

Upcoming Events

- June 3rd/June 5th :: Graduation Weekend for Grades Kinder-5th
- June 10th/12th-June 24th/26th :: New Series—The Lord’s Prayer
- June 21st-24th :: Kids Camp—Register online @ www.newlifecyclechurch.org

■ June 3rd/June 5th | Remember & Celebrate :: Piecing Together Life in the Spirit Series

Gifts are given by the Holy Spirit.

Memory Verse :: John 14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Connect as a Family...Read Ephesians 4:1–16. After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What are your strengths? What kind(s) of gifts has God given to you?
- How can you use your gifts to benefit the church?
- Share with your children the importance of respecting the spiritual gifts that others have. Encourage them to be in unity with those who may have different strengths than they do.

NEW SERIES :: The Lord’s Prayer

Memory Verse :: “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

■ June 10th/12th | God is Father | Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13 | The Lord’s Prayer Part 1

The disciples asked Jesus to show them how to pray.

Did you know?... Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- The word Jesus uses for Father in Aramaic is the informal word *abba*—translated to mean “daddy.”
- We’re to ask our heavenly Father to usher in His coming kingdom—which Jesus outlined with the Beatitudes.
- Jesus is the way to the kingdom of God. Coming to fulfill the law, His words bring hope. In light of this truth, we pray expectantly as we ask God to usher His kingdom into this world and our lives.

■ June 17th/19th | God Forgives | Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13 | The Lord’s Prayer Part 2

God listens when you pray.

Connect as a family...

Choose a night this week to pray with your children at bedtime. As you’re tucking them in, read together the biblical account of Jesus teaching us how to pray in Matthew 6:9–13. After you’ve read each verse, stop and explain to your child what it means. Then offer your own personal prayer modeled after that verse. Continue to pray, verse by verse, through the passage.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think God talks to you?
- What do you think God might want to say to you?
- What do you want to say to God?

■ June 24th/26th | Kids Camp-Remember & Celebrate | Genesis-Revelation | The Big God Story

God creates the world and all life within. But when people want to rule themselves, they turn their backs on their Creator. When all appears lost, God rescues us from our impossible predicament.

Did you know... Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- In John 1:1, we get a glimpse of the time before the creation of the world. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
- Creation springs into existence. The beautiful story holds such promise, describing creation as a paradise. Then, as with any story, we come to a crisis. People want to rule themselves, and they turn their backs on their Creator.
- When all appears lost, God comes to the rescue.
- The rest of The Big God Story displays mankind’s unending weakness and God’s unending grace. God sends the innocent One to His death, takes away our sins, and invites us into that story.