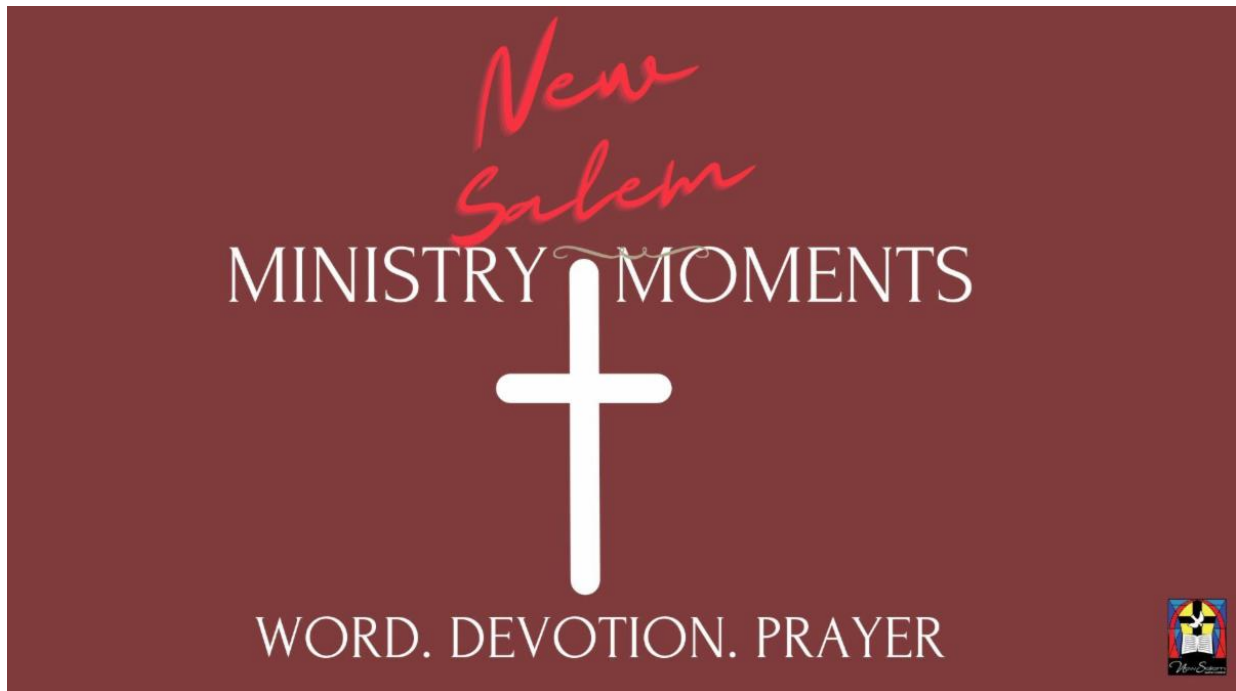




Ministry Moments



U-Turns Need Not Apply

By: Melody Bogan

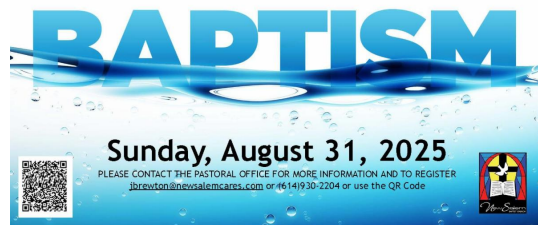
I viewed this powerful 45-second Facebook reel, featuring Pastor Troy. He reminded us that in our desire for a purpose-filled life, struggle and sacrifice are necessary companions. We don't want them, of course, but we must "count it all joy" as we endure "trials of many kinds" (**James 1:2, NIV**). That's easier said than done, because I don't know about you, but 2025 has dispensed more trials, requiring me to surrender to God some heavy battles. I realized that to walk in purpose, with God's working out His plan for my life, I won't grow if I had access to Staples' "Easy Button". Again, Pastor wisely reminded us that we will not find our purpose if we don't face our struggles head-on. And we often pass down this avoidance behavior to our children. In our efforts to make things 'easier', we operate with a mentality of 'I don't want you to endure or go through the hard things I did.' And while this may seem, at face value, something a benevolent parent would do, we can hinder our children's spiritual growth by not trusting God when times get tough.

So, Family, I know the walk in this season of your life has been unimaginably complex as you face the grief, the betrayal, the coming apart, the piling on, but there are "**No U-turns**". Our church has a community of care groups and ministries to stand in the gap when we feel alone. And together, we will pray for, encourage, and stand in the gap, so none of us

feels so entirely in the dark that we turn away and make a U-turn in our faith.

