New Life SDA Church

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Pastor’s Corner

Letter from pastor:

This is a fun time of the year. We all know the truth behind the junk that folk do, but don’t let your home become dead and dry. Have some plan fun with your family like thanksgiving remember God did give us His son even though it was not on the 25 of December. I am excited about coming to new life. My wife and I will be celebrating our 44th wedding anniversary. I am praying hard for all our members and their families. Keep Jesus in center of everything you do!

Pastor Charles E. Cunningham

# Adult Spotlight: Mineve Eftekar-dadkhah

Minerve is 31 year old loving mother to Kamal and wife to Karvay. Minerve just recently acquired a new position as an Associate Auditor with Arkansas Legislative Audit. Below are somethings you might not have known about “MiMi”. She was asked to finish the following statements:

* What do you wish other people knew about you? I am still growing spiritually. I am far from where I need to be. Being bilingual is not always “cool”, you will always have a language barrier that most are not aware of.
* How would your best friends describe you? My best friend said, “You are the most caring person I have ever met. You are super loyal. You treat friendship like a relationship and work hard to keep your friendships strong and close”.

**MIneve Questions continued**:

* What’s your favorite hymnal? How Great Thou Art and Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. The titles alone speak loudly.
* God blessed me with…a family I could never dream of and great love.
* Once upon a time I…lived on the Caribbean beach ☺
* I find a lot of joy in…my family
* It’s not fashionable but…ponytails give me comfort and I don’t wrap my hair at night (I just want to be free).
* If my life was a book, the title would be…Today is too late
* I’ve been at New Life for….4+ years
* I came to New Life because…I moved to Marion/west Memphis area for work and New Life was suggested to me by my supervisor at the time.
* One thing I love about New Life is…The fact that they function as a family.
* My favorite bible verse is…..“Philippians 3:13-14:

**Youth Spotlight**

**Rolanda Beal & Nadia Bass**

**Roland Beal:**

Rolanda is a 7 year old with a cute smile and a big heart. She is a 2nd grader at Earle Elementary where she received a certificate for being on the honor roll. ***Rolanda we are so proud of you!***

**Nadia Bass:**

Nadia is a 12 year old 7th grader at East Jr. High. She is quiet and humble soul. Nadia has also proven to be a smart young lady.

* Honor Roll –Faculty List
* ACT Aspired Interim 1 Reading top 10 student
* ACT Aspired Interim 1 Math top 10 student
* ACT Aspired Interim 1 Science top 10 student
* ACT Aspired Interim 1 English top 10 student

**Awesome job Nadia! You go girl!**

**Note from our Evangelistic Leader: David Small**

* **WE KNOW**
* **WE GROW**
* **WE SOW**

**Happy Birthday to our December Celebrants! Your New Life Church Family is wishing you a blessed birthday!**

* **Aqualia Ramsey 8th**
* **Jayla Ramsey 30th**
* **Naeem Omari 14th**
* **Jaylan Cobbs 16th**
* **Kamal Eftekhardadkhad- 31st**
* **Claudelle Cobbs-26th**
* **Daisha Campbell 9th**

# Poem By: Daisha Campbell

I choose to be the person who I aspire to be

I choose to the right things when the time arises

I choose to think that my life matters

I choose to feel that I’m the best I can be

I choose to

I choose to

I choose to

Be who I am

Be a person who is trustworthy

Be person who helps others

Be the one who truly knowns you yes you

Be the weird one

Be the crazy one

Be the lover of people

Be the fighter for people’s rights thoughts and aspirations

When I’m all wrapped together in being who I am

I choose to be me

Because me is all that I can be

So I choose to be me

What’s New @ New Life

* Bible Study Marriage Series: Starting January 2018.
* New Life now has an online member directory: <http://directory.instantchurchdirectory.com/74038796/churchdirectory.pdf>
* If you would like to add a photo of you or a family member, please contact email Sister F. Cobbs at feliciacobbs9@aol.com and put “directory photo” in subject line.
* Children’s Chapel is back! Volunteers needed**.**

Marriage Corner:

*Happy Anniversary Pastor & Sister Cunningham – December 23rd\_ Celebrating 44 years of Marriage!*

“Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.”
– Maya Angelou

# A note from a visitor:

I would just like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the very warm welcome I received yesterday at your church, it was truly a blessing, I especially enjoyed the Sabbath school, keep up the good work. Everyone was so warm and welcoming, I felt right at home. Please pray for me that i will be able to overcome the many challenges and temptations that I face from the Prince of darkness on a daily basis.

Thanks again and give my regards to the rest of the church.

**Steven Burrows**

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Calendar of Events

1. Bible Study/prayer meeting every Wednesday at 5:00 pm
2. Baptism 12/16/17 @ 11am
3. Community walk every 3rd Sabbath @ 2pm

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