

**WHAT'S
NEW?**



AND MORE

**NEY CHURCH OF GOD'S MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**

2024 Annual Congregational Meeting

This year's annual meeting was attended by 25 members.

We would defiantly like to see a better turnout next time as this is an important time to celebrate the year's accomplishments, needs and look toward the next year's vision.

We would like to thank the Council members that served last term: Cindy Masters as president, Steve Sims as Trustee John Chafin as Elder and Bobby Jo Barbee as Deacon.

We would like to welcome our new Council members! President: Cheryl Chafin. Deacon: Stacie Smith. Trustee: John Chafin. Elder: Rob Zwayer

On April 20th we brought 5 new members into our church body! Welcome Cathy Leu, Danielle Witsoe, Teresa Kaiser, Matt Keck and Lisa Keck.



CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you for all who made our sale a huge success. We brought in around \$1,500!

SAVE THE DATE AND SPREAD THE NEWS

Our Annual Back to School Giveaway is just around the corner!

July 27th 9:00am-12:00pm

We will need volunteers the entire week prior, and on the day of the event.

Please consider joining this Task Force!

Flyers are available on the missions table.

Please share with family and friends!



Missions Committee Change

As of June first, we welcome BobbyJo Barbee as the new Committee President. If there is ever a need in the community or world that you would like to have considered for support, please feel free to submit that request to a committee member. BobbyJo Barbee, Gary Barbee, Cheryl Chafin, Nicky Day, and Cathy Leu

Prayer Time

Prayer is not only an important aspect of our daily lives, it is absolutely vital as a congregation, as we seek God's guidance. Therefore, we invite everyone to join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Prayer room for a time of prayer for each other, our church, community, country and the world.



Metal Recycling



We collect metal cans, aluminum cans and large objects/appliances. **Put all clean, rinsed, labels removed and sorted metal into the white shed** in the parking lot. A big thanks to Greg Masters who collects them, cashes them in and donates the money to the church!

GET INVOLVED...

Ephesians 4:16 ESV

From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

For every service that we hold, AT LEAST a half dozen volunteers are needed. But ideally we could use 10-12. And that number will continue to grow! In other words, we need help as we look to expand our ministries. Volunteers are needed for worship, greeters, audio visual, event workers, marketing, mailings, decorations, maintenance, hospitality, etc...

Task Force Initiative

In November, we met with Bill Reist from our conference in order to look at the mission and vision of our church. He suggested an idea called “Task Forces” as a way to accomplish needed tasks without long term commitments. This initiative will post a needed task (ie: an event, a project, a build/fix etc..) in which you can sign up to help with until completion. You are then free to find another task you would like to help with. It is our hope that this way of doing things will keep the few from burning out and open up tasks that use your spiritual gifts, schedule, natural abilities and occupation.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEEDS

We continue to need help in the following areas of our Children’s Department.



- 1st Service Nursery Worker
- Junior Church Leaders
- Substitutes for all positions
- Kids Programing



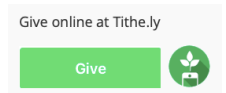
Possible Teen/Young Adult Sunday school teacher

June Calendar

Tuesdays	9:00am-11am	Women's Bible Study (See Kelly King for location as it changes)
Wednesdays	6:30pm	Co-ed Small group at the Jinkins
June 5th	6:30pm	Worship/Prayer Service
June 7-8		CGGC Annual Conference
June 8th	8:00am	Men's Fellowship Season's Bistro on Bryan Square
June 14th	6:00pm	Council Meeting

Online Giving with Tithle.ly

Online giving with tithle.ly has been up and running at Ney Church of God since Covid impacted our services. There are many currently using this system and is a great way to set up weekly reoccurring tithes, or make other donations online. You can find this option on the home page of our website at ney.cggc.org and by clicking the icon shown here.



2024/2025 Church Council Members

President: Cheryl Chafin Treasurer: John Chafin

Elders: Rob Zwyer, Gary Barbee and Dan Jinkins : All items related to the spiritual growth of the church including ministries that take place during Sunday morning. (Ie; small groups, Sunday school, nursery)

Deacons: Michele Lockwood, Stacie Smith and Sherry Sims:

All items related to communion, meals, events and fundraisers

Trustees: Kelly King, John Chafin and Leonard Lockwood

All issues related to maintenance and care of the church facility and parsonage.

CHURCH SOFTBALL

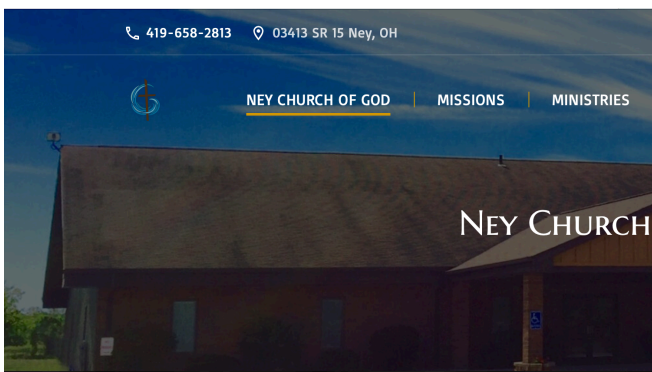
The Softball season is now underway for Ney Church of God. Make sure you grab a schedule from the foyer to know when we play. Most games are on Tuesday or Thursday, but due to the inclement weather we experienced early this season, we will have some make-up games on Monday.



So grab a camping chair and come out to the Game. Enjoy a time of fellowship as we watch our softball team play. Interested in playing with them? Bring your glove, show up early, and get ready to play. We look forward to seeing you at the ball field.

NEY CHURCH OF GOD WEBSITE

If you have looked at our website in the past month or so, you surely noticed a difference. Our previous website has been serving us for the past decade and it was beginning to have "fatal errors" due to the age of the template and the update of the hosting software.



Because of this issue, we decided to basically start from scratch. With this new start comes learning the new template, organizing items differently to be better suited for viewing on phones, and so much more. It has been a huge learning curve as we continue to cobble together our website. We are still a long way from it's completion, so please be

patient as we work through the building process. It will take some time to get it functioning as we want.

Also, if there are any who would like to join in and work with us on the website, please let pastor Kevin know. He would enjoy the help.

Red Cross Blood Drive



A big shout-out and Thank you goes out to all those who volunteered their time to serve at our last Red Cross Blood Drive. Our goal for this drive was 17 units. But thanks to the many walk-ins, and several first time donators, we gave a combined total of 20 units!



Our next blood drive is on August 6th, Please consider donating, volunteering or both!

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for a night of worship. All throughout the month we take suggestions via the request box located in the foyer. The band then arranges those songs to provide a night of worship for you. So come out and worship with us starting at 6:30pm.

Although most months, worship night is held in the sanctuary, August worship night will be in Ney Park. So be sure to get August 7th on your calendar, and join us for worship in the park!

P A S T O R ' S N O T E

Spring is well underway and Summer will be here in a few short weeks. After talking to many of you, gardens are planted, seeds are growing, and our yards are bursting into life. I feel as though I am mowing every other day! There are so many things that call for our attention during this time of the year; Graduation, softball games, golfing, yard work, gardening, preparing for vacations, enjoying vacations.

All these things can become overwhelming and all consuming. And it is into this context we hear that still small voice calling to us from Matthew saying, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matt. 11:29) I don't know about you, but "rest for your souls" seems like a pretty nice thing to experience in the midst of this busy time.

Let me encourage you to find those moments of rest and enjoy this beautiful season. Continue to give your attention to Him who calls you to Himself.