PRAYER: LORD, when life feels 'too much' and we don't know how you'll see us through this, allow us to surrender and stand still so you can carry us through. We don't want to abandon our faith journey. There are no U-turns here! In Jesus' name, **AMEN**.

Baptism



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Baptisms will take place on Sunday, August 31. Please scan the QR code to register or contact the Pastoral Office at (614)930-2204 or jbrewton@newsalemcare.com.

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Join the Family New Members Class 101



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If you're considering membership at New Salem, join us for New Members Class 101 to learn about our community, what membership involves, and meet others interested in growing their faith.

Baby Dedications



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Baby dedications will take place on Sunday, August 31, 2025 immediately following Worship Services. Babies should be one year and under and one parent a member. Please scan the QR code to register or contact the Pastoral Office at (614)930-2204 or jbrewton@newsalemcare.com.

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Promiseland Children's Ministry: Volunteer Leaders Needed!



The class is open to everyone—whether you're new or have been visiting—and will take place Sunday, August 24, at 8:00 AM at Corinthian.

For questions or more information, contact Rev. Landon J. Adams at ladams@newsalemcare.com or 614-930-2206. We hope to see you there!

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We're looking for dedicated Sunday Leaders to help oversee weekly operations, support teachers, assist with check-in, and create a welcoming environment for kids and families. No experience required—just a heart for service.

Also, Promiseland is enrolling for the 2025-26 school year.

To learn more or sign up, contact Minister Brenda Troy at btroy@newsalemcare.com.

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Men's Retreat



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Don't Miss the 2025 Men's Retreat in Detroit! Adventure, Brotherhood, and Growth Await

Registration is now open for the Men's Retreat, happening October 23–25 at the downtown Hilton Garden Inn. Your registration includes hotel, breakfast, lunch, and access to Detroit's attractions.

Reconnect with friends, make new connections, and help shape the future of men's ministry at New Salem. Celebrate your service, share stories, and discover new ways to live with purpose.

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Salary \$36,000

Duties include assisting with daily operations, supervising volunteers, and providing excellent customer service.

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Invite your ministry partner or crew and join us for a meaningful retreat. Secure your spot today.

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Coffee in the Park



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We will continue our next “Coffee in the Park” Conversation Series is **Saturday, August 23rd at 8:30am** at the Park at Easton. We have partnered with Paris Baguette to offer 10% off of pastries and drinks using the code word “New Salem”. The offer is only available on Coffee in the Park Saturdays. For more information about Coffee in the Park, contact **Brother Adam Troy**, Director of Missions and Community Engagement, at atroy@newsalemcare.com.

Register for NSI Fall Classes



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The Maturity Department is excited to offer our New Salem Institute (NSI) Fall Classes both in person and online ranging from 3-6 weeks.

These dynamic classes will run from October through December on

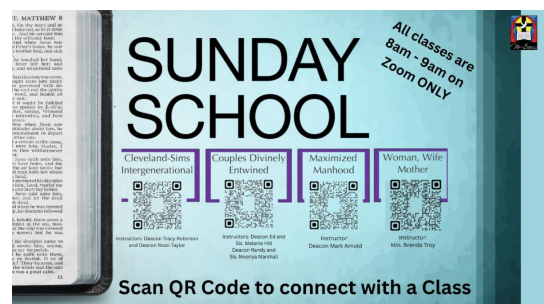
The WELL



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Calling all Students in grades 6th–12th. On Sunday, August 24th, during the 10 AM worship service, meet us at **The W.E.L.L.** — a place where you'll be **Wired to Evangelize, Learn, and Lead**. This is your space to connect with your crew, grow in your faith, and discover the leader God has called you to be. Grab a friend, bring your energy, and come **get plugged in**.

New Salem ONLINE Sunday School Classes



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Join us for our Online Sunday School classes, for all Adults, visit the Cleveland Sims Intergenerational Class, Couples Divinely Entwined for our married couples, Maximized

Sunday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration ends September 21st. So don't wait, add to your spiritual toolbelt today.

For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe at mlowe@newsalemmares.com or call her at 614 930-2242.

Essence of Praise & Worship: A journey through Music

The Deborah's Anointing

Joseph: Victory in the Face of Adversity

The Armor of God: Our Love Suit! Eph. 6: 10-18

Manhood and Woman, Wife, Mother. Scan the QR Code for zoom link to join a class at 8:00am each Sunday.

For questions regarding any of our learning opportunities contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of Maturity (Christian Education) at mlowe@newsalemmares.com or 614 930-2242.

Cleveland-Sims

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Maximized Manhood

Woman, Wife, Mother

Hospitalization/Bereavement

New Salem Hospitalization & Bereavement Line

To report a hospitalization or death in the family, contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at crt@newsalemmares.com



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