIES REPORT (cont'd)

Pastor Jeremy Tyler

In addition to camp, our students participated in several meaningful events throughout the year, including Winter Jam in Tampa, the PF Youth Jesus Tour at Church of Hope in Sarasota in August, and the PF Youth Conference in Lakeland in November. The Jesus Tour served as a strong back-to-school outreach that emphasized missions and encouraged students to reach their campuses for Christ. At PF Youth Conference, our students experienced powerful worship with Bethel Worship and biblical teaching from guest speakers, including John Bevere. Throughout the summer, our church gathered at the Gazebo in downtown Venice for Church at the Park. During those services, our youth worship team had the opportunity to lead alongside the adult worship team, and they served with excellence.



In October, we represented our church by hosting a youth tent at Night of Worship at Wellen Park, where more than 3,000 people attended. Our group passed out more than 300 giveaway items.

We also served twice during Make a Difference Day, in February and again in October, helping clean, trim bushes, and spread mulch at two local parks. Each of these opportunities reflected our students' desire to worship, serve, and represent Christ in the community.



As we move into 2026, Jessie and I remain thankful for all God has done and excited for what He will continue to do through R3AL Student Ministries. It is a privilege and honor to serve this church family and your students, and we look forward to another great year of youth ministry. God bless!

Pastor Jeremy

“In February another “beloved” prodigal we have been praying for returned to the Lord. This time, it was our daughter, after a 27 year journey, back to serving our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God and to Him be all the Glory!! This is a beautiful and encouraging reminder that we never give up. GOD IS FAITHFUL!”

— Terry and Carla Mulligan

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jessie Tyler

We started the summer of 2025 off with a New Life Kids bang and have been running full steam ahead ever since! We couldn't be happier and are having so much fun in kids church! New Life Kids got a brand-new logo and a fresh modernized look. Each Sunday in kids church, we utilized colorful lights and laser projections while we sing and dance! Pastor Jeremy even hooked us up with a fog machine that we use from time to time, and the kids just go bananas! The kids enjoy high energy songs with motions—their favorite part is getting to go “on stage” to help lead their peers in these songs! Little leaders in the making!



Our curriculum is through the Bible Engagement Project and will bring us through the entire Bible in one year. The kids have loved the multimedia usage we engage with, each week seeing what “Dash and Austin” will get into in their “Challenge Accepted Games.” There are many hands-on fun games and activities we do, as well as learning a special “Faith Fact” and Bible Verse that includes motions to make it more memorable. The kids are highly passionate about giving their offering for BGMC! They're also eager each week to pray for the offering! Multiple hands will shoot up to be chosen to pray! Their confidence and boldness for the Lord is growing, and it is so cool! Our BGMC “Boys VS. Girls Giving Challenge” was a HUGE hit! The girls won in their giving and Pastor Jeremy received a super yummy pie to the face for it!



Of course, we couldn't make all this awesomeness happen without our AMAZING volunteers who faithfully serve alongside us! Ms. Rose has been an All-Star with our Pre-K kids (3–4-year-olds). Her and her team: Ms. Joanna, Ms. Marlene, Ms. Shirl, and Ms. Ventrina—take what we do with the big kids class and make it on their level with the same curriculum. Mr. Michael, Ms. Denise and Mr. Stan are a tremendous help in serving our bigger kids. All our volunteers serve so diligently and faithfully with such joy and love! We are beyond grateful for their support and help!



We were able to host a Parents Night Out that was a total success and a lot of fun! We had 11 kids and their parents had a wonderful date night while we enjoyed pizza, games and fun! We are looking forward to hosting another one this upcoming year!

We are excited for all that is to come in New Life Kids! The kids bring such an excitement and enthusiasm for Jesus! It's a true joy to watch them grow in their knowledge and love for Him! To Him be all the Glory!

Watching God work,

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

Jessie Tyler



CREATIVE ARTS PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor Naomi Burt

I'm grateful to all of my volunteers for Media Team, Worship Team, Flag team/ Drama Team and Choir. Many of our Worship Team members have been dedicating extra time to developing their leadership skills and musical abilities. I'm so proud of their dedication and commitment to growth.

