

# JUNE NEWSLETTER



## Randy's Reflection

I hope you enjoy this as much as I did. Blessings, Randy

God Is Making "All Things New!"  
By Curtis K. Shelburne

Christians serve a God who is making "all things new."

In the "Revelation," the Apostle John contrasts the new heaven and the new earth with the old heaven and old earth that, he says, will pass away. He sees a new city, the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven prepared for her God like a bride coming down the aisle, adorned for her husband.

When the Apostle John was writing the words of Revelation, he wrote in Greek. I think it was William Barclay who reminded me that John had two choices for the word we translate into English as "new." The simplest was "neos," which means "new in time," "most recent." We still use that word in many of our own. For example, a neonatal unit in a hospital is the part of the hospital caring specifically for newborns. But "neos" is not the word the apostle uses.

When he records the words of the King of the universe, saying, "I am making all things new," the word John uses is "kaine," which means "new in quality." It's not just the latest thing, it's the best thing.

On the desk near the computer in my study sits an old Underwood Number Five typewriter. Both machines can help me put words on a page. But when I compare that old Underwood Number Five typewriter and my computer, I'm not just comparing something that is old chronologically with something that is much newer. Yes, the computer is newer in "age," but it is also a "new thing," new in quality and far better.

For about ten minutes after I got my first computer, I was like some other old fossils I've heard talk about writing books or columns or sermons, who said they just felt that actually writing with a pen on paper was something they'd want to continue to do even if they had a computer available. There was, they said, just something about putting the pen in hand and writing on the paper that was integral to their writing. For ten minutes, I thought there might be something to that, and then I started lining up words on the computer. Now I think I'd be nuts to prefer scratch outs and mark-outs, crumpled up pages lying around my chair.

Not everything "new" is better, but I admit that the computer is better than the old Underwood Number Five. It is not just "neos," new in time, it is "kaine," new—new in quality.

Christians, of all people, should understand this. For years, God's people had been offering animal sacrifice, following ritual regulations, but when the real Lamb came, the "Lamb who was slain," all of that was no longer needed. The perfect Lamb had come and the perfect sacrifice was made once for all for all time.

When Jesus comes into this world, lives for us, dies for us, and is raised to new life, he brings all who love him and follow him in faith into that "kaine" new, new in quality, life, and we relate to God in what we call the "new" covenant, ratified through the blood of his Son, on the basis of faith. That covenant is "kaine" new. It's completely new and unimaginably better than the old.

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## Haiti Fund Raiser

June 6th, immediately following Morning Worship Service, we are raising funds for Haiti by having Casseroles, Baked Goods AND a Silent Auction in the Overflow Area! Please have your items for the auction at the church by Saturday between 9:30 and 10:30. For more information on the auction, please call Renee Peacock at 817-437-8529.

## Sunday School Promotion

On Sunday, June 6th, we are promoting children into the next Sunday School class!



Thank you to all who participated in the Transformational Church survey. We will have the results back soon and will keep you informed on how it came out.

Thank you, also, for contributing to our Youth Group by purchasing a T-shirt!

## Summer Camp Schedule

### *The King and I* *Unlocking God's Treasure*

June 9 - 11: First Chance Week

June 13-18: Junior Camp

June 20-25: High School Camp

June 27-July 2: Middle School Camp

Go to [www.cclw.org](http://www.cclw.org) for more info!

## W.I.N.G.S. Meeting

June 21st is the last W.I.N.G.S. Meeting before our summer break. All ladies are invited to attend!

## Father's Day Breakfast

June 20 at 8:30 am, we are honoring the fathers in our congregation with breakfast. Please be sure to fill in the dish you will be bringing for this fun time on your Members Voice Card. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Women's Bulletin Board.

