

"Leading people into the presence, power and promises of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

## Memory Verses:

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– Mark 11:22-26

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Pastor Wayne and Marian Holbrook



## God's Amazing Grace

During a recent service the Holy Spirit spoke very clearly to me from the fourth chapter of Zechariah. I saw several similarities that are relevant to where we as a church and a nation are currently at. Like then, we as a people and a nation are in a much needed *move of the Spirit of God*.

In these last days, God is looking for both a people and a place where He can demonstrate His glory and reveal His amazing grace. I believe that we are the people (this generation) and we are the place (the United States) that is primed for such an outpouring of God's presence and power.

As a pastor, I know by way of conversations, e-mails, prayer requests and by the Holy Spirit's leading that many believers today are facing *mountains* and seemingly *impossible situations* and circumstances in their lives. During a time of intercessory prayer I saw many with *spiritual and relational mountains, emotional and physical mountains, and others with financial mountains*.

Today, many believers are discouraged, depressed and even despairing of life itself. Many have become weary while doing good and are having difficulty winning the war against the attacks of the devil. All of the above *mountains* can lead to fear and doubt. But, this can only happen if *we allow it*.

Often we spend to much of our time focusing on how big the mountains and problems are when we need to speak to the mountains and remind them of how BIG our God is! Remember, with God ALL things are possible and there is NOTHING to difficult for Him.

Many of the above "*mountains*" have been strategically designed by the devil to become blessing blockers to your breakthrough. After all, Jesus said that the devil comes to steal, to kill, and to destroy. However, let us not forget that Jesus came to give us life, and that **life more abundantly** (John 10:10). Paul said in 2 Corinthians 2:14, "*Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ...*"

Church, what we need is a *divine encounter* and a fresh revelation of God's love and His amazing grace! This will empower and equip us so that we might reach our potential and fulfill God's purpose in our lives. We have the promises in His Word and His grace is more than sufficient to meet every need that we may ever have. Romans 8:31 declares, "*If God is for us, who can stand against us?*" God's love and His grace cannot and will not ever fail you!

Zechariah 4:6-10 reads, "*This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'*" Moreover the word of the Lord came to me saying: "*The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands also shall finish it. Then you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you. For who has despised the day of small things?*"

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**-- PW**

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*For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the Lord, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."*

You and I can help decide which of these two things – blessing or cursing – happens on earth. We can determine whether God's grace and His goodness is released toward specific situations or whether the power of sin and satan is permitted to prevail. Faith and prayer in God's love and His amazing grace is the determining factor! **For every problem in life God has a promise, and for every promise He has the power to back it!** Church, faith in God's unfailing love and in His amazing grace can remove every mountain in your life.

The book of Zechariah records the rebuilding of the Temple after the Babylonian captivity. Even more than the rebuilding of the physical structure, the prophet emphasized the relationship to God and His chosen people. His name means **"Yahweh remembers."**

In short, Zechariah deals with repentance, renewal and restoration. His message is filled with God's promise to keep (to remember) His covenant with them. Zechariah's words reaffirm in the midst of difficult times God's

love, His care for them and that He will manifest His glory and grace for them.

Zerubbabel was the Governor of Judah and was ultimately responsible for rebuilding the temple. He was faced with apathy and much discouragement amongst the people due to opposition and difficult circumstances. For about 12 years construction was halted. The people were spiritually dry and they were physically and financially drained!

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Zechariah 4:6 states, *"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."* In essence, God informs them that the task of rebuilding the temple and arriving at the place of restoration would **not** be accomplished by natural means of any kind. Not by might militarily speaking, nor by their natural resources, nor by the physical strength of the workmen. Rather, it would come and be

completed only by the power of the Spirit of God and by His amazing grace!

God's strategy to removing the mountain (the obstacles and problems) that they were facing was extremely unconventional. He said that the mountain would become a plain (a smooth or flat surface) and that the completion (capstone or headstone) to the building project would take place by shouting, *"Grace, grace to it."* Church, these were victory shouts! They were shouts of faith that reached the heavens and released the Spirit of God's glory and grace.

It's time for the church to SHOUT! It's time to SHOUT OUT your mountain of doubt, fear, sickness and lack. God's amazing grace speaks of His favor and His blessing. It is the divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in the life of the believer. Grace is a free gift. It is a divine anointing, an empowerment and an equipping given by the power of the Holy Spirit. Although it is a free gift it must be received by faith and spoken in faith.

