

**Sunday**

**May 22, 2022**

**10:00am**

**Celebration Service**

**New Life At Calvary**

**2020 East 79th Street,**

**Cleveland, OH 44103**

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Wi-Fi—I Love NLAC Guest Password is **Joinus2020**

**Pastors:**

 **Rev. Kellie C. Sullivan**

 **Rev. Antonia Martin**

***Rev. Dr. Toby Gillespie-Mobley (Pastor Emeritus)***

***Rev. Dr. Rick Gillespie-Mobley (Pastor Emeritus)***

**Pastoral Ministry Staff: Elder Sylvia Fields**

**Music Ministry: Mr. Kerry Holland**

 **Ms. Susan Gillespie**

 **Mr. Marvin Rogers**

Welcome To Our Guests! May The Love Of Christ Fill Your Heart Today. Please fill out one of our Guest Cards so that we can thank you for being with us today. Let us know how we can serve you.

(New Life At Calvary CCLI#346464)

**Worship Service**

**Prelude….……..…..................Kerry Holland**

**Opening Prayer……............................Pastor**

**Welcome………………………...……Pastor**

**Just Want To Praise You** *by Maurette Brown-Clark*

I Just want to praise you
Forever and ever and ever
For all you've done, done for me
Blessings and glory and honor
They all belong to you
Thank you Jesus for blessing me! (x2)

I Just want to thank you
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Blessings and glory and honor
They all belong to you (Repeat)

Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

**Blessed Quietness**

Joys are flowing like a river

Since the comforter has come;

He abides with us forever,

Makes the trusting heart His home.

Blessed quietness, Holy quietness,

What assurance in my soul;

On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks

To me, and the billows cease to roll.

Like the rain that falls from heaven,

Like the sun-light from the sky,

So the Holy Spirits given,

Coming on us from on high.

Blessed quietness, Holy quietness,

What assurance in my soul;

On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks

To me, and the billows cease to roll.

What a wonderful salvation,

When we always see His face,

What a perfect habitation,

What a quiet resting place.

Blessed quietness, Holy quietness,

What assurance in my soul;

On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks

To me, and the billows cease to roll.

Altos) Blessed quietness, Holy quietness, (x2)

Sop) Blessed quietness, Holy quietness, (x2)

Tenors) Blessed quietness, Holy quietness, (x2)

On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks

To me, and the billows cease to roll.

**PRAYER**

**Church Purpose Statement**

In Response to God’s love, Our purpose is to love others, Teach the Word of God, and Reach the World for Christ. Therefore, as a Covenant Partner, I will invite others to come and join me in worship. I will be a part of a small group bible fellowship to grow in Christ. I will serve in the ministry with my gifts and talents. I will do my part in faithfully giving my tithes and offerings to keep the ministry of Jesus Christ alive in the World. I will love all those who enter our doors and accept them in our midst.

**Scriptures…..……..………..Reginald Woods**

*Old Testament: Genesis 6:5-8*

*New Testament: Luke 22:20-23*

**Offering…………………...….…Pastor Kellie**

***Scan here if you want to give online***



**Special Music………………Kerry Holland**

*“Where He Leads Me”*

**Sermon……………..……....…Pastor Kellie**

“The Great Wickedness of the Human Race”

1. Evil vs Sin (is there a difference?)
	1. From the beginning of human existence, we have evil hearts
	2. If God created us, why would He give us evil hearts
	3. The world is so bad, so corrupt, but this isn’t the first time.
	4. The World that Noah Experienced?
2. The Wickedness in the World

*The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that He had made human beings on the earth and His heart was deeply troubled. So, the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground, for I regret that I have made them” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.* (Genesis 6:5-8)

* 1. How much evil had to enter the world for God to destroy every living creature?
	2. A look at our world today…the types of evil that exist (murder, sexual sins, violence, robbery, hatred +++)
	3. Some days God must look at the world ad His heart must still be deeply trouble
1. The Agony of the Soul…The real conditions of Sin, Evil and Satan
	1. We can’t talk about sin and evil because people will say we are judging them!
	2. How are we supposed to talk about sin, suffering, and evil?
	3. Jesus was completely aware of human sin
	4. Jesus knew people hated him, that they would betray him, that they were sinful

*The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to the man who betrays him!* (Luke 22:22)

1. And Yet HE LOVED US!
	1. Good counselors are great…not being walked over
	2. Forgiveness & Love (They will know we are Christians by our love!)
	3. Wanting to give up, wanting to do what everyone else is doing
	4. The Church is being challenged in new yet old ways

*Yet you say, the way of the Lord is not just. Hear you Israelites; Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust?* (Ezekiel 18:25)

1. A big reason for the Word of God is preparation, understanding, knowledge, and how to
	1. Why we come to church, have bible study, pray (to prepare)
	2. Why we live as Christians (understanding prophecy and the world is evil)
	3. Why we commit to this lifestyle (knowledge)
	4. Why every day we get up and keep living as Jesus lived (Our How To)

