



# Ney Church of God's Monthly NEWSLETTER

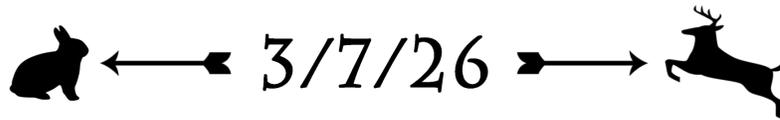
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DINNER AT 5:00

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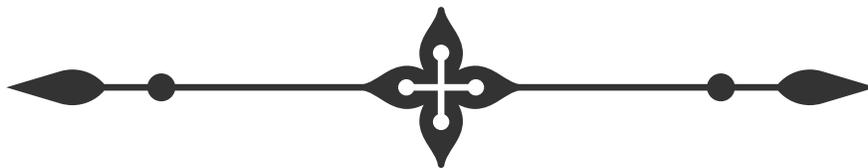
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## BEAST FEAST



Plan ahead by hunting, trapping and fishing wild game for this popular event. Also included will be our annual gun raffle.

This years raffle is for a "Ruger American Gen 2 Predator 450 Bushmaster" Tickets are \$10 and we need your help selling them to family and friends. Please see Pastor Kevin to purchase tickets , or for ticket packs to sell.



### APRIL RUMMAGE SALE

We plan on having our annual rummage sale on the last weekend of April (24-25th). So please save those sale items and plan on bringing them the week before the sale (no clothing). This is a great way for us to provide supplemental income for our church.



Have you ever wondered if you could worship at home with the songs we sing at Ney Church? Well now you can! We have made a "Sunday Worship" playlist on Spotify. It is updated with new songs as we add them.

Just open the Spotify app, tap on "Search" then tap the camera icon and scan the code below.



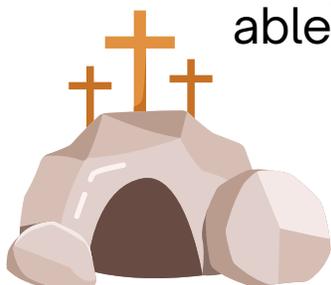


## Easter Event



March 29<sup>th</sup> after the second service we will have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids.

Also, be prepared to grab a bag of eggs (if able) to take home, fill and return to the church for the egg hunt.



Thank you!



## Mary's Musing

In the bleak gray days of winter, my mind occupies itself ricocheting from one topic to another. In our recent snowy weather, thoughts of warm weather activities were bouncing --- bike riding, reading in the hanging swing, picnics... At that moment, my thoughts crashed on ANTS! Warm weather pests that make at least one appearance every summer in my kitchen. Wistfully, I sighed,

“There are downsides to each season.”

When I was a kid a stern glare, accompanied by the question, “You got ants in your pants?” meant “Stop your squirming, now!” What but ants could account for unrestrained wiggles? As adults, let me present two “ants” we need to watch out for: ignorance and arrogance. These “ances” are a source of challenge for many Believers. It is an irony, in our present age of information, that we lack some of the information most vital to living, yet proudly continue our course. Often, we are fooled into thinking we know more than we actually do. Here is a verse to ponder:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8-9).

Is your Bible getting dusty? Dust it off, open it up, and start reading again. OR... Are you reading regularly? Add a couple more verses each day and take some time to do what it says.



# THE CHILDREN OF NEY CHURCH OF GOD

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In 2025 we reached a record number of children! This is a great thing for our church and the future of His Kingdom work. They have curious little minds and we have an amazing opportunity to feed those minds. We have however, a serious problem.

We NEED more children's ministry workers (both men and women). The goal of the council is to have a Wednesday night kids ministry program in place by the beginning of next school year. This means we need to start planning NOW!!!

So, please pray for this ministry AND please give any time you can to it. Maybe you can help once a month, maybe as a substitute, maybe as a weekly leader or bi-weekly or maybe as the lead children's ministry director... whatever it is, YOU ARE NEEDED.

We know life can be exhausting and it's easier to keep to ourselves, but we value the children and young families at Ney Church and want to see them thrive. Let's do this together!

## **Other volunteer opportunities:**

- Sunday School Time Nursery
- Kids Sunday School teachers
- Jr. Church help (second service)
- Substitutes for all of the above.



Let's  
Pray



Prayer is not only an important aspect of our daily lives, it is absolutely vital as a congregation, as we seek God's guidance. Therefore, we invite everyone to join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Prayer room for a time of prayer for each other, our church, community, country and the world.

