

New Life **alive**
VISION
NIGHT

— ONE VISION. ONE PURPOSE. ONE FUTURE. —

JUNE 3, 2026 | 7:00 PM

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NewLife **active**

WELCOME TO

VISION

NIGHT



"Where there is no vision, the people perish." – Proverbs 29:18

TONIGHT IS DESIGNED TO:



Celebrate what God has done.



Communicate where we are going.



Align our church family with the vision.



Increase engagement and ownership.



Answer questions and hear from our members.

— OUR — FOUNDATION



VISION

To create a community of authentic believers whose lives are transformed by the Gospel and who impact the world for Christ.



MISSION

Revive. Reach. Raise.



FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-7 (NIV)



OUR FIVE PILLARS

WORSHIP



WORD



PRAYER



OUTREACH



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



THESE PILLARS GUIDE EVERY MINISTRY, EVENT,
INITIATIVE, AND DECISION WE MAKE.

THE YEAR OF ALIGNMENT

2026 THEME:

ALIGNMENT

ALIGNMENT MEANS:



Aligning our lives
with **GOD'S WILL**.



Aligning our ministries
with the **MISSION**.



Aligning our relationships
with **KINGDOM VALUES**.



Aligning our church
with the **FUTURE GOD
HAS PREPARED**.



WHAT GOD HAS DONE
SO FAR IN

2026

Let's Celebrate!

Highlights:

-  Continued church growth.
-  Stronger ministry structures.
-  Leadership Revamp 2026.
-  Expansion of New Life Alive Liberia.
-  New Associate Pastor added.
-  New Executive Pastor of Administration appointed.
-  Increased outreach efforts.
-  Continued mortgage reduction.
-  Expanded discipleship and leadership training.
-  New board members appointed.
-  Strengthened operational systems and SOPs.

God has been **FAITHFUL!**

OUR JOURNEY

WHEN WE LAUNCHED:

Started with

12
PEOPLE

IN A BOARD ROOM.



TODAY:

More than
280
MEMBERS

IN THE UNITED STATES.



More than
170
MEMBERS

IN LIBERIA.

Everything
GOD PROMISED

HAS COME THROUGH

faith, sacrifice, and obedience



90%

OF THE ORIGINAL VISION

COMPLETED



**WHEN NEW LIFE ALIVE CHURCH
WAS LAUNCHED,**
there was a vision list.



TODAY:

We have accomplished approximately
90% of that original vision.



THIS MEANS:

- We are no longer simply building a church.
- We are building **the future.**



THE NEXT CONVERSATION IS:

What does New Life Alive
look like **in 2027 and beyond?**

We've come this far by faith.
THE BEST IS AHEAD!



BUILDING for the FUTURE



Pastor Jerome will be assembling a

FUTURE-PLANNING TEAM consisting of:



DIFFERENT
GENERATIONS



DIFFERENT
BACKGROUNDS



DIFFERENT
MINISTRY
PERSPECTIVES



DIFFERENT
AGE
GROUPS



PURPOSE:

To help dream, strategize, and prepare for the future of **New Life Alive Church**.



THIS IS NOT ABOUT *preserving* WHAT WAS.



THIS IS ABOUT *preparing* FOR WHAT **GOD** IS DOING NEXT.

**TOGETHER,
WE DREAM. WE PLAN.
WE BUILD!**

THIS IS *YOUR* INVESTMENT TOO



Every member is investing in:



Future **disciples.**



Future **families.**



Future **leaders.**



Future **ministries.**



Future **generations.**



The lives *currently* in this church...



And the lives that have *not get arrived.*

**WE ARE BUILDING SOMETHING
*THAT WILL OUTLIVE US.***

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

THE GREEN THUMB COMMITTEE

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WHO
- HAVE A PASSION FOR:



Landscaping



Planting Flowers



Property Beautification



Seasonal Maintenance



Gardening Projects



PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Green Thumb Committee
will assist with:

- ✓ Maintaining flower beds and landscaping.
- ✓ Beautification projects around the church campus.
- ✓ Seasonal planting and cleanup.
- ✓ Creating a welcoming and attractive environment for members and guests.
- ✓ Assisting with future outdoor beautification initiatives.



WHY IT MATTERS

First impressions matter.

Our church property is often the first ministry people encounter before they ever enter the sanctuary.

A beautiful campus communicates:

- ★ Excellence
- 🌿 Stewardship
- 👤 Hospitality
- 🏠 Pride in God's House

As we continue to grow, we want our property to reflect the excellence of the ministry taking place inside our walls.

— FAITH TO FINISH CAMPAIGN —

THEME:

Faith — TO THE — **FINISH**



OUR OBJECTIVE:

Finish what
God started.



CURRENT FOCUS:

- ✓ Mortgage Reduction
- ✓ Facility Improvements
- ✓ Future Expansion



NEW INITIATIVE:

A Faith To Finish
Fundraising Committee



RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Fundraising events
- ✓ Sponsorship opportunities
- ✓ Community partnerships
- ✓ Creative giving campaigns



TOGETHER
we will push across
the finish line.

THE POWER OF **TITHES** *AND* **OFFERINGS**

EVERY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY
EXISTS BECAUSE OF
FAITHFUL GIVING.



GIVING SUPPORTS:



OUTREACH



MISSIONS



YOUTH
MINISTRY



WORSHIP
MINISTRY



FACILITY
OPERATIONS



COMMUNITY
IMPACT



CHURCH
GROWTH

GIVING IS NOT SIMPLY
A TRANSACTION.
GIVING IS MINISTRY.

