



CRAZY LOVE!
ADULT DISCOVERY HOUR
Sundays @ 9 am

Crazy Love
**God is Love—crazy,
relentless all powerful
love**

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same **...because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.**

So join us next Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 9-10 am in the Seminar Room for the 10 week Crazy Love study.

Who We Are

We are a 15 year young church dedicated to helping people experience new life in Christ!

What To Expect

For starters, you can relax. You're with friends. At New Life Church you can come as you are and you'll find people who welcome all, from all walks of life, backgrounds, ethnicity, and at different points in their life journey. It is a safe place to investigate faith, further your relationship with Jesus, find friends, learn from practical, biblical teaching and worship God.

What We Do

We are a people living out our mission by...

Loving God* Loving Others* Sharing Jesus

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**WITNESS:
ORDINARY PEOPLE—EXTRAORDINARY POWER**



**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."**

Luke 1:8

New Life Community Church

September 11, 2011 10:15 am

Pre Service Song

Again and Again

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Welcome & Prayer

Paul Smith

Call to Worship

Opening Worship

Blessed Be Your Name

We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory

We Will Glorify

Offering & Song

Isaiah 43

Backpack Parable

Pastor Paul

Hope after 911

Scripture Reading

Mike Ernst

Message

Pastor Paul Smith

Closing Song

The Power of Your Love

Blessing

Pastor Paul Smith

Sermon Notes

Acts 1:1-26

Witness; Ordinary People - Extraordinary Power

"Began"

Understanding the Kingdom

Spirit Immersion

Doing, Teaching, Praying, and Praising

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

At Home Discussion Questions:

How can we be part of the Kingdom of God this week while we are not at church?

What is my personal understanding of and comfort with miraculous spiritual gifts (e.g. tongues, healing, deliverance, etc)?

How significant to us is Jesus' last earthly instruction found in Acts 1:8?

How can this teaching help renew purpose and relevance to my Christian faith?

New Life News

ALL CHURCH BBQ & SMALL GROUPS FALL KICK OFF TODAY!

Join us next TODAY, for a BBQ following the morning worship service! We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, and will have side dishes, beverages and desert! Invite your friends and join us for fun, fellowship, and a chance to learn more about the ministries here at New Life!



SMALL GROUPS KICK OFF

If you would like to learn more about being a part of a small group or leading a small group, please contact Natalie Johnston at patandnat@hotmail.com. Sign ups & information regarding specific small groups are available in the Gathering Room!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF!!!

Discovery Hour (children's classes for pre K - 5th grade) and Children's Church (children pre K- 3rd grade) start today!

Discovery Hour will start at 9:00 am, and Children's Church for children up to 3rd grade will be dismissed after the Backpack Parable in our worship service.

This year's theme for the children is: "Traveling Down the Lord's Highway — Walking in Jesus' Steps", which includes bible lessons, music and activities.



FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE TODAY

The Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry is celebrating two years of operation. The food pantry will be having an Open House TODAY from 12 pm - 2 pm for an open house. Join us for refreshments and conversation with food pantry leadership about fighting hunger in our community. If you'd like to help:

1. Bring a birthday bag gift for a child: 1 cake mix, 1 can frosting, 1 box birthday candles, 1 pkg plates, 1 pkg napkins, and a \$5 age appropriate gift in a gift bag.
2. Bring a food donation: peanut butter, crackers, stews/meals in a can, beans (canned or dried), rice, hearty soups, canned fruit or vegetables. The food pantry is located behind the church, inside the community center.



FAMILY UPDATE

We are in a period of prayer and discernment, opening ourselves to hear the will of God for our church. As the Consistory continues with visioning, we will seek an evaluation of the value and use of our land, and take a short term look at other facilities and possibilities for our church location. The team looking at other possibilities consists of Clyde Klein, Tony Pederson & Jeff Schweitzer. We will communicate updates to the congregation during this process. A final report will be presented to the Consistory in November, and a final decision will be made in January as to where and how we will proceed as a congregation. Please be in prayer for our New Life body as we seek God's will during this process.