Also, if you "friend" Ney Church of God on YouVersion, you will receive the "Praises & Prayer Concerns" from both Sunday morning services so you can pray throughout the week.

# March Calendar

March 2nd	6:00pm Council Meeting
<b>March 4th</b>	<b>6:30pm Worship Night</b>
March 5 <sup>th</sup> .	6:30pm Book Club
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>8:00am Men's Fellowship @ Seasons Bistro Bryan</b>
March 19 <sup>th</sup> .	6:30pm Book Club
<b>March 28th</b>	<b>4:00? Clothing Pick Up at Fairview Elementary</b>
March 29 <sup>th</sup> .	12:30pm Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>6:30pm Bible Study @ Jinkins</b>
Tuesdays	9:30am Women's Bible Study @ The Church



## New Membership Classes

In the near future, we will be holding a set of classes to bring more attenders into official membership at Ney Church of God.

**Why become a member?** The Churches of God operate under a Congregational System which means the members hold the decision making power of their church. Membership allows for you to have a voice in the direction of the church. Membership also allows for leadership positions both locally and within the conference. If you are interested in membership, please see Kevin or Kelly King asap.



### 2025 Church Council Members



**President:** Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith  
**Elders:** Rob Zwayer, Steve Sims and Dan Jinkins  
**Deacons:** Lisa Keck, Stacie Smith and Sherry Sims  
**Trustees:** Matt Keck, John Chafin and Leonard Lockwood



# Missions Report

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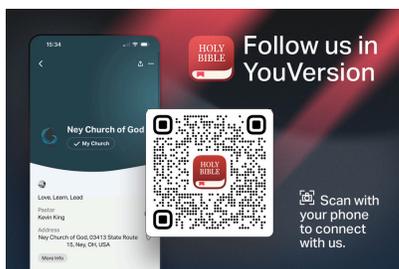
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20



Missions has always been an important part of our ministry here at Ney Church of God. Over the years we have traveled to Sweden, Kenya, Mexico, and most recently the Dominican Republic. In fact many of you have experienced these amazing moments as well. These trips not only excite our growth and cultivate our trust in the Lord, they also bless those we are serving. Our conference is currently planning several mission trips into 4 different fields for anyone to experience.

Two of them are local (within the USA) and two of them are foreign (outside the USA). If you are interested in going on any of these, just see pastor Kevin or go to the Conference website for more details.

Date	Location	Cost
July 7 - 16	Southwest/Navajo	\$1300
June 8-15	Southern California	\$1995
July 8-15	Dominican Republic	\$1750
Nov 4-12	Bangladesh	\$2275



## YouVersion

Have you downloaded YouVersion?  
Ney Church of God uses it weekly to provide you with sermon notes, announcements, and an opportunity to pray for others through the week. If you are having trouble getting the app to work, or finding us on it... ask! We would love to help you!

## Easter is Coming

We are already beginning to plan our Holy Week Services. The schedule is as follows:

- Maundy Thursday April 2nd
  - This includes fasting all day followed by a potluck meal, worship and foot washing.
- Good Friday Service April 3rd
  - Our loved Tenabrea Service that provides somber weight to the week
- Easter Morning April 5th
  - We celebrate the risen Savior! Potluck breakfast during the Sunday School hour.



## **LifeWise Banquet 2026**

Fourteen members of our church recently attended the LifeWise Banquet and were greatly encouraged. LifeWise Academy provides Bible education to public school students during school hours. The highlight of the evening was hearing students share how they are learning Scripture, growing in their faith, and understanding who Jesus is in a deeper way. LifeWise is making a real impact in young lives – but they still need volunteers to help. If you're interested in serving or would like more information, please let us know.

Let's continue praying for these students and for God's work through LifeWise.



## **Worship Update**

Six months have passed since we purchased, redesigned, and installed our new sound system. We (the members of the band) want to say Thank You for your patience and helpful feedback during the update.

This has been a pretty steep learning curve for all involved. From the routing and mixing necessary with the new soundboard, to the rigorous qualifications necessary to operate the new drum set, and all of the band becoming familiar and comfortable with a "click track", it has been quite the journey.

We also understand that some weeks were a struggle for all of you as well, as we worked through the "bugs". But now we hope that all these changes have provided a better mix and sound quality, so that each and every person can fully immerse themselves in worship without distractions. Thanks again for your patience.

