



New Life™

The LifeChanger

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Trick or Treat

LifeChangers, Halloween is upon us. Actually it was here in July when I went in a HomeDepot, then Lowes and then Homegoods shopping in order to do some "honey do's". I was met at the door of all three stores by giant witches, goblins, ghosts, skeletons, tomb stones and the list goes on. They all were making foul sounds of death and terror! I was astonished that Halloween started so early and that it has grown in size. WHY would anyone buy these placeholders for spirits and fear? I tell you why!

Satan has seduced society into celebrating Halloween as scary fun and candy. It's more than that. It is satanic at its core and draws many to spiritual wickedness. It is a set up to desensitize us to the influence of Satan and even possession. Here is a brief history of Halloween and its symbolism.

Halloween traces its roots to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, which marked the end of the harvest season and included beliefs about spirits and the dead. Over time, it became connected with All Hallows' Eve, the night before All Saints' Day. Many familiar symbols—including ghosts, skeletons, witches, costumes, and jack-o'-lanterns—developed from traditions involving death, spirits, disguise, folklore, and the supernatural. Ghosts and skeletons represent death and the dead; witches became connected with folklore about magic and supernatural activity; jack-o'-lanterns developed from symbols of evil spirits made from pumpkins have roots in various customs involving disguise, festivals, and the supernatural.

Now ask yourself why would you want to celebrate that. Here is New Life's alternative. We are going to partner with New Yu, a church under our spiritual covering and mentorship through CLM to reach more families to have fun but NOT celebrate Halloween. Bring the whole family. Help serve or buy/donate some candy - receptacle in the lobby - join CandyPalooza Sunday October 31 at 645pm. LifeChangers! I will see you there!



Vision 2026 WINS!!!!

Accepted Christ - 17
Rededicated to Christ - 45
Joined New Life - 62
UPDATE: 2026 GIVING: 57% of the \$2.8m goal

UPDATE: After The Storm Capital Campaign: Repair. Restore. Upgrade.
Total raised \$179,102 - 18% of the goal
Total pledged \$334,828 - 33% of the goal
Pledge Goal \$1,000,000



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APPRECIATE YOU....

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ELDER HAYES



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ELDER DYER



MINISTER TWILA



ELDER KOFI



Min. Teresa



Min. Kay



ELDER MARJORIE



Minister Sharona



Min Patrick



Minister Phyllis



Minister Roshonda

THANK YOU
so much!

During Clergy Appreciation Month, we pause to say THANK YOU! Thank you for answering the call to serve. Thank you for the prayers you pray, the calls you make, the hospital visits, the words of encouragement, the teaching, the counseling, the altar ministry, and the countless acts of service that often happen when no one else is watching. Ministry is more than what happens on Sunday. It is being available when a family is hurting. It is praying when someone needs strength. It is standing alongside people in moments of celebration and moments of sorrow. It is serving faithfully, consistently, and sometimes sacrificially.

We recognize that you serve while also caring for your own families, careers, responsibilities, and personal lives. Yet you continue to make yourselves available to God and His people. "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people." — Hebrews 6:10 NIV To every Elder and Minister of New Life: we see you, we appreciate you, and we thank God for you. Thank you for helping us care for LifeChangers. Thank you for supporting the vision of our Bishop. Thank you for leading, praying, teaching, serving, and showing up. Thank you for helping us continue Changing Lives in Our Lifetime!

With love and appreciation, Your New Life Family

BRUH,

*“Can I holler
at you right quick?”*

4th Quarter Winning Plan by Howard Murray

Feel that chill in the air? It seems like the year just started and now it's coming to a close. You started the year with a healthy set of goals. Your goals were **SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely**. You prayed about them. You turned your plan over to God and worked diligently. You made tremendous progress in some areas and didn't get as far as you wanted to in others. That caused you to reassess, regroup, reload and maybe even repair some things.

The bad news is you're still not where you want to be; the good news is there's still time to get there. It's the 4th quarter, Bruh. What are you going to do?

Sometimes when we find ourselves in a situation where things aren't going as we hoped, we may be tempted to deviate from the plan that God gave us. We may feel like **God forgot** about us or that we need to help Him out. Remember Abraham and Sarah in The Bible? **God promised Abraham** that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky (Gen 15:5). After many years of waiting, the couple found themselves in old age and childless. Here they were in the 4th quarter with the game on the line. Sarah drew up a play (Go, have a child with my servant, Hagar) and Abraham executed it resulting in the birth of Ishmael (Gen 16) and a whole host of other problems lasting for generations.

The lesson: Don't forget who is responsible for calling your plays! That's God's job. Stick with His gameplan for your life. Don't be misled into thinking something is from God because it looks easier than the path that God has set you on. Is anything too hard for God? Instead take your example from Jesus. At the start of Jesus' ministry, Satan tempted him after he'd fasted for forty days. Jesus met each temptation (urge to deviate from God's gameplan) with the word of God (Matt 4: 1-11). Jesus stayed focused and committed until the very end. He was victorious.

That's what you must do. Communicate your desires to God. Commit your ways to Him. Execute the plan that He gives to you. Stay focused. Pray often. **DO NOT QUIT!** If you don't quit, you cannot lose.

Take the #thisismyNewLife LifeChanger Challenge!

1. HAND SOMEONE A LIFECHANGER CARD

Keep your new LifeChanger Cards with you! Give one to a coworker, neighbor, friend, family member, cashier, server—or someone God places in your path. A simple, "I'd love for you to come to church with me" is all it takes.

2. SHARE YOUR NEW LIFE!

Post a picture, Reel, Story, or short testimony on social media about what New Life means to you. Tag or send it to someone you want to invite and use #thisismyNewLife. Then follow it up with a personal invitation: "Come sit with me this Sunday!"



LCP News U Can Use!

October

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Thank you for serving &
Changing Lives
2025-2026

Fran Crisp

LCP OF THE MONTH



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

New Life

Happy Anniversary!

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



**HELP
NEEDED**

KIDS MINISTRY
TEEN MINISTRY
MEDIA MINISTRY
PROJECTS TEAM
HELPS: GREETERS, USHERS,
MORE!
SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM



Pastoral Anniversary

**OCT 25TH
10 AM**

Guest Speaker
Dr. Mack L. McCullough

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**Bishop Geoffrey V. Dudley Sr., PH.D., D.MIN
& Lady Glenda Dudley**



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**



LIFECHANGER 101

NEW Members Class
with Bishop Geoffrey V. Dudley Sr., PhD, DMin

Oct. 18th @ 12 pm | Atrium

New Life WWW.THISISMYNEWLIFE.COM



**SATURDAY
31 OCT**
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

CANDYPALOOZA!

NEW YU CHURCH & NEW LIFE CHURCH
COLLABORATION

LOCATION: NEW YU CHURCH 2366 COUNTRY ROAD | SHILOH, IL 62221

