



New Life™

The LifeChanger**CONNECTED**
JOHN 15:5

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Vision 2026 WINS!!!!

Accepted Christ - 10

Rededicated to Christ - 29

Joined New Life - 44

Guests - 188

New Kids/Teens - 50

LifeChanger 101 Complete - 22

UPDATE: 2026 GIVING: 44% of the \$2.8m goal

UPDATE: After The Storm Capital Campaign:

Repair. Restore. Upgrade.

Total raised \$129,851.18 - 40% OF total pledged

Total pledged \$321,756.00

Goal \$1,000,000.00

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LINKS U CAN USE**GET READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT!**

As summer begins to wind down, New Life is preparing for one of the most exciting seasons of the year. God has continued to move in powerful ways throughout our church. While Bishop and First Lady enjoy a well-deserved season of renewal, the ministry has continued because as LifeChangers, we continue to live out our mission! Now we look ahead....

August is filled with opportunities to invest in ourselves, our families, and our community. Leaders from across our region will gather for the **Global Leadership Summit** (Thur & Friday August 6-7), where world-class leadership principles will equip us to influence every area of life. Families will prepare students, teachers, administrators, and school employees for a brand-new school year during our **Back-to-School Prayer, Sunday August 9th**, asking God to protect, strengthen, and use them as lights in their schools.

Our **Fall LifeGroups** are getting ready to launch because life is better when we grow together. Whether you've been here for years or you're new to New Life, LifeGroups are one of the best ways to build relationships and grow spiritually.

We'll also celebrate the conclusion of an exciting inaugural **Metro East Church Basketball League** as teams compete for the championship Saturday August 22nd.

Family Sunday (Aug 23) returns this month as we gather around the table, celebrate baptism, welcome new members, and enjoy being together as one church family at 10am only.

Our next **Sabbath Sunday (Aug 30)** returns as we refresh, regroup and more!

And don't miss the launch of our brand-new sermon series beginning this month - **OVERCOMER...Victorious in Everyday Battles**. We believe God has prepared a timely Word that will challenge, encourage, and strengthen every LifeChanger through Pastor Mo and Pastor Travis.

As we prepare for the fall season, remember this: God isn't finished with you. Your greatest impact may still be ahead.

Life is better together! ➔

Fall LifeGroups are just around the corner, and registration is already open. Whether you're looking to grow in your faith, meet new people, or simply find a place to belong, there's a group for you. Don't wait for community to happen by accident—take the next step and find your group today. Groups begin the week of **September 6!**

Fall 2026 Lifegroups Are Coming

Register TODAY!



Groups start the week of September 6

LIFE GROUPS

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PARENTS, GRANDS, AND GUARDIANS!



IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR...

AWANA CLUB!

AWANA is a Bible Club for kids where each week, clubbers experience:

- Christ-centered fun and games.
- Engaging Bible lessons.
- Positive interactions and relationships with friends and caring adults.

REGISTER TODAY!

AGES PREK-6TH GRADE



CLUB STARTS THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST



A New School Year deserves a strong spiritual start. Sports train their bodies. School trains their minds.

AWANA trains their hearts.

For years, families at New Life have trusted AWANA because it's a place where kids don't just hear about God—they learn His Word, hide it in their hearts, and discover that following Jesus is the greatest adventure they'll ever have.

If you've never experienced AWANA, this is the perfect year to jump in. Register your child today!



Repair - Restore - Upgrade

Progress!!!!



CALLING ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS

BACK² SCHOOL PRAYER SUNDAY

13TH AUG

8 AM & 10 AM

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SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY



Family Sunday
August 23

Sabbath Sunday
August 30

Sabbath Sunday



YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM



Not Picked...Still Chosen

by Howard Murray

Welcome to August, Bruh! We're on the backend of summer, and the temperature is still scorching. There's tons of stuff going on in the world of sports. Cardinal's slugger Jordan Walker won the Home Run Derby. LeBron is taking his talents to Philly, and ESPN just "laid off" a bunch of its on-air talent. Among those let go was Ryan Clark. Ryan Clark is a Pro Bowl Safety (2011) and Super Bowl Champion (2008) who spent the majority of his career playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers. After his NFL playing days, Clark became a sports analyst for ESPN. On the network, Clark was recognized as a top voice in sports broadcasting winning an Emmy in 2023. He is noteworthy not only for his knowledge of the game and relationship with players, but also for his willingness to speak to issues affecting Black people.

RC was let go on July 20, 2026 in the middle of an ESPN broadcast! Many believe the parting of ways was at least partially related to some of those takes and a current climate that is at seeking to silence strong minority voices. Ryan gave an interview on his podcast, The Pivot, and discussed his side of the story. It's available on YouTube. During this interview, RC uttered a powerful quote, "Just because I wasn't Picked, doesn't mean I'm not CHOSEN." Read that again and let it sink in.

If you research Ryan Clark, you'll find out that he was often overlooked. Undrafted in 2002, he had to work hard to earn a spot on an NFL roster. RC, as he is known, was often low on the depth chart. You see teams tend to favor contracted veterans and first round draft picks. Still, he rose to become a top NFL safety and team captain playing along side greats like Troy Polamalu.

I share this because perhaps, you feel as though you've been overlooked. I want you to know that God sees you. I also want you to know that you're in good company. King David's story begins with him being overlooked. 1 Sam 16: 6-12 details how God instructed Samuel to go to Bethlehem to see a man named Jesse as he would choose Isreal's next king from among his sons. Jesse presents seven of his boys to the prophet. All of them tall, handsome and obvious choices. They were all solid picks, but God said, No. In verse 6, God reminds us that He doesn't see as man sees (outwardly); God looks on the heart. This led the prophet to ask Jesse, "Are all of your sons here?" Jesse shared that he had another son, the youngest, but he was keeping the sheep. David was so overlooked that his own father didn't call him into the meeting. David, eventually King David, was God's CHOSEN.

I hope you can see yourself in this story too. People pick based on outward appearances; God chooses based on what's on the inside.

How to be God's Chosen:

- Align your heart with God's will. (Proverbs 3: 5-6)
 - Be humble. (1 Peter 5:5)
 - Work hard. (Col. 3:23)
 - Do good when and where you can regardless of who's watching (Matt 6: 1-4).
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LCP News U Can Use!

August

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Thank you for serving &
Changing Lives
2025-2026

Patrice Chandler

LCP OF THE MONTH

METRO EAST CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Championship Aug 22

NEW LIFE CHURCH

15 AND UP (COED)

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

689 SCOTT TROY RD. - O'FALLON, IL

ANY QUESTIONS?

CALL NEW LIFE CHURCH AT (618)632-8542

Happy Birthday to
all of our **August
LifeChangers!**

Double shout out to
Pastor Mo and
Pastor Trav who
are celebrating
back to back
birthdays!

Happy Birthday

Pastor Travis

August 30

CashApp
\$TravisLee23

Pastor Mo

Sept 6th

CashApp
\$MsMahoganyDudleyF

Happy Anniversary to the
August Couples! May God
continue to bless your union!

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Happy Anniversary!

SEPT 20TH

SAVE THE DATE!

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National Back to Church Sunday

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