John 1:16 reads, *"And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace."* The fact that John states that grace comes from His fullness teaches that grace is more than God's disposition or impersonal favor.

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Kenneth and Gloria Copeland

**Kenneth Copeland Ministries** was founded on the uncompromising, infallible, unchanging Word of God. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland have determined to walk by faith, preach the truth of God's Word and His unconditional love. That's why, after 40 years, the only thing that has changed is *the way* the message — **JESUS IS LORD** — has traveled across the globe in a variety of more-accessible formats.

As they fulfill their call to the nations, Kenneth and Gloria continue to preach faith, love, healing, prosperity, redemption, righteousness, the anointing and the principles of victorious Christian living. They are bringing people from

the milk to the meat of God's Word — and shaping the course of an entire generation of believers.

The KCM message is far-reaching, touching every nation, whether you are in the United States or a remote part of the world. With the help of our international offices in Africa, Australia, Canada, Europe and the Ukraine, the good news of Jesus Christ has reached millions of people. It continually flows through every available voice, from the daily and Sunday *Believer's Voice of Victory* television broadcast, conventions and victory campaigns, the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine and the Internet.

Kenneth Copeland Ministries desires for you to live in victory as you mature in faith. As you build on the Word, you will grow spiritually, be equipped to overcome your own adversity and be able to share what you are learning with others. God's Word has transformed the lives of millions, and it will do the same for you. For additional information go to [www.kcm.org](http://www.kcm.org)

## CHURCH B.B.Q. & FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Join us for more fun in the summer with a BBQ & Fellowship immediately after the service on the front lawn. We will provide the main meal and ask that you bring the following menu items:

### Families with the last name ending in...

- A – K** = Chips, dip, and a drink...liter of Coke, etc.
- L – R** = Salad...green, potato or fruit salad
- S – Z** = Desserts...cake, pie, brownies, etc.

**Invite your family and friends! Refrigeration downstairs.**



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It is God meeting us at our point of need in the Person of Jesus Christ, including all His power and provision! He gives us GRACE for the RACE of life! Grace stands for...**G**od's **R**iches **A**t **C**hrist's **E**xpense. That is why we can shout about it!

Are you facing mountains and are you in a time of need? Hebrews 4:16 has the answer, *"Let us therefore come boldly (in faith) to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

Grace is God's ability in us, equipping us to do what we cannot do on our own! Your mountain will not be removed by your *will-power*; it can only be removed by your *Word-power* and by the power of *faith's confession!*

In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul received a revelation of God's grace in the midst of satanic attack. In fact, He sought the Lord three times that it would depart from him. Finally he heard Jesus say, *"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."*

Paul discovered that when he was at his weakest point in life, that the grace of God (His power and strength) could be realized. He had a divine encounter with God's amazing grace and it transformed his way of thinking.

Ultimately, this occasion served a good purpose and it opened Paul's eyes to life in the Spirit! This revelation affirmed in Paul that

whenever satan attacks he can boast in his challenges knowing that God's grace and strength will empower him to overcome all! It was this revelation of God's grace that forever revolutionized Paul's life and ministry.

Romans 5:17 states, *"...much more to those who receive an abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ."* Church, we are destined to reign in every area of life! We are destined to rule! We are destined to win! We are destined to overcome and we are destined to be more than conquerors through Christ!

Shout "grace" to your mountains and watch them disappear before your very eyes. God's amazing grace brings forgiveness and freedom, salvation and strength, benefits and blessings, and secures your health and wealth! Grace brings complete wholeness and fullness so that we may reign in every area of life!

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To "reign" in life means to rule or govern with authority. It literally means to live in victory while exercising your God given right and might in Jesus name.

Let's put into practice Jesus words found in Mark 11:22-26: *"Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them."*

In conclusion, if you don't speak to the mountains, then they will speak to you. Go boldly to the God's throne of grace, receive that grace and then start shouting about it. Command those mountains to be removed and stand your ground until they disappear!

I have discovered that faith which is developed, disciplined and determined will defeat the devil and lead you into your destiny...every time!

- Pastor Wayne

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- PW

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## Summer Has Arrived

The heat is on and the thermometer of God's love is about to burst out this summer! We are going to focus on the "Love of God". During the next few months we will learn that we demonstrate true love from God as we accept and care for all people.

Let's face it, some people bug us right?! However, this does not give us an excuse to not love them. The truth is...God loves them, and so should we.

