

## Family Care Events

Event Name: ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences Seminar)

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Tent

Contact: Annie Cribbs at [acribbs@newlifechurch.org](mailto:acribbs@newlifechurch.org)

Short Description: This free 2-hour seminar will be taught by certified trainers and is designed to teach us how to provide trauma-informed care to the members in our church and community.

Event Name: Critical Conversations

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: WPC Prayer Room

Contact: Annie Cribbs at [acribbs@newlifechurch.org](mailto:acribbs@newlifechurch.org)

Short Description: If you or a family member is searching for practical understanding and tools to relieve anxiety, join us for *Bringing Anxiety Down to Size*, featuring Dr. James Bixler, Licensed Psychologist, Ethan Dahlberg, LPCC & Clark Maxon, LPCC. Dinner will be provided along with a time of worship and Q&A. Kids Ministry will be available.

Event Name: Adoption/Foster Family Community Park Day

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month)

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Fox Run Regional Park

Contact: Meredith Shuman at [meredithshuman7@gmail.com](mailto:meredithshuman7@gmail.com)

Short Description: Join us for a time of community and connection for adoptive and foster families and friends. No matter if you are still considering adoption/fostering or if you have been at it for 30 years... come and enjoy some ice cream and time together.

Event Name: Chaplaincy Training

Date: September 13-17, 2021

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

Location: WPC Room 107

Contact: [www.IFOC.org](http://www.IFOC.org) or [familycare@newlifechurch.org](mailto:familycare@newlifechurch.org) for more information.

Short Description: Don't let the feeling of being unqualified sideline you from bringing hope to the hardest places. With I.F.O.C. Chaplain training and credentials, you'll be equipped to guide and direct those in crisis or trauma. This is an accredited 40-hour training course offered through the International Fellowship of Chaplains. Early bird registration is \$300 and ends August 6<sup>th</sup>. Late registration is \$350. A certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the course, and after completing training, students can apply for their license. *Register at [www.IFOC.org](http://www.IFOC.org)*

### **Local Missions Opportunities coming up:**

Event Name: Lighthouse Retreat

Date: September 16-19, 2021

Time: Thursday-Sunday

Location: Buena Vista

Contact: [familycare@newlifechurch.org](mailto:familycare@newlifechurch.org)

Short Description: Individuals, and families with children age 4 and older, will experience a week of quality time together while serving families living through childhood cancer. Volunteers will be paired with a family living through childhood cancer to serve them throughout the week. Volunteers play a critical role in creating a retreat experience that provides joy and hope, while strengthening families.

Event Name: The Banquet

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: WPC Prayer Room

Contact: [familycare@newlifechurch.org](mailto:familycare@newlifechurch.org)

Short Description: We will partner with Mephibosheth ministries for "The Banquet." This is a chance for families with a child or adult with a specialized need in their home to come, share a meal and have opportunity to connect with each other and with a family in our community. We are looking for families to serve on this special evening! You can join us and sit at a table with a family to serve them, encourage and pray for them and hopefully create a connection to continue to pray for them and/or serve their family as you feel led.

Event Name: Adoption/Foster Care Event

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: WPC Prayer Room

Contact: [familycare@newlifechurch.org](mailto:familycare@newlifechurch.org)

Short Description: We will be hosting a dinner for Adoptive and Foster Care families. Please consider attending this special night, where our Adoptive and Foster Care Families will be blessed with dinner, worship, a special speaker and connection to each other and our church. We pray that this will provide you opportunity to serve another family in need.