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# LIFE CHRONICLES News & updates from our church for our community

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley, Pastor

## SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SUNDAYS - 8AM

LIFE PRAYER WEDNESDAYS - 7AM & 7PM

> YOUTH PRAYER WEDNESDAYS - 8PM

LIFE STUDY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS - 7PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 804-928-1376 CONFERENCE NUMBER: 804-256-2515





# Appreciation & Recognition

# New Life Community Church **Circle of Elders**

"Living in Faith Everyday"

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**Lisa Roberts** was born March 30, the youngest of four girls to Deacon James and Deaconess Alma Roberts. Her favorite dishes are turkey wings and her sister Sarah's chicken salad. Lisa enjoys working with people. She has been a caregiver all her life and she truly enjoys being around elderly people.

Her desire is to learn more about Christ. She said she thought she knew everything there was to know about Christ and her relationship until she came to New Life Community Church. She believes the work of Christ is outside the four walls as she quotes, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few" Matthew 9:37 ESV.

A brand new experience, Lisa would like to try is to hold some type of office in King William County. If given an all-expense paid trip, she would travel to Africa by airplane. She would like to see how they live every day, their culture, and how they run their businesses also, to learn more about their churches.

"Keep going" are her words of encouragement she shares with herself and others. Lisa believes if you stay where you are with no growth you miss out on opportunities to help someone else. Lisa encourages others to not worry about what someone else is doing, but always do your best. Then Lisa says, "God doesn't want us to be in competition with one another, but to share our gifts and talents, and to do what God has called us to do. We must be committed to God." She encourages others not to be too hard on themselves nor feel bad about patting themselves on the back at times.

One of the reasons Lisa loves being a part of New Life is because New Life isn't going to ask someone else to do something and not do it themselves...they lead.

Circle of Elders

Herbert Washington, Odessa Washington, Everett Green, James King, Alice Fortune, Lealie Russ, Vivian Hudson, Bertha Wilson, Dianne Green, Carolyn Eley, Ulric Eley, Sr., Catherine Ransome, Teresa King, Gale Robinson, Geoffrey Ransome, and Robert Taylor

### Thank you, elders for your love, wisdom, and guidance.

# L.I.F.E. CALENDAR









9/02 - NLCC Diaconate Meeting @ 9AM 9/02 - NLCC Praise Dance Rehearsal @ 11AM 9/03 - Holy Communion / In-person Worship @ 8AM 9/06 - L.I.F.E. Prayer @ 7AM & 7PM / Youth Prayer @ 8PM 9/07 - NLCC Church Meeting @ 7PM 9/10 - Elder's Day / NLCC Virtual Worship @ 8AM 9/11 - NLCC Woman's Ministry @ 7PM 9/12 - NLCC at Mt. Sinai @ 7PM 9/13 - L.I.F.E. Prayer @ 7AM & 7PM / Youth Prayer @ 8PM 9/14 - L.I.F.E. Study @ 7PM 9/16 - Upscale Recycling Yard Sale @ 8AM to 11AM 9/17 - NLCC In-person Worship @ 8AM 9/20 - L.I.F.E. Prayer @ 7AM & 7PM / Youth Prayer @ 8PM 9/23 - PBA Division of Women's Meeting @ 10AM 9/24 - NLCC Virtual Worship @ 8AM 9/27 - L.I.F.E. Prayer @ 7AM & 7PM / Youth Prayer @ 8PM 9/28 - L.I.F.E. Study @ 7PM



### In 2023, how are we going to be?

What will we do? or How will we act? or How will we live?

Be faithful to what you commit to and just be consistent with it.

> NLCC CHANGEMAKERS are INTENTIONAL

# Living In Faith Everyday

## **SEPTEMBER** )hservances

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Nat. Food Bank Day -1st Nat. Hummingbird Day -2nd Labor Day -4th Nat. Read a Book Day -6th Nat. Teddy Bear Day -9th Positive Thinking Day -13th Nat. Voter Registration Day -19th

Nat. Daughter's Day -25th Nat. Love People Day -30th

### Weeks

Nat. Waffle Week - 1st Nat. Week of Prayer -2nd Nat. Assisted Living Week -3rd Nat. Week of the Deaf People -4th Nat. HBCU Week -4th

### Month

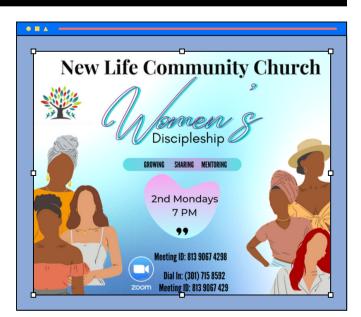
Better Breakfast Month Hispanic Heritage Month Intergeneration Month Nat. Childhood Obesity Month Nat. Courtesy Month Nat. Fruit & Veggies Month

Nat. Preparedness Month Nat. Suicide Prevention Month



**TO VOTE!** 



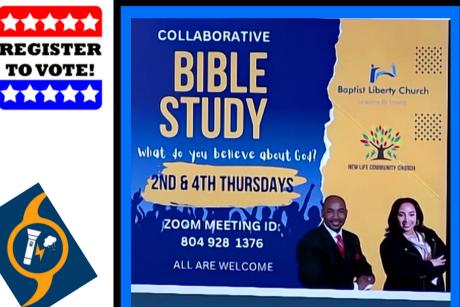




# Right Tribe

Those who live long, high-quality lives maintain a group of close friends or family whom they support and feel supported. So be sure to surround yourself with people who motivate you, and whom you can inspire as well.

## Let's Live Longer & Healthier Together



# ECONOMIC L.I.F.E.

**AVALANCHE** METHOD

### Do you dream of being debt-free?

In the previous newsletter, I shared the process for using the debt snowball method to eliminate your debt. Did you start the process? Did you take a moment to consider what you would do with that "extra" money when you become debtfree?

If you haven't tried the debt snowball perhaps the avalanche method may be a better fit for you. You will never know unless you try AND stick to it. Here are the steps to use the avalanche method.





Shantell Russ- Founder & Financial Coach

DEBT AVALANCHE



#### STEP 1:

List your debts from highest interest rate to lowest interest rate



#### TEP 2

Make Minimum Payments on all your debts EXCEPT the one with the highest interest rate

#### STEP 3:

Pay extra toward the debt with the highest interest rate

#### STEP 4:

When you've paid off the debt with the highest interest rate, pay toward the next highest



Repeat until Your debt is gone !

Source: https://www.buzzfeed.com/meganeliscomb/debt-snowball-debt-avalanche

Now you may be wondering...what's the difference between the snowball method and the avalanche method? Check out this article to learn more:

https://www.investopedia.com/articles/personal-finance/080716/debt-avalanchevs-debt-snowball-which-best-you.asp

Need help getting started? Do you need an accountability partner? I can be reached on my website, by email (hopefilledfinancialcoaching@gmail.com) or phone (571-390-4515).

Money tips brought to you by Hopefilled Financial Coaching, LC





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