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers, and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let your perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything…. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.* (James 1:1-3 & James 1:6)

**Revelation 19:1**

Hallelujah, salvation, and glory

Honor and power unto the Lord our God

Hallelujah, salvation, and glory

Honor and power unto the Lord our God

For the Lord our God is mighty

Yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent

The Lord our God is He is wonderful

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(2X) ALTO:

All praises be to the King of Kings

And the Lord our God

He is wonderful

(2X) SOPRANO:

Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, He is wonderful

(2X) TENOR:

Hallelujah, salvation and glory

Honor and power He is wonderful

(All together)

He is won (x2)

He is won-der-ful,

**Good News…………………………….Pastor**

**Benediction………….…………………Pastor**

**WELCOME!** To our visitors, friends, members

and supporters: a warm greeting and God’s Blessings are extended to you. **VISITORS**, if you are passing through, we pray that your journey may be safe. If you live in the community, do worship with us again and share in the mission and ministry of this congregation. **Here’s your opportunity to help us grow. Please take a card out of the pew slots and pass out as you are out and about in the community.** If you need further information, call us at (216) 391-8448 / (440) 458-2848. Thanks for coming to worship with us, and please come again!

**Special Offerings**

1st Sunday – Deacon’s Offerings

2nd Sunday – Prison Ministry

3rd Sunday – Rotolu Orphanage Nigeria

4th Sunday – Two Cents A Meal

5th Sunday – Above & Beyond

**Scripture Readers:**

May 1st – Andrea Billups

May 8th – Ruby Turner

May 15th – Ella Thomas

May 22nd – Reginald Woods

May 30th – Jessica Zullo

**Birthdays the Week of May 22nd**

Vivian Smith 25th

Jessica Zullo 25th

Derrick Hanning 28th

LaDonna Jessup 28th

GIVING OPTIONS

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**Did You Know There Are 8 Different Ways for You To Give Financially For The Work Of Christ At New Life At Calvary?**

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1. You can set up an account online at and

have your offering sent directly to the church’s bank account.  You can designate which accounts to give to. You can also set up an automatic deduction from your account and give one time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or yearly and not have to worry about falling behind on your giving.   You can use a bank account, debit card, or credit card to do this. Once signed in, you will be taken to a secured site. Click on the Donations and Offerings above to do this.

1. ​If you have Cash App you can send your offering to $2NLAC Phone # 216-854-4853.

3.  You can**give cash, checks, or money orders during the regular worship** service. Or drop it off at the church.

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4.  You can **have us set up an account for you in the office** and we can automatically have your offering sent to your church’s bank account on whatever basis you want. It can be one time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or yearly. You can use a bank account, a debit card, or a credit card to do this.

5. You can do your **online banking** and set up the church as one of your bill payments. The bank will mail the church your check automatically as often as you want it to be sent, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. You need a checking account or savings account to do this and do online banking. The mailing address is 2020 E. 79th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103

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6.   You can **mail in your offering**through the mail at New Life At Calvary, 2020 E. 79th Street, Cleveland, OH 44103.

​\*We encourage you to only use your credit card when you are paying for items at the church such as tickets or t shirts. Never place a large offering on a credit card.

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\*\* Your offering goes the furthest when you either place it directly in the offering plate or

when you have your bank mail your offering to the church under the online bill pay plan.

**Announcements**

Condolences to the family of Maurice Bickerstaff. Maurice is the cousin of Jasmine, Jada, and Gerome Banes, family of Gail H. Banes. Maurice passed Sunday May 15, 2022. His public viewing will be held on Monday May 23, 2022, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Gaines Funeral Home 5386 Lee Road, Maple Heights, OH 44137. Home Going services will be held on Tuesday May 24, 2022, 10:00 am Wake and 10:30 am Service.

Thank you to all that helped with the Home Going Celebration for Juanita Thomas’s son, Matthew Smith, III. Please continue to pray for the family.

Women’s Association Meeting today after worship service in the chapel.

The Men’s Association Meeting today after worship in the Zoom Room.

Jackson Family with NLAC Youth Group Community Meal Monday, May 23rd at 5pm. Youth arrive at 4:00 pm to help set up.

NLAC Community Meal May 24th at 5:00pm. Volunteers please arrive around 4:30pm.

Deacons Meeting Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm.

The nursery is available for ages 5 years and younger.

Congratulations to **Samantha Mobley, Pastor Emeritus Toby Gillespie Mobley, Pastor Emeritus Pastor Rick Gillespie-Mobley**, on Samantha’s successful win in Charlotte, North Carolina as Judge for Seat 19, District 26. She will now run unopposed in the November Primary. Samantha, Pastor Toby, and Pastor Rick, send their thanks, gratitude, and appreciation for all that helped in her campaign. We also thank God for all the youth and chaperones that attended the trip. Thank you for your hard work. We praise God for His travel mercy.

