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10:00 A.M.

IN THE 3RD FLOOR YOUTH ROOM

Evangel
Nueva Vida
227 Pennsylvania Avenue Holton, KS
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Kelly D. Sipes
Nueva Vida and
Associate Pastor:
Hector Sanchez
Minister of
Maintenance:
Jackie Knoll

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Assistant:

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#### Prayer Requests Please Pray For Family Of:

Vera Hinnen, Jean Haber Jerry Sipes, Orin Marshall Gisela Damm (Regina Apel's mother, passed away in Germany)

#### **Other Concerns:**

Joel Hutchins, Keith & Connie Gilliland, Diana Fate, Carrie Hildenbrand, Sheryl McDaniel, Alex Proffitt (daughter of Troy), Phil Lloyd, Carson Roy (great grandson of Keith & Connie Gilliland), Kathleen Shea, Lana Barkman (daughter of Tom & Shelly Swendson), Kelly Beamand

The Prayer List is updated weekly. We will remove names after six weeks unless we hear from you to continue the concern. Thank you. To add a prayer request, please contact:

Sheryl McDaniel at 364-3896 or smcdaniel364@gmail.com.

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Live Stream Link:
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Attention! Members of our congregation! If we need to add a member of your family, a birthday, anniversary, or change a phone number, address, email, or any other information, please send an email to: evangelholton@gmail.com

### Happy Birthday!

- Silvia Reveles
- 3 Emanuel Altamirano
- 3 Marleny Mulu Lares
- 3 Lizzy Reveles
- 4 Steve Allen
- 6 Allie Iverson
- 8 Keith Gilliland
- 10 Barbara Wheeler
- 11 Joseph Kuglin
- 12 Mary Schulz
- 13 Andrew Marek
- 14 Austin Watkins
- 17 Sandy Studebaker
- 18 Susan Foster
- 18 David Schock
- 20 Teresa Arnold
- 20 Maddie Foster
- 20 Mary Schock
- 24 David Jones



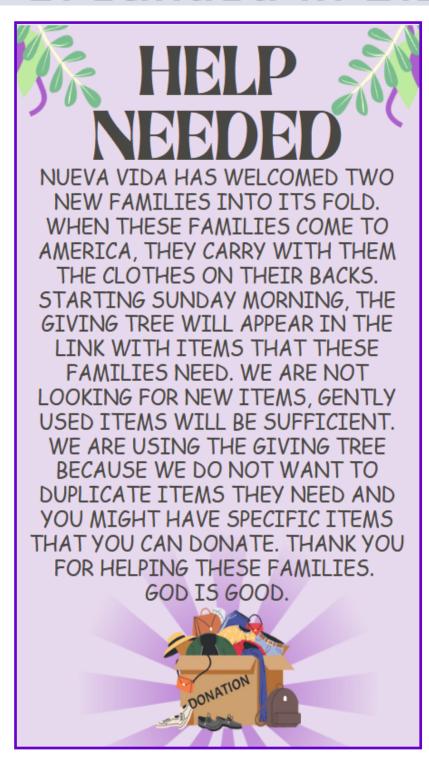
- Ed & Nancy DeKeyser
- 18 Ron & Sherry Kuglin
- 8 Mark Janice Aeschliman
- 28 Don & Data Armstrong
- Tracy & Terri Robbins





There is a sign-up sheet by the office for Youth Group meals. If you are interested it would be appreciated.
Thank you.

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### Bike Across Kansas

Evangel has an opportunity
to have a meal as a
fundraiser for the Bike
Across Kansas event. The
bikers (pedal bikes!) will be
in town on June 14th. If you
or your group are interested
in representing Evangel by
offering a meal, please
contact Pastor Kelly or
Sandy Allen for more details.





The Missions Team wants to thank everyone who brought blankets for THE ROOM. Plans are to add more items to the room for people who are in need. Another collection announcement will be coming soon. WE DO NEED YOUR HELP, HOWEVER! We would like for Evangel to name this room. We will collect names until the end of March. The names will be compiled and brought back to the congregation to vote on their favorite room. You may give your name to Sandy Allen or Cheri Sanchez, email s.allen@holtonks.net or the church office. We are excited to give THE ROOM a name!