Much to my surprise, this year was full of teaching. There are several students who are learning musical skills, as well as several academic students, and I enjoy sowing into this next generation. We spend time teaching them the basics of vocals or instrumentation and encouraging their relationship with the Lord through discipleship and worship. Some of the subjects of study have included various Math and Sciences.

Our Foundational Truths Class studied integrity, and being an Altar builder throughout most of 2025. We began a new section in the fall and spring on Biblical Logic, and I have been enjoying this module immensely. Students have been attending, asking questions, and reading the Bible in class. I enjoy having curious students and asking Holy Spirit for help in answers.

In the Adult Bible Studies during our Wednesday Night Services, we finished our Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth Series in 2025. Now we've begun the Altar series, which was inspired by the student series, and expanded for our bible studies on Wednesday nights.

We had several presentations of creative endeavors since March 2025. I'm so fortunate to have many people join in for these works from Flag, Dance, Drama, and Children's ministry to multi-lingual choir. The Fall Feasts presentation and Spring events seem to be blessing our congregation and community, so I'm happy to continue them as the Spirit leads.

Thank you so much for your prayers, love and support,

Pastor Naomi



MINISTRIES ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Jennie Smolow

Throughout 2025, my role as Ministries Assistant had me actively involved in day-to-day ministry functions and administration support, as well as supporting my fellow teammates to help ensure smooth coordination, improved technology reliability, and ongoing support for the congregation, staff, volunteers, and ministry teams.

Key responsibilities included:

- Creating weekly bulletins and announcements
- Ordering supplies and maintaining Ministry resources
- Updating Church websites, calendars, and databases
- Assisting with Worship services, practices, and special events
- Supporting livestream, media, sound, lighting, and technology systems
- Coordinating worship/media team scheduling and communication alongside Pastor Naomi

Major projects and accomplishments during the year included:

- Supporting large Church events such as the Missions Convention, Prophetic Gathering, Resurrection Sunday Presentation, Church in the Park services, and the Will Graham Crusade Training Days
- Assisting with upgrades and troubleshooting for audio, video, livestream, networking, and security camera and emergency lighting systems
- Updating visitor materials, Ministry brochures, and Church communications
- Helping implement technology improvements for Kids Ministry and Church Media Systems

The year reflected continued growth in ministry support, Church technology, volunteer development, and operational efficiency, while helping ensure smooth coordination across many areas of Church life.

As always, I am honored and blessed to be able to assist the awesome Ministries of New Life Church in their pursuit of excellence and in reaching out to the community, as well as blessing our wonderful Church Family.

*"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world..."*

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Jennie Smolow

"I thank God for healing my skin cancer surgery."

— Bob Konz

CHURCH COUNCIL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Clint Erb

The Council is made up of the following members: Pastor Randy Burt (chair), five voting members: Clint Erb (2026) (secretary), Mike Papantonakis (2028), Steven Rezab (2027) (treasurer), Bob Stage (2027), and Alla Yarmolenko (2026). Also attending in a non-voting capacity are Pastor Hope Burt, Slavic Pastor Vitaliy Osipov, and Church Administrator Sharon Middleton. The date in parentheses is the year that the person's present three-year term ends. Alla is finishing her first term. A Council member may serve for two consecutive terms.

In 2025 the Council met a total of twelve times for our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. A building committee was formed to oversee the planning of the proposed building that will be constructed behind the church. Its members consist of Steven Rezab (chair), Pastor Randy, Pastor Vitaliy, and Joe Nofziger.

The Council continues to oversee the financial activities of the church, which includes discussing and approving funds for special needs of our church family, both local and international, along with the support of our missions. We continue to act in an advisory capacity to the Pastors. We also review and approve all applications for church membership.

All members of the Council take the responsibility to represent the LORD and the congregation with a conscientious and humble attitude. To Him be all the honor and praise.



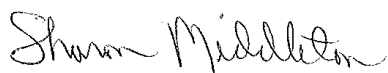
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Sharon Middleton

2025 was a busy and very productive year, including preparation for the annual financial audit with Fontana CPAs. We also were blessed to pay off the church mortgage early in January 2025; THANK YOU, LORD!

