



Saturday, February 20, 2016

# WELCOME TO NEWLIFE

*"Growing people to lead, live and love"*

## **The Morning Watch**

*"We Have Come Into This House"*

Call to Worship Elder Gershom Albert

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Affirmation of Faith Exodus 20: 8-11 & John 3:16-17

Invocation Elder Gershom Albert

#647 – "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Prayer of Intercession Elder Cecelia Kparghai

#262 – "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Sermon Pastor David Defoe

Offering Elder Gershom Albert

#614 – "Sound the Battle Cry"

Benediction Elder Cecelia Kparghai

## **The Church at Study: Sabbath School**

Song Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mission Emphasis

Lesson Study: **Comrades in Arms**

## **The Church at Worship: Celebration Service**

Introit/Processional Praise Team/Congregation

Invitation to Worship Elder O'Della Harris

Welcome Cristina Maynard

Children's Worship Tashima Thomas

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder Yvonne Grigsby

Celebration in Giving Elder Gail Ellison

Community Spotlight Pastor David Defoe

Special Music New Life Praise Team

Spoken Word Dr. Robert L. Davis

*"Seasoned with Grace"*

Benediction Elder Gershom Albert

Postlude Praise Team/Congregation

Stewardship Spotlight: I hate this shallow Americanism  
which hopes to get rich by credit (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

# AN INFORMED CHURCH

## What's Happening Today

1:45-2:30 pm: Exalted Praise (MR)  
2:00-3:00 pm: Blood Pressure Screen (C)  
3:30-5:00 pm: Financial Seminar (S)  
5:30-6:30 pm: Board Meeting (S)

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Pastor Defoe will be out of the country from Sunday to Thursday of this week. Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Elder on Duty: February 20-26, 2016.** Please contact him/her at 301-646-4493 to make known, needs for ministry and/or support.

**New Sermon Series:** February 27, 2016 we will start a new teaching series on finances entitled "The Road to Financial Freedom." We will also participate as a church in a 21 day financial fast. More information will be provided next week.

**Save the Date:** 2016 Leadership Training for ALL church officers. **March 4-6, 2016.**

**2016-2018 Church Directory:** Please complete the forms in the foyer for the Directory. Submissions will be accepted until 2/27/16. FMI, please contact the Clerk's Dept.

**Background Checks:** Please complete the mandatory *Shield the Vulnerable* Background Check for all new 2016 Board & Ministry Members. FMI, or a form please contact the Clerk's Dept.

**Deaconess** for February: **Olive Harvey, Sandra Wells-Dockery and Dominnique Arriola.**

**Deacons** for February: Team Leads: Edwin Brown & Victor Wright. Team Members: Terrance Smith, George McKenzie, Jeremy McMillian, Christopher Connell & Zamar Robinson.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Join us each Sabbath after church for lunch. All are welcome to come and enjoy. If you will like to support, please contribute funds in a tithe envelope and indicate Sabbath Fellowship Ministry.

**Save the Date: The Road to Financial Freedom-21 Days of Financial Fast- February 27, 2016.** Join us as we read, pray, and journal our experiences as a community.

**Easter Celebration 2016:** Good Friday, March 25, 2016 we will be having a Friday Night Communion/Agape Feast from 7-8:30 pm, Saturday for 11:30 service the Music Department will be hosting an Easter Cantata based on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. Invite someone to share in our Lord's glorious sacrifice.

**20/20 Unplugged:** Every Wednesday evening 7-8 pm. Join the discussion and end with prayer for victory. See you there!

**Basketball 2015-2016:** Practice continues on **Sunday February 21, 28, 1-3 pm, Forest Oak MS.** FMI, please contact Coach Lionel Vaughn.

**Exalted Praise:** Rehearsal on Sabbath February 27, 1:45 pm, Mother's Room. FMI, contact Toni Walker, Director.

**New Life WIFI:** Free hot spot services have been provided for all our guests and members: name: nlsdac-wifi. Password: NLSDAC2014!

**Health Ministry FREE Blood Pressure Screening:** Sabbath March 19, 2016, 2:00-3:00 pm, Classroom B. FMI, contact Sis. Conner.

**Health Ministry Meeting:** Sabbath February 27, 2016, 2:00-3:00 pm, Classroom B. FMI, contact Sis. Conner.

**The Adventurer Club** meeting is scheduled for **Sunday February 21, 9:30 am-12:00 noon.** All children ages 4-9 are invited to register and participate! FMI, please contact Sis. Albert.

**The next Pathfinder meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday February 21, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.** FMI, please contact Director Martin.

**The New Life Master Guide meetings:** Friday February 19, 7-9 pm, Sabbath February 20, 4-6 pm and Sunday February 21, 1:30-3:30 pm. Please check e-mails for updates.

**Sunset times:** Today 5:51 pm      Friday February 26, 2016: 5:57 pm

**Point to Ponder:** This would be a much better world if more married

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