Congratulations to **Ja’Vae Williams-Hunt and Joy Williams** on receiving the Helping Hands Award, presented by the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County.

Jennie Brown has returned home from the hospital. We thank God for her recovery.

Eloise Payne is back in the hospital please continue to pray for Eloise and her sister, Bessie.

Prayers are requested for **Patricia Rouse**. Patricia was attacked in her apartment elevator. She had to go to the emergency room and sustained quite a few bruises and a serious black eye. Please pray for Pat, her mother Mary James, and the entire family.

**Youth Church** is planning on coming back. Planning meeting Today, Sunday May 22, 2022, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Marriage Sensation** online Sundays at 5:00pm.

Join us August 5-6, 2022, for the Live Stage Production of **“DAVID”** in Lancaster, PA. Speak to Laureen Beach. A detail informational packet is in the foyer.

**Adult Sunday** School every Sunday at 9:00am:

Zoom Info: 843-3111-4788 / Password: 2020

Call: 1-312-626-6799

**Youth Zoom Classes on Mondays:**

**2-5 years** (6:00-6:30pm): **6-8 years** (6:30-7:30pm)

**9-12 years** (7:30-8:30pm): **13-17** years (8:30-9:30pm.) Contact Pastor Kellie for Zoom Meeting ID: 832 7903 1773 PC: 092683 (5 weeks)

**Life Connect Classes continue this week :**

**Monday 6:00 pm** (Adult Class)

Teachers: Marvin Rogers and Andrea Billups

Zoom Meeting 891-1091-7393/2020

Zoom Call In 1-312-626-6799 891-1091-7393 # # 2020#

**2nd Tuesday 7:30pm (Women) Monthly**

Teacher: Helen Britt (Women with a Heart Bent Toward God)

Zoom Meeting 879-0241-3084/2020

**Tuesday 7:30 pm** (Adult Class)

Teacher: Pastor Antonia

Zoom Meeting 829-8003-5837/2020

Zoom Call In 1-312-626-6799 829-8003-5837 # # 2020#

**Tuesday 6-7pm. (GriefShare)**

Pastor Antonia/Pastor Kellie

Zoom Meeting 829-8003-5837/2020

Zoom Call In 1-312-626-6799 829-8003-5837 # # 2020#

**Wednesday 7:30 pm** (Adult Class)

Sylvia Fields – **(God Frees and Redeems)**

Zoom Meeting 865-9998-5439/12345

Zoom Call In 1-301-715-8592 ID: 865-9998-5439

PW: 12345

**Wednesdays 7:30 pm** (Adult Class)

Teachers: Reginald Woods

**Fellowship Hall (The Gospel of John) Lessons are available here at the church also on the church APP**

**Wednesday 7:00 pm (**Adult Class)

Teachers: Pastor Toby Emeritus **(On Break)**

Zoom Meeting 334-158-729/2020

Zoom Call In 1-312-626-6799 334-158-729 # # 2020#

**Sick & Recuperating Shut In**

**Betty Atkins** (12010 Lencrave Clev, OH 44105)

**Elijah Bizzell** (3055 East 73rd St. Clev., OH 44104)

**Jennie Brown** (1783 East 227th St, Euclid, OH 44117 216.785.9295)

**Stanette (Brown) Israel** (19205 Lanbury Ave, Warrensville, OH 44122) 216-798-6223 cell: 216.941.5211)

##### **Bessie Bryant (**Jennings Rehab Center, 10204 Granger Rd, Rm 115 Garfield Hts 44125)

**Minnie Doaty** (12005 Ablewhite Ave, Clev., OH 44108)

**Natalie Franklin** (daughter of Julie Wright cards only) 6615 Kennedy Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45213

**Glynn Jackson** (13717 Southview Clev., OH 44120)

**Kent Kelton** (9308 Empire, Cleveland, OH 44108)

**Brenda Lyle** (Woodside Senior Living 19455 Rockside Rd #332, Bedford, OH 44146 440.449.8666)

**Margaret Mallory** (7829 Euclid Ave #809, Clev, OH 44103)

**Georgia Naylor** (661 East 103rd St #301 Clev., OH 44108 216.451.6057)

**Elosie Payne** (Jennings Rehab Center, 10204 Granger Road, Rm 110 Garfield Hts 44125)

**Fannie Ruffin** (8164 Dartmoor Rd, Mentor, OH 44060)

**Brenda White** (West Park Commons 4106 Rocky River Dr, Apt 207, Clev., OH 44135 216-377-7314)

**Janet Williams** (10516 Elgin Ave., Clev., OH 44108)

**The white pillar candle in the chancel is a reminder for us to pray for the safety of all the men and women serving in the military. It reminds us to pray for peace in our land and all lands.**

**You can check your attendance online** by sending

us a chat on the webpage, make a comment on the Facebook page, send a text saying present with your name(s) at 216-338-5118 or clicking of the bar at the top of the app page, choosing About Links, clicking on the Guest/Prayer card and filling it out. This helps us to know who a part of the worship service is and who we need to make sure we are checking in on.