I appreciate and thank our faithful team of offering counters (Cindy Hall, Linda Kern, Bobbe Lytle, Sharron Blanchett, and Claudia Ridings). In addition, we receive accounting services from Dave Cozzette, and his assistant, Sondra; they provide excellent monthly financial reports, and assistance as needed. I am also grateful to Jennie for the 2 days each week she spends on office responsibilities, and also thankful for volunteer Sharron Blanchett, who puts together the visitor bags, and keeps the coffee shop well-stocked. Everyone is such a blessing! I was able to attend multiple webinars (The Church Network) in 2025 to keep informed and updated on various subjects that pertain to church administration.

It is an honor to serve the New Life Church family!



CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Anchor of Hope — Marty Blair

Anchor of Hope is a resource ministry which provides spiritually enriching materials to help people in a life crisis or those who are just desiring a deeper walk with the Lord. In 2015 Anchor of Hope became available online on the church's website at newlifevenice.org. New materials are posted monthly.



In 2025, there were 15,865 visitors to Anchor of Hope, with 27,127 page views to the Anchor of Hope section of the New Life Church website. Since its online inception in 2015, there have been over 228,371 visitors and a total of 307,211 page views. Anchor of Hope continues to provide a valuable evangelical tool for New Life Church. Praise the Lord!

Interesting side bars:

- The most visited Living Word entry for 2025 was ***Psalm 23: An Encouragement for the Living***—the Russian translation with 694 unique visitors (plus 173 visitors in Spanish and 11 visitors in English).
- The runner-up Living Word entry for 2025 was the Spanish translation for the article, ***When You Speak the Word in Faith, You Plant a Seed*** with 457 visitors (plus 51 visitors in English and 11 visitors in Russian).

Also noteworthy:

- The most visited Anchor of Hope page overall in 2025 was the same as in 2024, ***The Pauline Prayers*** with 3,527 visitors.
- A ***Prayer for America*** was in the second most-visited pages with 467 visitors.
- Finally, the ***Secret Place of the Most High*** is the most visited Living Word entry since 2015, with 31,953 visitors over 10 years. People want intimacy with God!

2 Ways to Access Anchor of Hope:

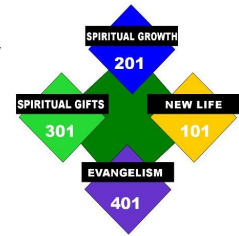
- Go to "newlifevenice.org"; click on "Resources" on the toolbar to open Anchor of Hope. For Spanish or Russian translations, click on the American flag on the toolbar and choose your preference OR through the website: hopeouranchor.net

"We want to thank God for helping Aria see that she can trust Him in her personal life. She was going through a season of anxiety/panic attacks at the beginning of her school year in 2025. They were very severe and intense. We prayed, worshipped, stood on scripture, did everything we could think of. It took a few months before we finally had victory. God showed her that sometimes it takes time to go through hard times but in the end, God always wins. God fought for her, and she saw that the difficult time showed her she can trust Him, and how much He loves her." — **Stan, Lily, and Aria Perets**

CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Life Classes — Marcia Haubold

Here at New Life, we nurture God's people from the moment of "new birth" until the season of maturity leading to ministry. We do this partly through a series of multimedia classes, each of which meets for four hours on Saturday afternoons.



The Life 101 class is our starting place for new believers and new members. Life 101 is about "New Life" in Christ. It is also a time for sharing the vision and the history of the New Life Church family since 1995.

The classes 201, 301, and 401 encourage the believer to grow into spiritual maturity, become involved in ministry, and witness more effectively. Due to the lingering effects of the pandemic, classes are smaller now but attendees are just as engaged and enthusiastic as ever. Also, New Life's policy now allows people who have taken Life 101 to take the other classes in any sequence they prefer. This makes it more convenient for everyone, especially our seasonal residents, to take these classes. I constantly review the content of all 4 courses and revise/update it when needed.

A huge "Thank You" to volunteers Liz Tencza, Karen Paulin, Rosalind Lim, and Sally Spagnuolo who have done superb work in taking care of the refreshments during the classes. My goal for the future is to continue teaching these classes with excellence. The Life classes do foster a living, thriving family of believers who serve with God-given purpose.