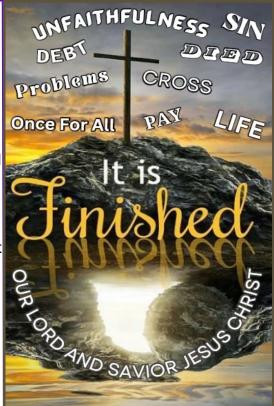
### A Note from Pastor Kelly

"It is finished" vs. "bring it to completion"

Sometimes as a pastor, I have to admit I think of things that others may not. This article may be in that vein. But, here I go - is it a squirrel moment, or is there a deeper truth here?

As we (at the time of this writing) find ourselves in the middle of Holy Week, I was thinking about what Jesus said on the cross: "It is finished" (John 19:30). I was thinking about how my personality likes to finish things. For example, there is great joy and reward when I do a task straight through and finish it. Check it off the list (if I had one, or looked at it). I think most people know what I mean. But here is the trouble with me. Let's say I know I need to call someone, and I do. They don't pick up and there is no way to leave a message. My brain thinks "I did that, it is finished, check it off the list, time to move on to the next thing." You see the problem, don't you? Unless I deliberately make a note to myself that I didn't actually "finish" the call, I will probably not remember it. Did you miss a call from me? That is why.

Why am I sharing this with you? Is it just the monthly pastoral confession time? I hope not, that would grow tiring. I bring this up to make an important distinction. When Jesus said "it is finished", it was a big picture finish. It was like he was saying: I have completed what my father gave me to do. I paid the ultimate price for sin with my own death. No more sacrifices need be made. (Romans 6:10 "The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.") You can be assured that the problem of sin and the debt for our unfaithfulness is finished, accomplished in Christ, once for all.



Now, what about this: "And I am sure of this. that He who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6) I thought it was finished. How did Jesus complete his work on the cross. and still need to bring the work in us to completion? Because, even though Jesus paid the price for sin fully on the cross, God's work in us is on going. Why? Because we have a choice: to stay in Christ or move

away from

Christ. We have to stay connected to Christ. As the old hymn says "Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above." We need to daily, moment by moment, remain in Christ (John 15:4) not to earn our salvation (remember, "It is finished") but "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)

I love this: I don't have to worry about my salvation - Jesus finished that work. I need only believe (Romans 10:9-10). My focus should be to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness so that the finished work of Jesus on the cross and in the empty tomb will be completed in me. As we remain in Jesus we get to live life to the fullest and experience the abundant life Jesus promised in John 10:10.



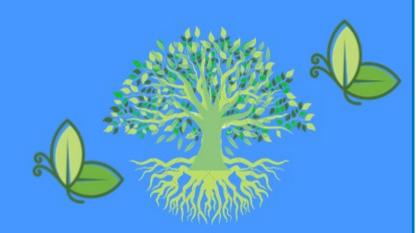
# SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Nancy and myself would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards and notes and phone calls during the period following my dad's death. We are also grateful for the memorial gifts received. No words can express how much all of this has meant to us.

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To Our Bilingual
Worship Service



## NUEVA VIDA

In The Sanctuary

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

# Pitch



Bring finger food to share 5:30-6 pm Social half-hour 6-7:30 pm Tournament

# GO TEAM!

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE

## SURVEY

Scan For Survey

Due to increases in postage, printing costs and the availability and accessibility of digital media, we would like to move much of our newsletter mailing list to email. We understand that not everyone can or will read their newsletter online. We want each person to fill out this short survey to help us to know whether the move will be good or not. Please know that if you do decide to receive your newsletter by mail, we are more than willing to continue that. With the number of newsletters we send, we are not eligible for the bulk rate and so each newsletter costs us 68 cents.

#### Thank You



For all the prayers, cards, texts and kind words when Vera passed away. Those that sent cards or just stopped in to say Hi when she was @ Vintage. She cherished those small acts of kindness.

Mark & Debby

#### **BAND OF BROTHERS**

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Join us Saturday, April 6th at 7a.m.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AND WILL BE DONE BY 8 - 8:30. SEE BRYAN BRAUER OR JEFF MOORE FOR MORE INFORMATION.