



How We Grow in Prayer

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Have you ever prayed and received what you prayed for immediately? How did you respond to your prayer being answered? Maybe responded with shouts of praise and thanksgiving, right? How about if the answer to prayer was wait or not yet? Was the response still praise and thanksgiving? What if the answer to the prayer is, no? What was the response? No matter the answer, one thing is for certain, God hears prayer, and He answers prayer.

Here are few things to remember as we grow in prayer:

- 1. Prayer draws us closer to God and teaches us to seek Him. God loves and desires personal relationship with us. He promises to draw near to us as we draw near to Him. Isaiah 55:6 encourages us to "Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."
- 2. Prayer helps us to wait on The Lord. God's timing is perfect and while waiting we can grow in patient expectation that He will answer in the best way and at the right time. We are reminded in Psalm 27:14 to "Wait on the Lord and be of good courage and He will strengthen your heart; wait I say on the Lord."
- 3. Prayer teaches us to trust God. God has been and is faithful forever, He reigns over all, and we can trust that He will do exactly what He says. Psalm 145:13 reminds us, "Your kingdom is an

everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does."

Father God, as we seek You in prayer, help us grow to trust You and learn to wait on Your timing. May we be confident to know that as we seek You, we will find You; as we wait on You will renew our strength. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

Harvest Party



Promiseland's annual Harvest Party is on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 6–8 PM at New Salem Baptist Church. The event is free for children infant–5th grade and features bounce houses, a petting zoo, carnival rides, bumper cars, trunk-or-treat, and food.

Parents, be sure to register your kids on the link below.

Harvest Party Registration

Harvest Party Volunteers & Candy Needed



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

2025 Harvest Party Planning Committee The countdown to our 2025 Harvest Party is on — and we need YOU to help make it unforgettable! Volunteers are needed to help make it a great experience for kids and families.

We're looking for volunteers as:

Event Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator
Food Coordinator
Setup/Strike Coordinator
Registration Coordinators to form the
Planning Committee for this year's
celebration.

If you love planning, organizing, or just want to bring joy to our community, this is your chance to spearhead and jumpstart one of our most anticipated events of the year.

Register to Volunteer

Worship with us Online

Bread of Life Food Pantry Needs You!



The Bread of Life Food Pantry! Needs you! Feeding families and living out Christ's directive to serve our those in need is at the core of what we do. Volunteers are needed to serve on, Wednesdays: 4:15pm-6:45 pm and Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm (1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month). Please use the link below to sign up to serve or just come to 1880 Agler Rd and we'll meet you there! If you have any questions, please email Adam Troy at

atroy@newsalemcares.com

Sign Up Here

Holiday Food Box Giveaway – Nov 15th



Join New Salem Church's Thanksgiving Box Giveaway on Saturday, November 15th. Drive through our main parking lot to help serve 300 local families. Please donate essentials like stuffing mix cranberry sauce greens and gravy by November 1st for pre-packing on November 7th and 12th. You can also volunteer to pack or distribute boxes. Sign up with the QR code or the link below. For questions, contact Brother Adam Troy at atroy@newsalemcares.com



New Salem invites you to join us for inperson worship every Sunday at 10 am. If you prefer to attend remotely or need help connecting online, you have several options: access all services at http://newsalemcares.online.church, visit our website, use Captional for live captions, or listen by phone through our worship line.

Couples Survey – Your input requested



Attention All New Salem Couples, help us create teaching and training opportunities for you as a couple. Please tell us your top 5 topics. Please scan the QR code or click on the link to complete survey by Oct. 19th. For additional questions, please contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of Maturity at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or 614 930-2242.

Complete the Survey Here

Sunday School Classes Online



New Salem Family, we encourage you to invest in your spiritual growth!

Join us every Sunday for Sunday School for Adults (18 & up) and Youth (6th grade-12 grade) beginning at 8:00am online only. Scan the QR code or select the links for Zoom access.

For more information contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of Maturity at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or 614 930-2242 and Sis. Tiffane Warren for Youth Sunday School at twarren@newsalemcares.com.

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Register for NSI Fall Classes



Overview of NSI Classes

NSI Classes: November–December. Register by Oct. 26.

·The Deborah's Anointing (In-Person Only): Sundays, 8:00am — Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 14. Open to men and women. Focuses on boldness, wisdom, faith, and collaboration inspired by Deborah's story.

•The Armor of God: Our Suit! (Online Only): Thursdays, 6:30pm — Nov. 6, 15, 20; Dec. 4, 11, 18. Covers Ephesians 6:10-18 and spiritual preparation for daily life.

Contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or 614-930-2242 for more details.

The Deborah's Anointing

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

New Members' Classes



We invite you to join a care group to further your understanding of your Christian journey while engaging with fellow parishioners. Please scan the QR code to complete your registration.

For details, contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or 614-930-2242.

Register Here

Accepting Applications for the Linden Academy 2026 Cohort



□ Applications are open for Leadership Linden Academy's 2026 Cohort! This 12-week program helps Central Ohio leaders build skills, connect with others, and serve the Linden community.

- · Learn from civic and business experts
- Expand your network
- · Gain leadership experience
- □ Deadline: October 31, 2025
- □ Apply at leadershiplindenacademy.org



The next round of New Members' Classes are beginning starting in October. Register for classes 101 - 501 can complete your membership requirements today. These classes cover basic membership matters, cover developing healthy spiritual disciplines, exploring opportunities for ministry, and how to find a mission and glorify God in your whole life.

Register Here

New Salem Educators – We want to know you!!



A few weeks ago, Pastor Troy prayed for our educators, ranging from K12, College and Trainers, Education Coaches, school counselors, school secretaries, and retired educators. We want to know you! We are building our database to launch future education initiatives to support our educators.

Please scan the QR code to complete the information form or contact Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe, director of Maturity for more information at mlowe@newsalemcares.com or (614) 930-2242.

Register Here

□ Open to Central Ohio residents committed to Linden

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7th Annual HBCU College Fair & HBCU Sunday



Family, mark your calendars! On Sunday, October 12, 2025, New Salem will join churches across Columbus for Rep Your HBCU Sunday as part of the 7th Annual CBUS HBCU College Fair Weekend and New Salem's HBCU Council. We're asking everyone to come to worship in your HBCU gear as we celebrate the rich legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Let's fill the sanctuary with pride, unity, and school spirit! After service, we encourage you to post your pictures in your HBCU gear on social media and tag @cbushbcu with the hashtags #CBUSHBCU and #CBUSHBCUSunday. Let's show our young people the strength of our history and the power of higher education. Please contact Director Tiffane Warren for more information at twarren@newsalemcares.com.

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@newsalemcares.com**

Click image to enlarge it and view in more detail.

This is an important reminder to all New Salem Members. If you need to report a hospitalization or death to the church, please call **614 554-6417** or email **crt@newsalemcares.com**.

Call

Email

Morning Worship Recap

October 5, 2025 | 10 AM



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