



New Heart Church

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Upcoming Events

Arts & Crafts

Festival of Longwood
Sunday, November 21

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, Nov. 25

Women's Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 15
7:00pm—8:00pm

Christmas Service
Sunday, December 26
(please note no Christmas Eve Service this year)

Marriage Classes
Sunday Nights
Beginning January 23

For more information,
please visit our
website:
www.newheartcrc.org

*"I will give
you a new
heart and put
a new spirit
in you..."*
Ezekiel 36:26

'Tis the Season

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."

Luke 2:1

Luke 2:1 is a familiar verse, which jumpstarts many wonderful images of angels, shepherds and a Savior born in a manger. Had Luke 2:1 begun with the phrase, "Once upon a time" we would have thought the Bible was preparing to tell us a fairytale. If the verse had begun with the phrase, "what if...", then we would have concluded that the Bible was presenting us with a hypothetical situation. Instead, the story of the birth of Jesus Christ begins with the simple phrase, "And it came to pass". This opening line is intended to introduce the reader to a factual and historical event. In fact, few would dispute that Jesus was a real man. The evidence is overwhelming that Jesus of Nazareth lived in the region of Palestine during the first century. However, what people in our world struggle to see is the relevance of the birth of Jesus for their lives today.



Have you ever stopped to think how seemingly isolated events in your life are actually linked together to form the story of who you are today? Both of my parents are from the same town in the Dominican Republic, yet they first met was at a mutual friend's wedding in New York City. The first conversation I ever had with my wife was when she placed a phone call to the school I was working at the time. I just "happened" to be the one to answer the phone call. I remember the conversation because the young lady on the other line asked me for directions from Philadelphia to Miami. Life is full of these apparently disconnected and isolated events that come together to define who we are today.

The season is upon us to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. And in all of our celebrations let us not forget that for the Christian 'tis the season to say that the birth of Christ has everything to do with who we are today!

Weekly E-Mail Newsletter

Are you currently receiving the New Heart Weekly Newsletter?

This e-mail newsletter provides you with an encouraging devotional (like the one you just read above) from Pastor Felix, a calendar of upcoming events, and a prayer list for our congregation. It's easy to sign up!

All you have to do is send an e-mail to Pastor Felix Fernandez at newsletter@newheartcrc.org or pastorfelix@newheartcrc.org and provide your name, e-mail address and a request to be added.

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Please check the monthly calendar posted at www.newheartcrc.org for more details.



Have you checked out the updated front page to New Heart's website at www.newheartcrc.org?

Our website is designed to provide you with the most up-to-date information concerning upcoming events at New Heart Church and regular weekly uploads of the Sunday sermon from Pastor Felix in English and Spanish. You can find this exact newsletter online as well.

Check it out & refer a friend!

Here are Recent Pictures at New Heart Church:



We left at 3:30am on July 26 for the Wilds Christian Camp in N.C., but it was all worth it!



Our 4th Anniversary Celebration in July brought with it a great turnout of over 100 in attendance...



Family Fun Night was a perfect strike at the Longwood AMF Bowling Lanes in August!



The ladies of New Heart enjoy another evening of fellowship and spiritual encouragement at the Women's Book Club in August.



It was a Western Style Fall Picnic in September that everyone enjoyed — even the love bugs!



In September, the Torres family become members of NHC and presented Abigail Grace for baptism

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