

## Get to Know Us!

This section of the newsletter will be dedicated to meeting the believers of our congregation and learning how they feel about our new church. What better way to begin, then by meeting the creator of this newsletter- Anna Linville and her husband, Mark.



### Anna's story

I began coming to New Life International Church about a year and a half ago when I married a man named Mark Linville. He is a spirit filled believer who worships and praises God not only in church where he can be seen, but at home and everywhere he goes. I have been a Christian for many years, being raised by a wonderful mother who taught me at a young age who God was and how His desire for me was to belong to Him. My Christian life was interrupted and sidetracked by Satan and bad choices made on my part, but when God brought Mark into my life, my whole world was changed. Standing next to my husband and seeing him raise his hands to praise God the way God intended makes my soul sing and my spirit soar.

When I started attending Power and Praise Worship Center and met all of the believers who truly desired to be used of God, I began to believe again that God had a special plan for my life. And now

being a part of this transformation and the new beginning of a spirit filled and empowered church is even more exciting! God has so much in store for His people who are open and willing to follow His plan- a plan that was laid before the foundation of the world.

My favorite verse is ***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11***

God wants to use his people at New Life International Church to bring souls into His kingdom, to share the gospel of salvation, to teach others how to have a personal relationship with Him, and to become prayer warriors. I want to be a part of this new beginning, what about you?

### Mark's story

My first day coming to the church was June 14, 2009 and immediately I felt welcomed. That was the first time attending a church in over 25 years. Through the worship music and the message, I felt the Spirit so strongly that by the end of the service I rededicated my life to the Lord. Since that day, I have never looked back, but have grown closer to the Lord. Among the many blessings that I receive from the Lord every day, truly the best blessing I received was my lovely wife. I prayed for a Christian companion to be with me on this walk of faith and God answered my prayer; through

***christianmingle.com***, reassuring me that the power of prayer is the best tool we have. He is always listening and wants to have that close personal relationship with every one of us.

I enjoy going to church more than anything because it's like being with family, and every service since that first one, I feel the same presence of the Lord through the praising in song, and through the anointed word that God has given our pastor to bring to us. Just as the Lord was waiting for me with open arms when I came back to him, our church is waiting to welcome all new comers with open arms of love. This new beginning for our church was blessed by God and made apparent during the Celebration service at the end of our three week fast in January. Everyone was at the altar, hands raised in the air praising God, without the pastor even giving an invitation. Now I am listening for the Lord's direction in my life; for whatever plans he has for me to glorify his name in the ministry of our church.