Marcia A. Haubold

Men's Ministry — Bill Medler

The New Life family men have been involved in many areas of service: Ushering; Prayer meetings; Venice Beach Singalong ministry; Worship team; Sound/Media ministries; Boys Club and Children's ministries; moving church families; cleaning up New Life Church property, etc.

We also hold a men's breakfast gathering and fellowship on Friday mornings at Bob Evans in Venice led by Pastor Randy, with different men giving a devotional of encouragement. I am blessed to be part of these ministries, and the men who are willing to serve Christ. We have great joy and work hard serving together in these ministries.



We invite you to share alongside these men to enjoy fellowship together. If you would also like to join us in weekly golf, please let me know at: 989.450.9534.

Bill Medler

CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Sal Corrao

Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

We are told by God to study His Word in order to know and do His Will! As God gave manna (bread) to His children in the wilderness, He gives us bread ("His written word") to us today!

This past year we read and studied the book of Matthew, and followed with teachings from the book of Revelation.

Not only are we fed by the Holy Spirit, but we are united with each other and God's Word during these morning sessions.

All men are welcomed and encouraged to join us!



"We have a GREAT BIG WONDERFUL GOD! Angie and myself have witnessed starting in January 2026: Our daughter Nicki surrendered her life unto Jesus. She is on fire! She now attends church every Sunday, goes home and watches Pastor Burke from a Tampa service on live stream, then watches our New Life live stream. She is also reading and studying the Bible daily. Nicki's daughter, Felicity, shares the same fire for God, and she was not brought up in the church life. Felicity is also involved as a helper in children's church.

Angie and I are so thankful to God for His faithfulness in everybody in our family. Our grandson, Diem, received a Bible from his Aunt Nicki. Diem is 12 years old and has plans to read and study the New Testament for the next couple of years. And today, 4/24/2026, our son Laine, who was told by an ER doctor that he had lymphoma, is now diagnosed to be cancer-FREE in Jesus' name!

We as a family are BLESSED BEYOND WORDS. THANK YOU JESUS for your stripes that HEAL US and your BLOOD THAT CLEANSSES!

— Joe and Angie Nofziger

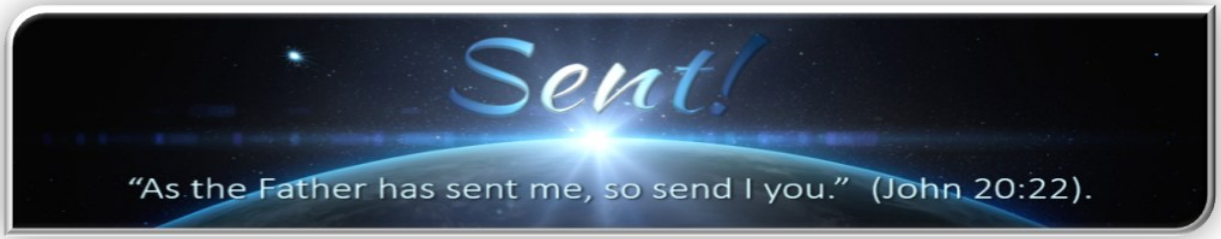
"Praise God, His Words and Blessings are Yes and Amen!

He has been with us through sickness, cancer, heart issues, and every day struggles. He, Jesus, is the Great Healer and Provider for us! Praise His Holy Name!!"

— Sal and Linda Corrao

CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Missions Report — Pastor Hope Burt



2025 Missions Report

- Missions Fund Income: \$331,505 Expenses: \$282,446
- **Off** the field: Danielle Lumadue (Japan) and Austin Fritz (Jordan). Retired: Dale and Patti Coad, David DeGarmo, Neil Ruda, and also Peter and Jana Kozic
- **New** Eric and Janeen Fisher; Sebastian and Charity Suarez; Becca Whittaker; Adam and Victoria Hunatova; Hannah Foran, and Jeff Staudte. We partner with 100 missions locally and worldwide.

Missionaries who came to New Life in 2025:

Pastor Terry Raburn—District Superintendent AOG; Eric and Janeen Fisher; Sebastian and Charity Suarez; Sam and Shellie Bowdoin; Bill and Lizzy Adams; Mike and Patty Welch; Tony and Orna Sperandeo; Peter and Jana Kozic; Milton Dykes; Becca Whittaker; Adam and Victoria Hunatova; Michael and Dina Beener; Damien and Mirla Zinicola; Jeff Staudte; and Tabitha Lastinger.