## Prayer Concerns

**Cancer:** Ola Bell, Paul Booth, Jimmy Collins, Ricky Everitt, Judy Fisher, Gracie, Gil Harmon, Jim Hatten, Kathleen Kennedy, Beth Leeck, Linda Madden, Phyllis McLain, Lori Morrison, Leo Rollins, Stephanie Smith, Julia Waldie, Larry Wilshire

**General Health:** Robin Biles, Dean and Harlan Cary, Nith and Sao Chounchantharat, Cal Donaghe, Mandy Douglas, J.W. Downs, Colleen Elliott, Riley Emmons, Johanna Fish, Louise Garland (David Booth's mom), Peggy Green, Bill Harmon, Jo Kemp, Carroll Kennedy, Bob Kinkade, Wendy Labelle, Joe Leadabrand, Tommy Null, Jane Perry, Becki Pino, Mildred Ragsdale, David Reed, Jerrie Reynolds, Cecil Rollins, Lois Taylor, Ottis Taylor, Sue Wells

**Other:** Vanessa Austin, Richard Avina, David Chestnut (job), Chounchantharat family, Rob Courtney, Carlos and Holly Guerrero, Tony Martin and family, Ngatzus, Pilar Sanchez, Youth carrying on God's Word and work, Renee's family and friends' jobs, Graduates' future plans made with God's guidance, Christian leaders to prevail in our nation

**God's Protection:** Biles' grandsons, Keith Huffstuttler and Tim Leach in Afghanistan, Cassandra Scott, Health and Prosperity of our Church, Christians in Thailand Refugee Camp

**Grieving:** Duncan family, Lopez family (Emmett's sister)

**Missions:** Christian Camp of the Living Word; Church Growth Ministries. Colegio Biblico; Cornerstone Assistance Network; Dallas Christian College; International Student Missions; MBC Ministries; Mid-Cities Pregnancy Center; Conexión 180 and Rogelio Lira

**Church Leadership:** Randy Grosenbach, Dr. Alan Pickering, Patrice Morrison, Rob Courtney, Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison, J. W. Downs, Eli Douglas, Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle, Pungram Ngatzu, Tom Snider, Allen Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday, George Jones

### June Anniversaries

J.W. & Mary Downs	June 13
Jim & Lina Hatten's 25th!	June 15

### June Birthdays

Jim Hatten	June 2
Sam Baah	June 5
Janet Baah	June 6
Josephina Baah	June 8
Robert Labelle	June 19
Vanessa Austin	June 21
Wanda Green	June 21
Mike Morrison	June 25
Brian Headrick	June 26
Seindu Theinkang	June 30

### Thank You

Joe Leadabrand says *Thank You* to all of you who remembered him on his 97th birthday! He says to thank you for all the cards, letters and cards he received! He prays the Lord will bless you all!

### New Baptism!

We rejoice with the Elliott family and especially with Spencer as he was baptized May 9th and now begins his life with Jesus! May the Lord bless and guide you every day, Spencer !



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# Happy Father's Day!



Psalm 31:14-15, NIV

**I trust in you,  
 O LORD ...  
 "You are my God."  
 My times are  
 in your hands.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

Communicate God's Word - Matthew 28:18-20

## VISION STATEMENT

To provide for the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of our community by training the H.C.C.C. family through Bible study, song, fellowship and teaching, that they may dedicate themselves to carrying the Word of Christ to all they meet.

## WORSHIP SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 1:30 pm Conexión 180°
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir and Drama
- 5:00 pm Adult Choir
- 6:00 - 7:30 Revolution Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Conexión 180° Bible Study

## CHURCH STAFF

- Minister: Randy Grosenbach
- Youth Minister: Rob Courtney
- Music Director: Patrice Morrison
- Church Secretary: Edye Baldrige
- Elders: Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison  
 J.W. Downs, Eli Douglas
- Deacons: Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle,  
 Tom Snider, Pungram Ngatzu, Allen  
 Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday, George  
 Jones

## PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Individual, Marriage, Family Counseling  
 817-281-2927, Church Office or  
 817-807-6869, Dr. Alan Pickering,  
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## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Conexión 180° Rogelio Lira