



## New Life Church

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**God Bless All the Mothers!**

**“Give her of the fruit of her hands;  
and let her own works praise her  
in the gates.” Proverbs 31:31**

**A Congregation's Gratitude to our Mothers  
Sunday, May 10th,**

Today we pause as one to say, Thank you, mothers, on this day, For shaping lives and building faith, For demonstrating love and grace.

You are the backbone of our homes. You teach us we're not all alone. You model

Christ in word and deed, You plant in us the gospel seed.

We see God's love reflected bright, In how you live your life each night, Thank you  
for your faithfulness, We pray that God would richly bless.

*"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." - [Isaiah 66:13](#)*

## Highlights this Month

### *Guest Writers*

The Power of Prayer - Jentezen Franklin

Pentecost Changed Everything - Tony Cooke

## Announcements

### **Rooted Class 9:40 AM-10:25 PM**

Downstairs in the fellowship hall (coffee & donuts provided)

Teacher: Pastor Jimmy

Ages: 20-35 years old

### **WORSHIP SERVICE... 10:30 AM**

### **KIDS UNITED... 10:30 AM**

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the morning praise & worship. Please Note:  
The 3rd Sunday of the month is Family Day & all children will remain in the sanctuary for  
service.

### **QUILTING MINISTRY**

Mondays - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

See Evelyn House for Details

## Wednesday Evening

6:00-6:20 PM - Praise & Worship

6:20-6:50 PM - Preaching/Teaching

6:50-7:15 PM - Prayer

### **Teens United**

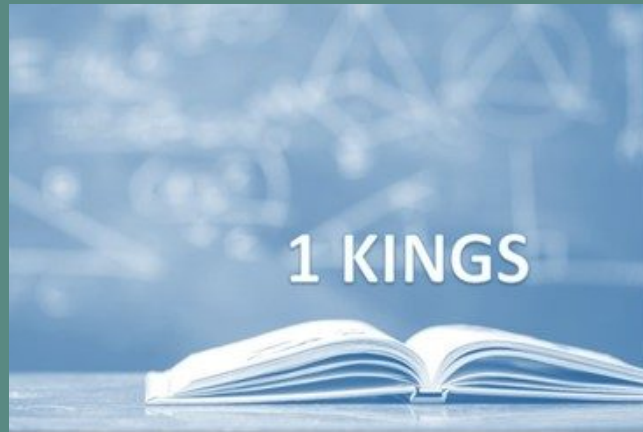
Bible Study Downstairs following Praise & Worship  
The teens will be doing a deep dive into 1st Corinthians



We now have a guest WiFi for anyone needing it during services. The name is New Life Church\_GUEST and a password is not required.



If you would like to support the Richmond Campus financially, please mark your offering accordingly.



*Pastor Jimmy asks that everyone continue reading the book of 1 Kings for the month of May*

Nursery

# Workers Needed

We would love to have more hands to care for our babies and toddlers on Sunday mornings!

See Pastor Melissa about volunteering in our Nursery. We thank you for your heart to serve in your local church.



The Frankfort  
**FCA**  
Christian Academy





New Life Church wants to give a huge "Congratulations" to our very own Joshua Thomas Tinsley who is graduating from The Frankfort Christian Academy. Words cannot express the pride that your church family feels for your many accomplishments. May God continue to bless you and may your graduation be the beginning of a future filled with success and happiness.

Joshua Thomas Tinsley is the son of Jason and Lisa Tinsley. Joshua was born August 30, 2007, in Lagrange, Ky. He will be graduating this year from The Frankfort Christian Academy on May 22nd. Joshua has been a member of New Life Church for 11 years and gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized at the age of 6.

Joshua is cool, calm & collective. God blessed Joshua with wisdom that was evident at a very early age. In wisdom, he has a great understanding of God's heart and the Holy Scripture. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:31 which asks: "*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*"

Joshua enjoys spending time with his family, friends and his cats. He also enjoys chill time, gaming and playing basketball at the gym. He looks forward to attending BCTC beginning this Fall.

girlfriends

**Attention ALL ladies!** Join us for Girlfriends Night Out on Monday, May 11th at 6:30 PM as we continue diving into our series "Search My Heart God...Show me me." This teaching is sure to be a blessing to your heart so bring a friend along!

girlfriends unlimited™

your heart, so bring a friend along.  
✨ Don't forget to pack a tasty snack to share with your girlfriends. See you there!



## KEENAGERS

### *Breakfast Brunch*

Join us for a fun Keenagers outing on Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 AM at Angie Domidian's home at 505 Mohegan Trl. Please RSVP to Teresa so we can ensure an accurate headcount. We can't wait to see you there.