Extra needs met:

- Convoy of Hope (COH) TORNADOS \$3,000; COH Texas disaster \$1,570; later Hurricane Melissa \$2,311.00 = \$6,881.00. Plus later in November, One Day to Feed the World (COH) over \$5,000 (Giving Tuesday doubled)
- Gary and Jaimee Linn \$500 travel expenses
- Greg and Kita Lewen project \$500
- 277 Samaritan Purse Christmas boxes + \$1200 for shipping
- Paul and Karen Whitley—Togo \$1,375
- Pastor Oleksandr Kovalenko, \$3,000
- Taylor Ranch School 47 bags = 47 teachers supplies (OCWC)
- Israel War Relief \$12,700.00 (given to 7 ministries in July)
- District Project Kenya-Churches Under the Trees \$24,529.80
- Over 70 Boxes of clothes and other items were sent to Ukraine.

Special year-end gifts:

- Pastor Oleksandr Kovalenko for \$1000
- Pastor Roman Svitlychyi for \$1000
- Pastor Vladimir (Kremenchuk) for \$1,000
- Pastor Sergey Tsygankov for \$1,000
- Barry and Batya Segal (Vision for Israel) \$1,000
- World Challenge Kehilat HaCarmel \$1,000
- Arad—Pastor Joseph Finkelstein \$1,000

CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Missions Report — Pastor Hope Burt (cont'd)

- Pastor Daniel (King of Glory Church) \$1,000
- Mike Welch's ministry in India, sewing machines \$1,400
- Zion Ministry—\$5,000 to rebuild the children's nursery school
- Jesus Loves You Ministry - \$3,000
- Pregnancy Solutions \$3,000
- Loving Hands \$3,000

Extra Missions Trips and Outreaches:

- Summer outreach (Church at the Park at the Gazebo in downtown Venice)
- Will Graham Crusade—about 133 salvations
- Pastor Hope: Missions Convention in Canada
- Pastors Randy and Hope—Poland, Hungary, and Israel missions trip. We were given \$11,000 from the Missions fund to bless the pastors we encouraged. They were: in Poland, Pastor Mariusz Muszcynski; in Hungary, Pastor Zsolt; in Israel, Pastor Michael Beener; Sally Shiff; Pastor Tony & Orna Sperandeo; Wayne and Ann Hilsden; Pastor Michael and Dina Beener; and Jack and Dawn Foran.
- Christmas outreach with the Ditchfield Family Concerts

Pastor Hope Burt

Website and Media Update — Johannes Gross

I am so thankful for every person on the media team who has helped over the past year! Your media team's work has amplified the delivery of our services and helped spread God's word to a global audience. Without you, these accomplishments would not have been possible.

In 2025, Boxcast (our live stream provider for the website and Smart TV apps—not including Facebook) recorded a total of 6,896 views, with an average view duration of 21 minutes and 35 seconds. We had viewers from 54 countries—praise the Lord! In addition, Facebook (which includes beach services) shows that 67,920 minutes have been watched, with 3,724 views lasting at least 1 minute. Our website, www.newlifevenice.org, received 42,937 visits from 193 countries in 2025.

Did you know that you can now watch our services on YouTube? This will make it easier to enjoy them on your TV. Check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/newlifevenice41>

If you have an interest in sound, media or camera work and feel a nudge to help, talk to Pastor Naomi or me. We need your help—and It truly would make our day!

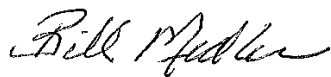
Johannes Gross

CHURCH MINISTRY REPORTS

Welcome Ministries — Bill Medler

Ushers Ministry: We appreciate the faithful dedication of the men and women who faithfully serve. We have rotating teams who serve each month; duties vary from greeting attendees to assisting with offerings. Many other services are rendered as needed. A special thanks to Lead Ushers Bob Jarjisian and Terry Mulligan, who faithfully lead teams of volunteers with myself as the Head Usher.

