



Congregational Meeting



Our Congregational Meeting is more than a formality—it's a moment to come together as a church family, celebrate what God has done, and step forward in unity into what He is calling us to next.

At this meeting, you'll hear year-end reports from our Treasurer, Missions Committee, Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastor. These updates give a clear picture of how God has been at work through our ministries, finances, and service over the past year. It's a time to reflect with gratitude and recognize the faithfulness of our church body.

We will also vote on new board members—an important opportunity to prayerfully affirm those who will help lead and guide our church in the year ahead. Your voice matters, and your participation helps shape the direction of our ministry.

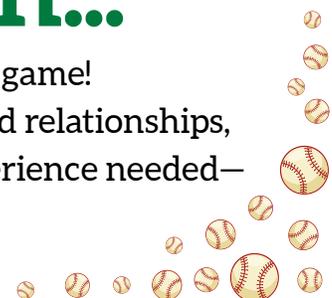
Finally, we'll look forward as we cast vision for the coming year. Where is God leading us? How can we grow, serve, and reach our community more effectively? This is where excitement builds and purpose becomes clear.

Don't miss this important gathering. Your presence matters, your voice counts, and together we move forward in faith.



Softball Season!!

Softball season is almost here—it's time to get in the game!
Our church coed softball league is a fun way to connect, build relationships, and enjoy time together outside of Sunday mornings. No experience needed—just come ready to have a good time.
Sign up in the foyer and join the team!





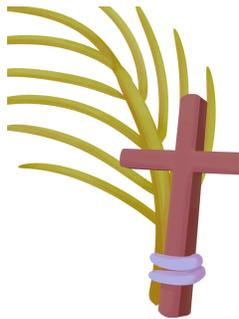
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Church Calendar

Did you know that the church calendar is available on our website? Just go to ney.cggc.org and click on "Calendar". From there you can add it to your calendar and set your notifications to receive updates. This is a great way to keep track of all that is going on at church.



APRIL RUMMAGE SALE

April 23-25th

Please.....

1. Save those sale items and plan on bringing them the week before the sale (no clothing).
2. Sign up to volunteer
3. Gather items from friends and family
4. Share both our online and paper flyers

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.





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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.

April Calendar

- April 2nd** 6:00pm **Maundy Thursday/Worship Night**
April 3rd 7:00pm Good Friday/Tenebrae Service
April 5th **Easter**
April 6th 6:00pm Council Meeting
April 11th. **8:00am Men's Fellowship @ Seasons Bistro Bryan**
April 16th. 6:30pm Book Club
April 23-25th **Ney Church Rummage Sale**
Wednesdays 6:30pm Bible Study @ Jinkins
Tuesdays **9:30am Women's Bible Study @ The Church**



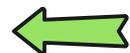
New Membership Classes

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 intersted in membership, please see Kevin or Kelly King asap.



2025 Church Council Members



President: Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith
Elders: Rob Zwyer, 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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The newest member of the Mission Team is Michele Lockwood. She joined the team in time to help with all the holiday activities. Leonard is her husband of twenty-eight years. She loves the outdoors, nature, camping, and sharing all of that with their five children and five grandchildren. She is passionate about helping others and has worked in healthcare for 13 years as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and two years as a personal care provider.

As you can see, Michele brings beneficial experience and motivation to the mission team. Her volunteer's heart and love of spreading God's love to others is evident as she speaks of how rewarding it is to give to others and that her invested time is well spent.

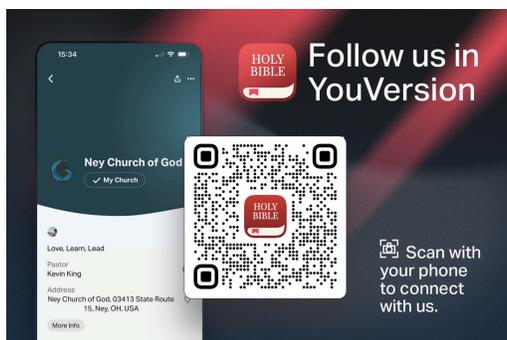
One of her favorite memories is "handing out gift cards at Christmas and seeing how appreciative the unexpected people were." Michele encourages those who have the opportunity, to say "yes" to missions because "It's a good place to get your feet wet in getting involved in church life."

Easter is Here!

We look forward to 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. (Service Times will be 8:30 and 11 as usual)



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!





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Mary's Musing

In Easter season, it is appropriate to devote extra time and thought to Christ's sacrifice on the cross. So, I submit this quote to you:

"He was crucified on a cross of wood yet made the hill on which it stood."
(poem The Maker of the Universe by Fredrick William Pitt 1859-1943)

The entire poem this thought is taken from examines Jesus's unique dual role as Creator and Redeemer. The poem has been made into a tract and published in church hymnals set to a melody from Beethoven. For those with more contemporary tastes, it can also be found on YouTube recorded by Phil Keggy. Additionally, the quote was on a Junior church craft featuring a macaroni cross and constructed by our own kids at Ney CoG a couple of Sundays ago.

The poem was published under two other titles: This Is the True God and Humbled and Exalted. The latter is a reference to Christ, servant yet king. Our rescue had been planned before the foundation of the earth/creation (Revelation 13:8). He could have called a thousand angels to rescue him from the pain and humiliation of the cross but instead lovingly submitted His life so that we too could have life (Matthew 26:53). Finally, here is a scripture to meditate on:

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross (Colossians 1:16-20).