## *Vacation Bible School*

*Exploring the Nature of God*



Make it your  
June 22nd - 26th  
6:00 pm nightly  
Please register at this  
link below:  
<https://myvbs.org/new-life-church-vbs-2026>

Impact Kentucky **Youth**  
**SUMMER Camp**  
**JULY 20-24**

*Made for more*



Registration \$170  
Late registration \$215 after  
July 1st



Joewoody and Kelli Johnson  
Teen camp speakers  
6th-12th grade



Jamie and Christy Rice  
Junior camp speakers



## JUNIOR CAMP SPEAKERS 1st-5th grade

Help send our youth to camp to discover they are truly MADE for MORE! ✨ We want to transform and empower their lives, so please consider blessing them by dropping a donation inside the money box located in the foyer!

Registration is officially open, too!

Save the date and sign your campers up today at

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#11085005>.

Let's come together and invest in their future. ✨

PRAYER HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE  
HEART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR HUMANITY.

### **The Power Of Prayer**

**by: Jentezen Franklin**

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul..." Psalm 23:1-3 (NKJV)*

Prayer has always been at the heart of God's plan for humanity. From the very beginning, God walked with Adam and Eve "in the cool of the day", demonstrating that relationship with Him was meant to be personal, daily, and intentional. Prayer is not only about asking for things; it is about communion, intimacy, and understanding God's ways. It is a steady walk with Him, not a hurried sprint. Spending time in prayer aligns your heart with God's, opens your eyes to His guidance, and strengthens your soul.

Prayer is also a place of rest. It refreshes your spirit and lifts burdens. God meets us where we are, not where we think we should be. You don't need to climb mountains or achieve great feats to encounter Him; He comes down to meet you. Even amid

or achieve great feats to encounter Him, He comes down to meet you. Even amid chaos, prayer can create a stillness in your heart. It is a sanctuary where your soul is restored, your mind finds peace, and your spirit is renewed.

Jesus modeled this consistently. Luke 5:16 says, “Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” Even with the constant demands of ministry, teaching, and healing, He prioritized time with the Father. If Jesus needed regular communion with God, how much more do we? David exemplified this in his psalms, pouring out joy, grief, and hope directly to God. Nehemiah prayed for guidance before rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, showing that prayer is essential for planning, vision, and courage. Even in leadership and crisis, prayer sets the foundation for God’s wisdom and success.

Prayer also opens the door to miracles and divine favor. Elijah prayed on Mount Carmel, and God answered with fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). Daniel prayed three times daily despite threats to his life, and God delivered him from the lions’ den (Daniel 6). Hezekiah prayed for the protection of Jerusalem, and God sent the angel to defeat their enemies (2 Kings 19:35). These examples remind us that prayer is not passive—it changes circumstances, aligns heaven with earth, and transforms lives.

Make prayer a daily habit, not a last resort. Begin your day with intentional moments of quiet communion, listen as much as you speak, and invite God into your decisions and relationships. Use prayer to rest your soul, seek direction, and open the door to His miracles. Even small, consistent acts of prayer have the power to shift outcomes, protect your heart, and guide your steps according to God’s will.

Prayer: Lord, draw me into a deeper, more intimate relationship with You. Help me to slow down and enjoy Your presence, restoring my soul and refreshing my spirit each day. Teach me to pray with intention, to listen as much as I speak, and to trust Your guidance in every area of my life. Make my heart a dwelling place for You, and lead me beside the still waters of Your peace and power. Amen.



## Pentecost Changed Everything

**Tony Cooke**

A pastor friend texted and asked my thoughts on how the original disciples had been changed by what they experienced in the second chapter of Acts. In other words, what were they like before and after that momentous event of being filled with the Holy Spirit?

My immediate thought went to Peter, the most impulsive and outspoken of the original twelve. He was always the first to share his opinion and was the first to get out of the boat and attempt to walk on the water with Jesus. We see the limits of his human strength, though, when he denied knowing the Lord three times on the night of Jesus' arrest. The biblical account reveals the depth of Peter's intensity and emotion:

#### **MATTHEW 26:74-75 (TPT)**

Peter denied it, and using profanity he said, "I don't know the man!" At that very moment the sound of a crowing rooster pierced the night. Then Peter remembered the prophecy of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows you will have denied me three times." **With a shattered heart, Peter went out of the courtyard, sobbing with bitter tears.**

Luke's account adds an important detail of what happened at the exact moment of Peter's third denial:

#### **LUKE 22:61-62 (TPT)**

At that moment, the Lord, who was being led through the courtyard by his captors, turned around and gazed at Peter. All at once Peter remembered the words Jesus had prophesied over him... **Peter burst into tears, ran off from the crowd, and wept bitterly.**

Most of us know the story well how Jesus so beautifully restored Peter and reaffirmed his calling to feed the Lord's sheep (John 21:15-19). Then, on the Day of Pentecost, Peter stood up as the group's spokesman and with boldness proclaimed the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Three thousand souls received that word and were ushered into God's family that day. We all know the difference in Peter's life is that he had received power after the Holy Spirit had come upon him (Acts 1:8).

