



# The Nutshell

The Weekly World of New Life 03/07/10

## SET YOUR WATCHES!

It's time to change our clocks ahead THIS Saturday night! Here we all go - Spring Forward!

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

If you're over 50 & love to meet new people or love to meet with old (um...long-time) friends, then you'll want to join us for breakfast THIS TUESDAY at 8:30 am at the new Olive Tree Restaurant (used to be Star Restaurant) here in Petaluma! No RSVP is necessary, just come with your Friend Cap on & a hearty appetite! If you've got questions, call Marilyn S at 763.7115.

## CURB APPEAL

Are you interested in helping to clean up the exterior of our building, do a little spring cleaning? We are holding a spring clean-up Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-noon with a BBQ lunch to follow. Please call Malia at 338.5778 to get signed up or get answers to any questions!

## SMALL STEPS

Last year the Kids Construction Zone and Kids Life collected flip-flops for the New Life team to distribute during their mission trip to Mexico. What seemed like a small gesture to share God's love, was an enormous success. THIS year we hope to collect and hand out even more shoes. In spite of a nationwide recession, we are still a rich and blessed people. If each one of us contributes one set of shoes...our personal "small step" will amount to a huge act of kindness. Flip flops can be found at discount stores...in dollar bins...at drug stores. We'll take any style, any size...and collection buckets will be in our two check-in areas from March 14<sup>th</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## GONNA MISS HER!

After many years of dedicated service to New Life, we are very sad to say goodbye to Donna Cooper as she moves to Oregon. Please join us to say a fond farewell to, and wish God's Blessing upon Donna. She will be greatly missed.

When: Friday 3/19 from 5:30 - 7:30pm

Where: New Life's Lobby

Who: Any and All who want to wish her well!

Questions? Call Malia at 338.5778

## TRACTOR PULL

Do you have a tractor New Life can borrow? We are planning to resurface the parking lot prior to Easter Sunday and are looking for a tractor. Previously we borrowed a 35-45 horsepower, 6 foot bucket (loader), large 3 way scraper and it worked well. If you have one or have leads of where we might borrow one that we can use for a weekend, please call Malia M - we would greatly appreciate it!

## PASSOVER SEDER

Jesus Christ is referred to in the Bible as the Passover Lamb. The Israelites were commanded to keep the feast of Passover in Exodus 12:45-47 as a remembrance of Israel's deliverance from Egypt. Fifteen hundred years later Christ presided over a Passover celebration

before He was crucified on Calvary.

The Life Application Bible Study is hosting an event which will explain how the symbols of the Passover prophetically foreshadowed Christ's redemptive sacrifice. Our speaker will be Victoria Fisch of Hearts for Israel.

Please join us for this special event at New Life on 25 March 2010 from 7:00 to 8:30. For more information, call Chris Lawrence @ 328.9663, chris@lpbinc.net.

## PARENTING SEMINAR

The parenting seminar previously schedule for March 20<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. We're sorry about the inconvenience, hope to reschedule, and will keep you posted!

## HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to handle set up and tear down for our Leadership Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The set up crew would need to be here at church from 4:00 - 5:00 and the clean up crew would need to be here from 7:00 pm until approximately 8:00 pm. While attendance is not required at the

meeting to be part of the crew, you would certainly be welcome to join us in casting the vision of New Life. Thank you so much considering it! Contact person: Denise R at 765.0956 ext. 19

## IN KIDS LIFE (0-5yrs)

Today we're talking about how Joseph became Potiphar's slave. Joseph was in charge of everything at Potiphar's house and God blessed him. Potiphar's wife lied to her husband and said that Joseph had done something wrong, so Potiphar put him in prison. Even in prison, God was with Joseph and allowed him to be in charge of all the other prisoners! Our story is found in your Bible at Genesis 39 & our memory verse is "I will not be afraid because the Lord is with me." Psalm 118:6. Joseph was no afraid because God was with him.

## OVERFLOW (Jr. High)

OVERFLOW (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Skate Night is THIS FRIDAY! Here's the plan, we will meet at New Life at 6pm on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> for dinner, then we'll head over to Cal Skate in Rohnert Park to skate the night away. We will

be back at New Life at 10:30pm for your parents to pick you up. The cost for dinner and skating is \$15 and you will need to have a release form to go. You can grab a release form from Nick H. this morning at our junior high gathering during second service or at OVERFLOW this Wednesday (7-8:30). This is going to be a great event to bring your friends to so make sure to grab some extra release forms for them. If you have any questions you can call Nick at 858.344.7670.

## Ignite (Sr. High)

Ignite(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) is New Life's high school ministry. Every Tuesday night from 7-8:30 here at the church we turn the Secondary Auditorium into a coffee house and have a great time connecting with each other and with God. Do you have questions about God, life, faith, and want some answers? Are you looking to connect with other high school folks? Do you want to engage with God in the passionate life that He's promised to us? Then Ignite is for you. Come check it out on Tuesday!