Parking Lot Transportation (Golf Cart Ministry): We have 3 weekly drivers who transport attendees that would like assistance from and to their vehicles. We appreciate the faithful and friendly service that they give each week. We welcome and need more volunteers in both ministries; please contact me at 989.450.9534.



“As 2025 drew to a close, we found ourselves reflecting on a year profoundly marked by God's unwavering grace and meticulous provision. The year began with a season of continued anticipation, as we patiently awaited the opportunity to finally return to our beloved home. Between the end of our previous lease and our eventual move into our house in June, the Lord orchestrated a beautiful solution by the extraordinary generosity of the Briarwood Trio, who not only offered us a place to stay but transformed it into a haven. Their dwelling became far more than temporary shelter; it blossomed into a sanctuary brimming with genuine love, steadfast emotional encouragement, and profound spiritual companionship—precisely what our spirits needed during that interim period.

Throughout the entirety of 2025, the Lord's compassionate hand remained a constant source of strength and comfort for Bob, orchestrating a remarkable journey of healing and renewed vitality. Among the most cherished moments of the year were joyous visits from our children and grandchildren, reminding us of the enduring gift of family. Truly, His goodness has been evident in every step of our journey throughout 2025.”

— **Bob and Shirl Stage**

“Our daughter, Melissa, has had headaches all of her life because of a malformation of the back part of her brain. This year she started to have an involuntary twitch in her left cheek and weakness in her right hand. After an MRI and CT scan, they discovered a brain tumor and two intracranial aneurysms, one at a critical and potentially dangerous stage! They repaired the serious one and she will have the other repaired soon. What amazes me is that God didn't want her to have a ruptured aneurysm. 95% of those who have them never make it to the hospital. Imagine a Father in heaven who allows a benign tumor to give symptoms so the dangerous aneurysms can be discovered, before they attempted to repair the brain malformation. The brain tumor, a meningioma, might never need to be removed; her twitch also went away. Our God is an awesome God!! Thank you everyone for your prayers! Melissa, Phil and I are so very grateful!”

— **Sally Spagnuolo**

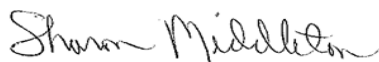
ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING RECORD

April 30, 2025

The Annual Church Business Meeting (ACBM) for New Life Church began at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of 68 voting members was established (3 guests were also in attendance).

1. CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Randy called the meeting to order with prayer.
2. MINUTES OF 2024 ACBM: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the minutes of the 2024 ACBM, as published.
3. FINANCIAL REPORT:
 - a. Auditor Eric Fontana presented his summary of the 2024 audit/financial report, along with comments on his responsibilities. He stated that he appreciates the leadership's transparency in doing annual audits. Eric also stated this is a clean audit, it was a solid year financially (revenue up—expenses down), and long term debt was paid down with the goal to pay off the mortgage in January 2025. All recommendations have been implemented.
 - b. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the audit/financial report. Eric Fontana left the meeting at this time.
4. REPORTS:
 - a. LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Randy handed over the chairmanship of the meeting to Council Secretary Clint Erb. He presented his report (see ACBM booklet for details) and explained the concept of a new building extension. The voting membership gave permission to proceed with this concept by verbal majority acceptance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept Pastor Randy's report. Pastor Randy resumed the chairmanship of the meeting.
 - b. ASSOCIATE PASTOR REPORT: Pastor Hope gave a summary of her report (see ACBM booklet for details). A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report.
 - c. DEPARTMENT AND MINISTRY REPORTS: Pastors Vitaliy and Olga, Pastor Jeremy, Karen Paulin, Pastor Naomi, and Clint Erb gave report summaries; a motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept their reports. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the rest of the reports as published in the 2025 ACBM booklet.
5. NEW COUNCIL MEMBER: Mike Papantonakis was installed for his second term of three years.
6. NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTION ONE: Handouts were given to everyone explaining the proposed resolution to change the Bylaws in regards to the appointment of church council members. Pastor Randy gave further clarification, and the voting membership accepted the proposed resolution and change to the Bylaws by a verbal majority.
7. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectively submitted,



Sharon Middleton, Church Administrator

for



Clint Erb, Church Council Secretary

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