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Official Newsletter of New Day Community Church

Welcome to New Day Community and Guests

Not Deat.. Yet?

One of my favorite movies as a kid was Monty Python's "King Arthur and the Holy Grail." In one scene set in plague ridden London, a man is being handed over to be buried. The problem is, he is still alive. So he cries out "I am not dead yet!" This was easily remedied by a club to the head. Truly dark humor at its best or worst depending on your perspective.

The author of Ecclesiastes is saying something similar but with a different emphasis. That we are not dead yet...but will soon be! Yes, it is somewhat morbid but the author has a point. He wants us to realize that life is fleeting or as he puts it "but a mist". His intent is that we don't seek our ultimate meaning in things, riches or worldly success. Instead he invites us to see everything good as a gift from God and enjoy each moment. So maybe if the author of Ecclesiastes would rewrite that Monty Python line line "We are not dead yet..but we will be soon, so live life right!"

I hope you will join us during this month at worship as we learn to make the most of the time we have on this earth.

Pastor Ron



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The New Day website is live!
www.NewDayLewisville.org



Upcoming Events

WWW.NEWDAYLEWISVILLE.ORG/CALENDAR

May 7th- Vrooms and Tunes @ Raylen's Vineyard. Join us for an afternoon of music, classic cars and fellowship!

May 20th- WhiteWater Center (contact Pastor Ron if you are interested!)

May 21st- Graduation Sunday (please let us know if you have a graduating senior!



May
May
June 8 Serving at Center of Hope

New Day Quick Updates

1. Thank you for your continued financial support! Please make sure to make your checks to New Day Community Church or give through PayPal (link to the right)
2. If you have prayer requests, please let us know. Our prayer list is emailed each Tuesday. Contact Pastor Abby or Pastor Ron with any prayer requests or fill out your request on a connect card.
3. You will be receiving an email with an invitation to update your profile in Planning Center People. This will be the platform we use for communication and our directory. Detailed instructions will be coming this month along with the emailed invitation. Please let Pastor Abby know if you have any questions.

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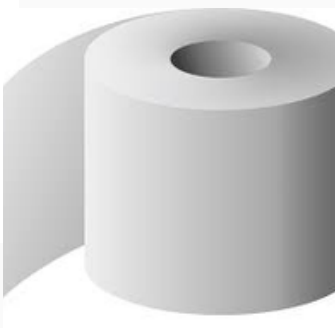


New Day PayPal Giving Link



Monthly Ministry Opportunities LCAP

The merry month of May begins our Monthly Ministry Focus. featuring LCAP. There is an immediate need for toilet paper and caned chicken to be delivered by May 11. Please note we only have the next two Sundays to meet the deadline



Family Ministry

We have lots of fun activities planned for our families at New Day this Spring. Check out our page on the website www.newdaylewisville.org/families.

Beginning in May our church will focus on one of our ministries each month to offer support and opportunities to serve. In May our focus will be LCAP. For more information please contact Karen King or Cameron Gullledge.

New Day Youth

May 2023 New Day Youth

Youth "Super Sunday" meeting dates this spring. We meet on first and third Sundays after church for an activity, discussion time, and lunch. We will finish by 1:15PM

Dates: 5/7, 5/21, 6/4

Hope you will join us!
Pastor Darren and Joy Batch

Sign up for a Youth [Meal here](#)



New Day Women's Ministry Summer Events

Contact Sherri Royall for more information.



Serving Opportunities

Please take time this month to sign up to volunteer at Samaritan Ministries. Click on this link to Volunteer. <https://www.samaritanforsyth.org/volunteer/> If you need assistance call (336)748-1962



Men's Ministry

Trip to the Whitewater Center! See Pastor Ron if you are interested!

Financial Reporting

March Contributions: \$17,931
Total Contributions Quarter 1: \$55,714
Expenses March: \$21,426
Total Expenses Quarter 1: \$53,759
Fund Balance March: \$121,400

May Collection Needs

LCAP

Toilet Paper and Canned Chicken.

Clemmons Food Pantry

Canned meats, pastas, and canned pasta sauces (no glass containers)

Thank you for your faithful support of these monthly collections. Bins are located outside of the Sanctuary to drop off your items.



Resources to help our nation and world

Listed below are resources for US hurricane relief as well as global support for countries of Afghanistan and Haiti. Please continue to be in prayer for those in peril in our community, nation, and world.

www.umcor.org
www.worldrelief.org/triad