CREATING A DISCIPLE CULTURE



Our goal is not simply
attendance.



Our goal is *discipleship.*

A DISCIPLE: _____



Learns



Serves



Grows



Reproduces



Makes disciples



WE ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING
MATURE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

BUILDING

Relationships

Healthy churches are built on healthy relationships.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:



LOVING ONE ANOTHER



SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER



ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



GROWING TOGETHER

WE DO LIFE TOGETHER.



CONFRONTING CONFLICT THE RIGHT WAY

AS A CHURCH FAMILY:

If something arises...



ADDRESS IT.



TALK THROUGH IT.



PRAY THROUGH IT.



RESOLVE IT.



WE REFUSE:



GOSSIP



DIVISION



ASSUMPTIONS



UNHEALTHY
CONVERSATIONS



**HEALTHY CHURCHES HAVE
HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS.**

PROTECTING THE HOUSE

WE PROTECT:



THE INTEGRITY OF
NEW LIFE ALIVE.



THE CHARACTER OF
NEW LIFE ALIVE.



THE REPUTATION OF
NEW LIFE ALIVE.

EVERY MEMBER
IS A STEWARD
OF THIS HOUSE.



IF CONCERNS
ARISE:

ADDRESS THEM
APPROPRIATELY AND IMMEDIATELY.

BALANCE, FAMILY & SELF-CARE

WE BELIEVE IN SERVING.

WE ALSO BELIEVE IN:



REST



FAMILY



MENTAL WELLNESS



PHYSICAL HEALTH



PERSONAL GROWTH

HEALTHY PEOPLE
BUILD HEALTHY MINISTRIES.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS



JUNE 2026



SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 9:30AM
Mid-Year Leadership Training



SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
Ministry Mixer Reception



FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7PM
Summer Nights: Movies on the Lawn | Movie: SOUL



SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 10:30AM
Men of Valor Father's Day Cookoff



SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST
Father's Day



TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD AT 6:30PM
Leadership Meeting (IN PERSON)



JULY 2026



WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST AT 7PM - Family Month Bible Study - Youth Ministry



SUNDAY, JULY 5TH - Sneakers Sunday



WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH AT 7PM - Family Month Bible Study - Singles Ministry



SUNDAY, JULY 12TH - Rep Your College Sunday



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH AT 7PM - Family Month Bible Study - Women's Ministry



FRIDAY, JULY 17TH AT 7PM - Summer Nights: Movies on the Lawn | Movie: 23 Blast



SATURDAY, JULY 18TH AT 7AM - Conceal & Carry Training hosted by Frontliners



SUNDAY, JULY 19TH - Rep Your Favorite Sports Team Sunday



WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND AT 7PM - Family Month Bible Study - Men's Ministry



SATURDAY, JULY 25TH AT 12PM - Annual NLA Picnic



SUNDAY, JULY 26TH - Family & Friends Day: Throwback Sunday - 80's style



SUNDAY, JULY 26TH - Scholarship Awards



MONDAY, JULY 27TH - FRIDAY, JULY 31ST AT 9:30AM - Vacation Bible School



TUESDAY, JULY 28TH AT 6:30PM - Leadership Meeting



WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH AT 7PM - Family Month Bible Study - Marriage Ministry



AUGUST 2026



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
New Members Graduation during 12pm Service



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 7PM
Intercessory Prayer Night



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT 9AM
CPR Class hosted by Frontliners



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
Youth Sunday hosted by Alive on Purpose Youth Ministry



FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 7PM
Summer Nights: Movies on the Lawn | Movie: Miracles From Heaven



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 1PM
Field Day hosted by the Men's Ministry



TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 6:30PM
Leadership Meeting



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
NLA Ministry Fair

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS



**QUARTERLY
PRAYER
GATHERINGS**



**LEADERSHIP
TRAININGS**



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
EVENTS**



**FALL
REVIVAL**



STAY CONNECTED. MORE EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

HOW TO INCREASE MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD:



JOIN A MINISTRY.



INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



ATTEND VISION NIGHTS.



JOIN DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES.



PARTICIPATE IN OUTREACH.



SERVE CONSISTENTLY.



ATTEND CHURCH EVENTS.



SUPPORT CHURCH INITIATIVES.



ENGAGEMENT CREATES OWNERSHIP.

PASTORAL CABINET UPDATES

EACH LEADER WILL HAVE 1-2 MINUTES.

PASTOR CHERYL ELLIS
Director of Ministries

PASTOR JUAN ELLIS
Member Services

PASTOR LINDA ABERCROMBIE
Family First

PASTOR BRAD FRAZIER
Operations

PASTOR DERRELL CROFT
Facilities

PASTOR BRANDI WILLIAMS
Training Institute

PASTOR TIFFANY RANDLE
Prayer, Deliverance &
Altar Workers

PASTOR SAMSON REEVES
Executive Pastor of
Administration

~~PASTOR~~ **WENONA DUNCAN**
Communications



WHERE WE ARE GOING

We are becoming:



A healthy church.



A discipleship church.



A community church.



A praying church.



A church that impacts generations.



A church without walls.



BUILDING TODAY. IMPACTING TOMORROW. CHANGING GENERATIONS.

FINAL CHARGE



WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER.



WE ARE ALIGNED TOGETHER.



WE ARE BUILDING TOGETHER.



WE ARE GROWING TOGETHER.



**THE BEST DAYS OF
NEW LIFE ALIVE CHURCH ARE STILL AHEAD.**



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



We value your voice.



Questions.



Ideas.



Suggestions.



Feedback.

Let's continue building together.

Thank you for being part of the vision.