

# New Lifer News



## Dear New Life Family

by Bob See

**For many years now New Life has encouraged church members to commit to the Vital Investments** (prayer, the Scriptures, and obeying the Holy Spirit), **and the Vital Involvements** (attending weekend services, connecting with a small group, and serving in a ministry). These are all spiritual disciplines and practices that reflect New Testament expectations for people who follow Jesus Christ. Let me share about some developments for our Vital Involvements.

**First, in our weekend services** – we are planning changes for the 10:30 Central venue. We think this venue has a lot of potential to impact many new people with the gospel and so there are several improvements we are going to make that will increase the appeal of this service.

**Second, in small groups** – in September we will hold our Fall Small Group Campaign, which will center on John Baker's book, *Life's Healing Choices, Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits*. I ask you to pray about two matters. First, this will be a fantastic series for inviting any friends or family members who aren't attending church regularly, or who don't follow Christ. The topics will appeal to everyone and will point people to Jesus. Second, please pray about serving as a small group leader. Perhaps in the past you volunteered as a leader but it didn't work out. Please consider again, and contact Pastor Josh Trueblood at [joshtrueblood@newlifeonline.org](mailto:joshtrueblood@newlifeonline.org) or 266-9050 for more information.

**Finally, in the area of service** – if you haven't recently had a spiritual gifts test or had testing that helps you determine where you can best serve in ministry, contact Teresa Bassett at [teresabassett@newlifeonline.org](mailto:teresabassett@newlifeonline.org) or 266-9050. She and her team who oversee Servant Life (New Life's Volunteer Ministry) will help you connect with a ministry that will be on target for you! And besides, taking the testing is always interesting as it gives you a chance to learn more about who you are, and how God has wired you – especially interesting for married couples!

Thanks for reading!