If you download our church app from either the

App Store or Google Play Store, you can 1)

give your offering through the App, 2) fill out a

Guest Information Card, 3) contact us with a

prayer request, or 4) go to the church website. One you have the app touch it on your phone, touch the three lines in front of New Life At Calvary. Touch "About & Links". Touch and push the phone screen upwards to choose the action you want to do. Once the page comes up, touch the side of the screen, and push upwards and fill out the information. Don't forget to push submit for guests and for messages or prayer requests.  You can still watch recorded services, bulletins, life-sharing lessons and sermons as before with the app.

New Life At Calvary

Join us on our social media pages

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Facebook: Newlife At Calvary

Instagram: \_NLAC\_

Twitter: @2NLAC

Tic Tok: Newlifeatcalvary

You Tube: New Life At Calvary

May 20, 2022

Praise God New Life At Calvary:

We thank God for His faithfulness to all of us. We are writing this letter to share that we have had a small set back. As many of you may know we have been working on the building issues for a while. We have known that we have had a leak in the Gym, in the Fellowship Hall, in the upstairs classroom, in the Pastor’s Office bathroom, and in the Sanctuary. We have had several contractors out to help us understand the source of the problems and to provide quotes for getting the roof issues fixed. The Sanctuary leak has been thoroughly examined. We had a Structural Engineer, who was sent from our Insurance Company, to come out and examine our Sanctuary roof. They used drones to really evaluate the roof. It turns out that the Northwest Beam of our building is rotted out and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. The damage was caused by natural wear and tear of rain and snow. This damage has been caused over years and was revealed in February, during a major rainstorm, when we had a serious leak in the Sanctuary.

As a result of the report from the Structural Engineer, the Insurance Company was required to notify the City of Cleveland Department of Building and Housing. The City of Cleveland staff did come out to our building and evaluated our Sanctuary. We were issued a hazardous conditions citation. We did not receive a vacate order, however, the city did advise us to isolate that section of the building. This side of the building is where our sound system and media systems are located. Isolating this part of the Sanctuary would mean that we could not have our full worship service. Session voted that we would move our worship services, funerals, weddings, and any other events that would have taken place in the Sanctuary to the Gym effective May 19, 2022.

We must have this problem resolved within the next 30 days. That means our Sanctuary will be under construction for an unknown period. We hope the repairs do not take long, but until we get started, we won’t know. The City of Cleveland contacted the Cleveland Restoration Society because we have a historical building, that was built by a famous architect named Charles Schweinfurth. Our building must be repaired by a reputable company that understands how to work with historical architecture. We have a meeting scheduled with the Cleveland Restoration Society for, Tuesday May 24, 2022, at 3:00 pm. The Buildings and Grounds Committee of New Life At Calvary will be meeting with this team, along with Pastor Kellie.

We know that this construction will cause some initial challenges for us as we switch from worshipping in the Sanctuary to worshipping in the Gym. The good news is that we are thankful that God has provided for New Life At Calvary in that we already have some of the initial funds to cover some of the costs. Repairing all the roofing issues and completing some of the other building projects that need to be done, will cost money. Session also voted to begin a Building Campaign. We have assigned a committee to work on how to raise money for all the areas of the Church to be fixed. Can you envision our building fully repaired, up to date, and more modern looking? We all can! We are excited about being good stewards of our building. We will need your help. #1. Sign up to join the Building Campaign Committee, 2. If you have ideas or resources, let us know. We will be looking at donations, fund raisers, grants, and more to support our Building Campaign. We will begin with prayer and fasting. So, look out for what’s next as we go forward. This Sunday we will worship in the Gym. The Lord says, “wherever two or three are gathered (Matthew 18: 19-20) Amen, so let’s all gather!

In Christ,

*Pastor Kellie C. Sullivan*

Pastor Kellie C. Sullivan and the Session of New Life At Calvary

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**Getting Ready for Youth Sunday/Graduation Promotion Sunday**

Praise God NLAC Families. We are preparing to celebrate the students in your family that have had successful school years. That means all ages. We are looking for graduates that are willing to speak on Graduation Promotions Sunday. We are also looking for youth to help lead the service this day. Whitney Bryant and Demetrius Darmond are leading the Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday Program. Please speak to either one of them today. Youth Sunday/Graduation Promotion Sunday will be on Sunday June 26, 2022. The youth will lead, sing, usher, greet, and more. Please make sure your young person is involved. Thank you!