

NewLife
Worship and Creative Arts Ministries - 2011

God continues to bless the Worship here at NewLife and I believe that this powerful moving of God will continue in 2012.

As always, I want to thank the dedicated members of the NL band for their weekly dedicated service. Our musician team consists of:

Daniel Creitz, Dean and Joyce Giese, Terry Hall, Burt Hicks, Matt Manning, Dean Sassano and Ron Winkler. They are here every week early ready to worship and that means a great deal to me. NewLife is blessed to have such a great group of talent.

Our vocalists include:

Ela Adjei, Rebecca Bruce, Ellen Cadoret, Jezanah Janiak, Collette Manning, Alexa Rutledge, and Andrea Walters.

Thanks to the sound team:

Nathan Hall, Matt Manning and Dean Sassano.

Robin Manning continues to create magic with the projection and light system. And thanks to Suzanne Lample and Scott Loftin, who are always there to fill in when Robin isn't available.

Thank you guys for always being there. You all are a major blessing to me.

We are planning a Worship seminar toward the end of January with Duff Rowden. There will be a session for our Worship team and then a session for anyone interested in being involved in leading Worship at NewLife. This is for all aspects of Worship leading, from musicians to vocalists to sound tech to lights and multimedia. I am looking to adding musicians, vocalists and tech crew this year to the team and this seminar will be the first step in finding those with the hearts and talents for Worship.

We have seen the improvements to the stage over this past year and I look forward to the complete remodel. The need to sound proof the Sanctuary is a continued request and I know in due time with the building program, this will happen. As requested for past years, 2012 needs include, but are not limited to monitors, additional Lavalier microphones for drama, a new drum kit, and microphone / monitor cables. We continue to use equipment belonging to others (sound board, CD recorder, speakers, drums, etc.) and this is a blessing, but the equipment is getting older and I would like to see New Life begin to acquire our own sound and musical equipment when possible.

Our Easter production, "CHOICES" was a new and different take on the Easter story and was a huge success. The Christmas program was a fun time of celebration for the NewLife family and I was glad that the Faith & Fun Factory and Jr. Kids Church kids, under the direction of Dean and Joyce Giese, got involved. This coming year will have different celebrations for Easter and Christmas, with different skits being part of Sunday morning services throughout the year. Robynn Creitz was a big help last year and will continue to be used in the NL drama ministries.

Thank you again for the overwhelming support you continue to show me. Be blessed!

Respectfully submitted,



Stanton Rutledge