1 John 4:7-8 reads, *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."*



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

This summer we will be teaching your kids that it is important to follow Jesus' example of showing true love. Further, it is important to love with action and truth, not just words.

We will also be digging into Psalm 23 this summer. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Why do we worry about tomorrow? Only God knows what tomorrow will bring. And, as we approach a new school year, I know the kids will start thinking about what the year will bring.

Are you starting a new school? That can be scary! We are going to remind the kids that God's presence and His power gives us confidence through all the events of life.

Hey, that reminds me! With a new school year starting, that means we have new opportunities to share our faith with new friends. Jesus told His followers to use words and actions in teaching others how to be His disciples. We will look in the book of Matthew for some great stories that will empower us to share Jesus with all of our new friends.

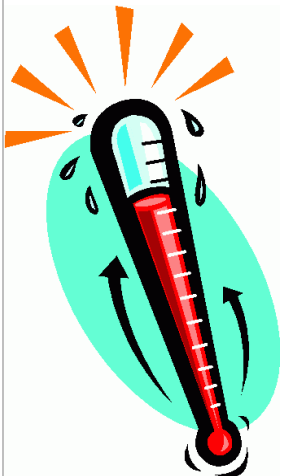
We can start loving by bringing some friends to church! In addition to our fun teaching times, we will have some really great crafts!

God's blessings, see you in class!

- Lisa Potter

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- Lisa



## Pastors Profile: Wayne & Marian Holbrook

***"With bold and abiding faith they have witnessed God move in miraculous ways."***

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Pastor Wayne Holbrook was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. In 1985, he moved to the South Bay (Torrance) and married his lovely bride, Marian. This was shortly after Bible College and an intensive one-year ministry internship at The Church On The Way, pastored by Dr. Jack Hayford. Together, Marian and Wayne have one son, Christopher, who is 20 years old.

In May of 2002, following thirteen years of ministry as an Associate Pastor, Pastor Wayne (also known as PW) and Marian founded and pioneered New Life Christian Church, located on the beautiful Palos Verdes Peninsula. Their mission is to lead people into the presence, the power, and the promises of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Wayne is recognized and known for having a servant's heart and for being a man of utmost integrity. He teaches and preaches the Word with simplicity, humor, and amazing passion. He has a true sensitivity to hear the Spirit of God and ministers with a strong healing and prophetic anointing. Every message leads people to the victory and triumph of Jesus at Calvary!

With bold and abiding faith they have witnessed God move in miraculous ways. Testimonies of healings, restoration of marriages and family relationships, financial breakthroughs, deliverance from depression and substance abuse are all indications that God is still



greater than any of life's challenges.

In addition to pastoring New Life Christian Church, Pastor Wayne is an active member of the South Bay community. He has been a Police Chaplain since 1992, and a Reserve Police Officer since 1995 for the City of Torrance. He has received numerous commendations for his dedication to the Police Department and the Torrance community. He is also the recipient of the coveted Distinguished Service Award from the South Bay Medal of Valor Committee for heroic action in the line of duty.

Marian was born and raised in Torrance. When not serving the church body you can find her enjoying some quiet time with her horse or at the local Starbucks. She also loves decorating, hosting small groups, prayer meetings and fellowship groups in her home. Marian is very passionate about and loves to praise and worship the Lord.

In addition, Marian is both a gifted and compassionate teacher. She strongly believes in the power of prayer and the victory that it brings to the believers life. She is proud to serve the women and notes, "Our times of fellowship have been so rewarding and fun as we spend time in the Word and in prayer for one another. We have seen the Lord manifest His

presence and power in amazing ways."

Marian leads the women of New Life in both regular and seasonal activities including a special Mother's Day Tea, conferences, an annual Women's Advance, Christmas Parties, coupled with teaching and much more!

In conclusion, Pastor Wayne and Marian's dream is to raise up a strong family of Christians, providing a place of true worship where the presence and power of God is very real.

Their aim is to serve as Christ did, reach the local Community and bring "New Life" to the nations in Jesus Name!

***- Wayne & Marian***



I am now completing my second semester in KAM and I must say that it has been a great learning and growing experience. Through my studies in KAM I have learned a very effective and practical way to reach out to people and share with them the awesome things that God has for their lives.

I have also seen tremendous fruit in the lives of those with whom I have had the privilege of visiting, praying for and leading in the ten-week Bible studies. I am so grateful that Pastor Wayne has made this learning tool and leadership course available through New Life.

