“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength . . . Love your neighbor as yourself.”

- Mark 12:30, 31

May 16, 2021

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” — Revelation 21:3-5

Founded on the Word ■ Focused on the Great Commands
Fulfilling the Great Commission
GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO
NEW LOVE IN CHRIST CHURCH!

May our Lord Jesus bless us with His presence as we worship Him together. We extend a warm welcome to any guests who have joined us for worship today! If you have no church home, we invite you to join us again each Sunday.

Greeting

*Worship in Song

Kid Works Dismissal

Children age 4 - 5th grade may leave for Kid Works Worship with parent’s permission. Follow adult leaders through the rear center door. Infants through three years are welcome in our Tender hearts/Toddler Church Nursery Room 223-L at any time. Room 214-R is available for use by mothers with infants. (Rooms in hallways to the left and right of sanctuary)

Ministry & Mission Moments

Morning Prayer

Offering (Please place offering in the offering box at any time, mail in, or go to newlovecc.org for online giving options.)

Offertory

Scripture: Revelation Chapters 21 & 22

Message: Series—The Return of the King
“The New Creation”

*Closing Song

*Blessing

(You are welcome to come forward for prayer as we close. Some come to receive Christ as Savior or for the gift of the Holy Spirit, some for healing, some for a problem or need. Others come for repentance or rededication.)

*Congregation Please Stand

THIS WEEK

Today
8:15 AM Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:15 AM Sunday School - Bible teaching hour
Combined Adult Classes in the Learning Center - “Final Conquest” - Study of Revelation (Rm. 226 off lobby)
10:30 AM Teens - (Mtg. Rm. 239 across from Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:30 PM Women’s Care Group Study* (Café)
“Women of the Bible Speak” (Rebekah)

Tuesday
6:00PM Intercessory Prayer (Chapel)

Wednesday
8:30 AM Men’s Breakfast / Bible Study
6:00-8:00 PM Final Week of Jr. Surge & Surge until fall
6:30-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study (Café) “Final Conquest” - Study of Revelation

Thursday
7:00 PM English As a Second Language classes

Saturday
Monthly Men’s Breakfast* (8:30-9:30 AM)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., May 23 Fellowship Luncheon* (postponed from today)
Sun., June 6 - Fri., June 11 Sanctuary videotaping of 30 Anyi discipleship teachings by John & Kerry Shuey & Ettien Koffi. To provide lunch or dinner to bless and speed the work, sign up in lobby.*

MISSION FIELD PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

Faith Promise: $42,000 in mission giving commitments! If you have not made a Faith Promise, cards are available in the lobby. Place in offering box or mail.

Please pray for the persecuted church in: India
Main Religion: Hinduism

While the source of persecution for Christians in India depends on their location within the country, most of it comes from Hindu radical groups. Because Hindu radicals view Christians as outsiders, they experience increased persecution. These radicals are intent on cleansing the nation of both Islam and Christianity, employing violence to this end. The government continues to look away when religious minorities are attacked, indicating violence may only increase.
Emergenc y Love Offering for India

Below is Ghuna Kumar’s description of the situation and extreme needs in India as of May 11. Pictured is one of his Gospel Friends ministry pastors who died of COVID.

Our Official Board is asking all to consider a special love offering for Gospel Friends by May 23rd to help meet the desperate needs of India. May we all pray and give sacrificially as God leads each one.

“Please do pray for India. It is a hell here. People are dying like anything. Some 79 dead bodies were floating in river Ganges which is also being worshipped. Without Oxygen people are dying. No beds in hospital, Doctors are not available. Long queues in the cremation place. No firewood to cremate. There is total lockdown. In spite of it in our State of Tamilnadu, 29,272 new cases of corona yesterday. In India over 400 thousand new cases in one day. Many hospitals do not have medicines, oxygen, Doctors and beds. People do not have jobs or money. So there is starvation deaths. We are trying to help some everyday and our resources are also exhausting. There is an alarming warning that third wave may hit India which might knock off 50% of the population which is around half a billion. We lost two Pastors namely Davidson and Yohanu, many many friends and full time God’s servants. 145 people live on our campus LIVING HOPE. Besides this about 300 pastors we have to take care of their needs in all over India. Just now the news was that in Goa 29 people died in one hospital lack of oxygen cylinders. The vaccines are not available. There is total chaos and confusion. We need your desperate prayers.” - Ghuna
God has given every believer in Jesus Christ a destiny which enables them to participate in advancing the Kingdom of God throughout the earth. However, many believers suffer setbacks in their lives, like broken relationships, debilitating illnesses, loss of jobs or persecution of various kinds. These may distract and discourage them from pursuing their destiny, and cause them to want to give up if they believe that Christians should not experience difficulties. Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Finishing Strong takes a candid look at the fact that believers do, indeed, go through difficulties, sometimes very severe ones. It shows that nearly all the New Testament writers mentioned suffering or persecution in some form, demonstrating their understanding that Christians do experience trouble in this life. Finishing Strong lays out ways that God has revealed in His Word which assist believers to continue to move forward in their quest to fulfill their God-given destiny, in spite of the difficulties they may suffer, so that they will someday hear our Lord declare, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

So, pick up a copy of Finishing Strong and learn how to apply the truths that God has given to enable believers to finish the journey successfully, in spite of the difficulties they may experience.

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