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Welcome Hangout

On Sunday 1st December 2024, we held our second welcome hangout of the year. Welcome hangouts are special receptions we host for those who have recently joined our church family. It's an opportunity for new members to meet the pastors and get to know the church better. At the recent event, everyone introduced themselves and our senior pastors welcomed them officially into the congregation. Pastors Gordon and Lynne expressed that they are hands on leaders and are accessible should the need arise.

Some of the attendees shared their New Life experiences so far and commended the pastors for always preaching the undiluted truth of the word of God.

2024 Roundup

It has been an eventful year in the life of our church. We look back with gratitude and truly the Lord has been good to New Life Christian Centre. We also look forward with faith and full of expectation regarding all that God has in store for us in the new year. In 2024, we held different events like the couples hangout, youth hangouts, ladies Christmas party and we also received the ministry of Evangelist Newberry Hearne. In 2025, we are enlarging the place of our tent, stretching our curtains wide because we're expanding to the right and to the left.



Pastor Gordon blesses little Zoe



Say Cheese...The lovely faces at the recently held Welcome Hangout

Church Life

Latest updates.....

Christmas Eve

Our special Christmas eve service will start at 6:30pm on December 24th 2025. Doors will open from 6pm for early birds or those who will like to come in directly from work.

This is another opportunity to invite friends, neighbors and family as well. You really don't want to miss this service as it promises to be a great evening celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Baby Dedication

The Oluwanifise's dedicated their baby girl, Zoe to the Lord in the month of October. Pastor Gordon declared blessings from the scriptures over the little one. He also prayed for her family. We believe that God's hands will be mighty on Zoe and that like David, she will serve God's purpose in her generation.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The next church annual general meeting (AGM) will be holding on Sunday 12th of January. Please mark your calendars.

Children's Department

Calling for volunteers at our children's church and creche. The children's department has grown quite rapidly within the year and we need more hands to help on Sundays. Adequate support will be provided for new volunteers.

Evangelism

Please grab copies of the evangelism flyers to invite people to church. Put in neighbours letter boxes, leave on your desk at work etc.

Youth?

Calling All Young Folks

Watch this space as we step things up in this department with events designed to deepen your faith. We'll also have lots of fun while at it. Please encourage your teenagers and young adults to get onboard.

YouTube Channel

Videos and More

Join us on YouTube.

We have many short videos on our channel and we've recently started posting longer sermons as well. Please like, share and comment on our videos.

To subscribe to our channel. Search NewLifeHamilton on YouTube.

Church Website www.newlifeministry.co.uk

Connect

Our church website is a great resource. Download Pastor Gordon's free e-Book if you haven't. Also hop on the website to know more about our church departments and respective leaders.

New Year

2025

2025: Get Planted......

2025 is for getting involved in church. This is how we become planted and rooted in the body of Christ. 'Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God' - Psalms 92:13.

Often times we put the cart before the horse when we want the flourish that the word promises without the planting. This is one of the many conditional promises in the bible; we will flourish and thrive but we first have to be planted in the church. A tree or plant will not grow if it's not in the right soil. You are the tree while the body of Christ is the soil.

Practical ways to get planted you ask? Attend prayer meetings, join a house group, use your giftings, talents and skills to serve in the church.

Midweek Prayer Meeting

Our midweek service will resume again in January. It's an opportunity to top up on the corporate anointing during the week. It's also a great alternative for those who work on Sundays. Remember that the bible teaches that we should not forsake the gathering of ourselves together as believers.

Intercessory Prayer

Our intercessors meet first and last Friday of every month to pray for an hour from 7pm. We encourage you to make plans to attend in 2025.

House Groups

Our house groups have kicked off and you're missing out if you haven't been attending. We fellowship together and spend time discussing the word of God. This ought to be part of your 2025 calendar!



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'To the ends of the earth'

Social Media...

Follow. Like. Share. Comment. Engage.

Social media is a tool we are using as a church to fulfill the great commission and to make disciples of all nations. The bible says 'do the work of an evangelist' – sharing and supporting the church on social media is evangelizing.

Please follow our accounts on all social media platforms. Kindly share, like, comment and engage with our content. When you do this, you help carry the message of Christ far and wide. 'Follow me as I follow Christ' [1 Corinthians 11:1]

Following your church on social media is scriptural. (3)

Instagram: NewLifeScotland

Facebook: NewLifeHamilton

TikTok: NewLifeScotland

YouTube: NewLifeHamilton

Prayer Quotes

'To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing' - *Martin Luther*

'The prayer offered to God in the morning during your quiet time is the key that unlocks the door of the day. Any athlete knows that it is the start that ensures a good finish' - *Adrian Rogers*

'You cannot afford to be too busy to pray'
- *Billy Graham*

Sermon Notes Corner

The **highest authority** in the universe is the word of God.

The **master key** to the supernatural is wherever **faith** goes God goes.

Be specific when you ask.

An **expectation** will always produce a **manifestation**.



'Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." - Luke 6:38