I personally have discovered how to be effective for God's kingdom and it is something that I will be able to use the rest of my life! **Robert Goodrich**



Since I began my ministry training in KAM, I have learned and grown in two specific ways.

First, I have learned the power of prayer and its impact in my own personal life as well as those with whom I have prayed for. My prayer life has changed situations at home, at work, with feelings and even with my friends. Most importantly, I know that the Lord will help me with anything that I ask Him with.

There were times that I didn't know if KAM was going to be too much for me to take on with all of the homework and study time. But the more I found myself praying for the members in KAM and at New Life the more I found God's strength and blessing.

The second thing I realized is that my faith has grown! I noticed that the more I committed to KAM and to prayer, the stronger I have become in my personal walk with Christ. I can also say that during this time we have seen the devil's attacks on our lives (Dolores' and mine) defeated like never before.

When the attacks would come, I would be able to discern them and stand against them in the strength of God's Holy Spirit and with my shield of faith upright. I thank everyone in KAM for this opportunity to serve

and most of all I thank the Lord for bringing me to this place of peace. **Russell Jasper**

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My KAM experience has been life-changing! I have learned that if you apply all of the principles we have studied in God's Word it can change anyone's life and make them a winner. Put God first, get rid of all the excess weight, share God's love, compel people to receive Jesus Christ and you will have the most rewarding life possible.

Kingdom Advancement Ministries has reassured me in a fresh way that my labor is not in vain and that we truly are children of purpose.

There is a generation of people that need Jesus and it's not "everybody else's" job to share with them; it is our divine assignment and call. We are all ambassadors for Christ and ministers of reconciliation!

I can't wait to see the joy on everybody that is participating because there is no greater love than a man lay down his life for another.

**Michelle Hollinshead**

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It has been such a joy to host KAM in our house. Each week we spend time in study, in praise, in prayer and in personal ministry. God's presence and His power fills our living room, and He always manifests His glory in a wonderful way! All of us KAM'ers have grown together individually, as a family and as a ministry team.

We have taught bible studies on such topics as faith, baptism in the Holy Spirit and principles of giving with those who have desired to become stronger in their Christian walk. We are seeing evidence and growth in every person we minister to!

I have also witnessed the gifts of the Spirit in operation and have seen many answers to our prayers for members of New Life. During our visitations we have prayed for personal needs, for healing and for financial breakthroughs. And, God has confirmed His promises in many of the above.

I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in growing in Christ or in being taught how to share your faith effectively to become involved with KAM. You will be blessed! **Marian Holbrook**

## Events & Birthdays

### New Life Christian Church

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Calif. 90274

#### Office

(310) 326-4900

#### PW's cell

(310) 738-0195

#### E-mail

newlifechristianchurch@  
ca.rr.com

#### Sunday Services: 10am

Children's Church and  
Nursery

#### Mid-Week Life Groups:

Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday.

Women only meet every  
other Saturday.

#### Call for times & locations!

**"I have come that  
they may have life  
and that they  
may have it more  
abundantly."**

John 10:10 (b)



#### We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.newlifesouthbay.org](http://www.newlifesouthbay.org)

### July & August Birthdays

**Rachel Potter**  
July 20

**David Ling**  
August 30

*Our God Reigns*  
**Alleluia!**

## SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE SPIRIT!

**JULY 26 & AUGUST 30, 6:00 PM**

AN EVENING DEDICATED TO PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER AND MINISTRY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL AND PROPHETIC NIGHT OF REFRESHING, RENEWAL AND RESTORATION. WE'LL MINISTER HEALING THROUGH THE LAYING OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL!

*"But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." John 4.23*

RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE AND FAVOR! GET FILLED WITH HIS DIVINE POWER AND PARTAKE OF HIS GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES!

## Women's Advance

*The Ayres Hotel, Costa Mesa - Fri. & Sat., Sept. 25 & 26*

*Reverend Judy Bauer - Guest Speaker*

**Package Prices Per Person – 1 Night w/ Buffet Breakfast Sat. Morning**

Single = \$150.00 / Double = \$90.00 / Triple = \$70.00 / Quad = \$60.00

*Join us for a fabulous time of worship, the Word, and fellowship!*

Ministry Times – Friday Evening @ 8pm & Saturday Morning @ 9:30am

**Sign up and deposit of \$25.00 due by Sunday, September 12**

Register via email to: [newlifechristianchurch@ca.rr.com](mailto:newlifechristianchurch@ca.rr.com)