#### **But There's Far More to Pentecost**

As important as Peter's transformation experience was, there is far more that changed in the overall picture of the "Pre-Pentecost" and "Post-Pentecost" disciples. **The power of the Holy Spirit did not come on the Day of Pentecost just so an individual preacher could preach with power!** There is a much bigger picture, and it involves every believer.

Before Pentecost, the disciples really struggled with unity. The disciples were often self-willed and self-promoting. On three different occasions, Jesus had to correct the disciples because they were arguing about which of them was the greatest, and one of these happened at the Last Supper. Immediately after the resurrection, John even went to great measures to point out that he was faster than Peter, and outran Peter in getting to the tomb (John 20:3-8).

Prior to Pentecost, the disciples had a fleshly type of energy, and it was often misguided. Peter had cut a man's ear off in the Garden of Gethsemane. James and John wanted to call fire down on a village that was not welcoming to them. They tried to run off little children that wanted to see Jesus, and John demanded that

someone else not use Jesus' Name in ministering to hurting people because that individual was not a part of their group. All of these types of expressions were carnally based, and Jesus corrected them all.

After Pentecost, a radical transformation took place. Yes, Peter did preach under the anointing, but the empowerment of the Spirit also brought a unity and a focus of purpose they had not known before. Instead of competing, the disciples were now cooperating. Instead of conflict, they were now collaborating.

#### **ACTS 2:46-47 (NLT)**

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

A corporate blessing flowed from Pentecost. "They were all filled..." What happens next is really remarkable. Peter and John had had their moments of competition, but now we see a new dynamic taking place. Instead of Peter and John elbowing each other and seeing who can get to the tomb first, we see them walking side-by-side, together in partnership en route to prayer.

#### **ACTS 3:1 (NKJV)**

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer...

Such a simple statement, and yet when you consider their history, it is remarkable.

They were going together to pray together. You know about the miracle of healing that took place then with the man who had been lame from birth. After that, Peter preached to the people and testified to the Jewish council, and then he and John together returned to their own company. They were now operating as team members. How the believers then prayed reveals the unity that been had birthed in them through their newly found empowerment of the Spirit.

#### **ACTS 4:24, 29-31 (NKVJ)**

They raised their voice to God with one accord and said... grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

It appears that the "preaching with boldness" was the tip of the iceberg in the earliest days of the church. The preaching is what people often noticed, but the bulk of the power of the early believers was found in their unity of purpose and the richness of their fellowship.

Is it possible that "power" was not so much the goal, but was actually a by-product of the Holy Spirit's working in the early church? If that is true, then power was simply a means to an end, not an end in and of itself. The power of God facilitated the changing of peoples' lives. That's why 3,000 people got saved on the day of Pentecost! Maybe it's really important that we be love-hungary and

the day of Pentecost. It says it's really important that we be love-hungry and unity-hungry—not power-hungry.

When we look at what Jesus said and prayed before His death, burial, and resurrection, we recognize what Jesus' goals and priorities were for His church. Consider these two passages:

**JOHN 13:35** (NKJV)

By this all will **know** that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

**JOHN 17:21, 23** (TPT)

I pray for them to become one with us so that the world will **recognize** that you sent me... that they will experience perfect unity, and the world will be **convinced** that you have sent me...

Based on those two Scriptures, the way the world will (1) know, (2) recognize, and (3) be convinced of God's work in our lives and His love toward them is through our love and our unity! That is exactly what we see happening in the lives of the earliest believers following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost!

As a preacher, it is tempting for me to simply focus on how much "power" I feel when I'm in the pulpit, and it is wonderful to sense divine empowerment when preaching. But Pentecost was designed to produce so much more than that! The man God used mightily during the Azusa Street outpouring in the early twentieth century, William J. Seymour, said, "The Pentecostal power, when you sum it all up, is just more of God's love. If it does not bring more love, it is simply a counterfeit."

After Pentecost in the book of Acts, we see

- The fearful become bold
- The lost get saved
- Competitors become collaborators
- The divided become united
- The individualists become a team
- Those who had cowered in trepidation pour into the streets and become world changers

I pray that we will clearly embrace the biblical principles and values that constitute the very purpose of our existence. I believe that we can see all that the Holy Spirit produced through Pentecost in the first century, develop in us as well.

<https://tonycooke.org/articles-by-tony-cooke/pentecost-changed-everything/>





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Thank you for your faithfulness.

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