

# AMPLIFIED

*living faith outloud*

**is the youth ministry at New Life A/G. Amplified seeks to unite youth in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> by meeting together and encouraging one another in the Christian walk. We meet several times throughout the week and offer a variety of outings throughout the year. We also participate in service projects together.**

## **PURPOSE:**

**To build a close and strong relationship with God as we continue to grow together in unity.**

## **MISSION:**

**To live our faith out loud and not be ashamed of God.**

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## **Do you know?**

*Many teens look at us funny when we talk about individual and family devotions. They don't know what we are talking about and have never heard the term.*

## **Defining a Devotional:**

When you look up the term “devotional,” you get definitions like “a short religious service” or a “devotional exercise relating to worship.” It doesn't really explain what a devotional is or why we do them.

What most people talk about when they talk about devotionals is a book that helps you grow in your relationship with God. It is usually broken down into daily chapters that you can read and pray about.

The key to understanding the devotional is to actually break down the work. “Devotion” is a big clue to a devotional's use. You show your devotion to God by reading the passage and praying on it every day. So the collection of readings is then known as a devotional.

## **Using a Devotional**

So why would you want to use a devotional? What will it actually do? Well, we use devotionals as a way to grow closer to God and learn more about the Christian life. Devotional books are not meant to be read in one sitting, they are designed for you to read a bit every day and pray on the passages. By praying every day, we can develop a stronger relationship with God.

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## September Events:

**10<sup>th</sup>** Colonial Days in East Berlin:  
Come support our youth group stand  
as we are raising \$ for a church van!

**11<sup>th</sup>** Youth/Parent Info following the  
morning service in the youth room.  
Come enjoy some snacks & hear all  
the happenings for 2011/2012.

**28<sup>th</sup>** See you @ the Pole  
Global day of student prayer.  
Check out the website for more info.  
[www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)



**FALL SPORTS SEASON HAS  
STARTED. PLEASE GIVE LEROY &  
WANDA YOUR SPORTS SCHEDULE  
SO SOME OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS  
CAN COME SUPPORT YOU!!**

### Fine Arts

*Fine Arts is a discipleship tool of national youth  
ministries designed to "help students discover  
and develop their ministry gifts."*

2012 Theme will be coming soon!!

[www.penndelyouth.com](http://www.penndelyouth.com) for information

## PLEASE JOIN US!

### Wednesday Night

6:00 - 6:30 Youth Band Practice

6:35 - 6:45 Prayer in youth room

7:00 - 8:15 pm Youth Service

### Sunday Nights in September

4<sup>th</sup> No service: Happy Labor Day

11<sup>th</sup>: In the Sanctuary

18<sup>th</sup> No service

25<sup>th</sup> Youth Band Practice

### Sunday School for September

9:00 - 9:45 am

Teacher: Perry Motter

## PARENT/TEEN RESOURCES

[www.penndelyouth.com](http://www.penndelyouth.com)

You can find upcoming district events  
& other great info

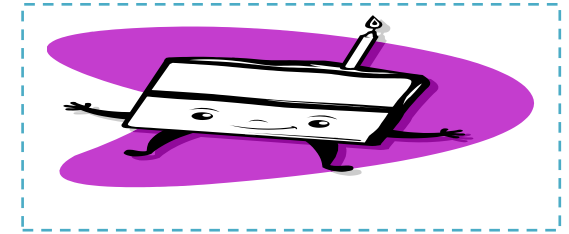
[www.pluggedinonline.com](http://www.pluggedinonline.com)

Christian Reviews for  
Music, Videos & Games.

*Psalms 101:3 "I will set before my eyes  
no vile thing."*

[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

All sorts of helpful info for every stage of  
life. Free daily podcasts available.



**Happy birthday to  
Ryan Altice  
On the 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**Everyone is back to school and  
in the swing of things! Our  
group is represented in 8 local  
schools. Please pray for each  
student that they will be a  
shining light to their  
classmates & teachers.**

### CHECK IT OUT...

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

Youth group tab includes  
blog and announcements &  
other cool stuff.

"Like" our church page & youth  
group page on Facebook.



*And the winner is....*

Congrats to Stanley Jett!!!  
For receiving a Free Ride to  
Hershey Park!

*WHAT is Free Ride?*

All you do is bring your Bible or a  
friend to Youth Group on  
Wednesday night and you will be  
entered into the free ride drawing.  
One name is picked before each  
youth event

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHT**



***Rachel Poet***

Birthday: 7/23/95  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> @ Central York High School  
Siblings: 20year old brother at college &  
19year old sister at college  
Pets: two cats: Sam & Mittens  
one dog: Becky  
& a beta fish

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Favorite Chapter of the Bible: Psalms 19  
Favorite Subjects: drawing and painting  
Favorite color: purple  
Favorite Food: pancakes  
Sports she plays: basketball & softball



Our Speed the Light goal for 2011 is \$3000. You can keep track of what has been given by the chart in the youth lounge. What can you do to make a difference?

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY....**  
Ryan Altice on the 16th

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