### Sunday, December 20th, 2020

### **Praise Report**

General Month to Date: \$18,217/Missions Year to date: \$94,589

Online giving available at lifepointbc.org

### **Sunday School**

Currently we have 2 Sunday School Classes to offer.

1 Corinthians (located in the Sanctuary) and What Is Biblical Worship? (located in the Chapel in the Hope Building)

### **Tuesday Ladies Bible Study**

Join us in a study on **Hebrews** on **Tuesdays** at **9:30 am** in the office conference room starting **January 12**th.

Childcare is not currently available, however if anyone would like to provide childcare to serve any moms that would like to attend, please contact Sarah Clatworthy.

### **Wednesday Psalm Study**

Join us at **7:00pm** as we sing songs of worship, offer up prayers of thanksgiving and confession, and study the book of Psalms.

### **Thursday Men's Bible Study**

Join us as we prayerfully grow in our understanding of who God is. Study will be held *every other Thursday morning at 6:30am* in the Hope Building, room 101. The next meeting will be held *Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>*.

### Friday Ladies Bible Study

Join us in a study on the book of **Romans** on **Fridays** at **1:00 pm** in the office conference room. *If you are in need of child care, please contact Cynthia Rose.* 

### Volunteer Opportunities

We can show the love of Christ to even the youngest of our family. Help give our babies and toddlers lots of love, play time, and snacks! Consider serving for 1 hour a month in this invaluable ministry.

Lifepoint has 4 beautiful buildings on its property, all of which are cleaned by the members of Lifepoint. **Many hands makes light work!** Consider serving for 1 hour a month by helping clean our facilities.

# **Lifepoint Liturgy**

Welcome & Announcements
Core Commitment

Old Testament Scripture Job 5:8-18

Corporate Worship "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"
"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"

**Gathered Confession** 

Prayer

Scriptural Assurance

Corporate Worship "Hope of the Ages"

New Testament Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:18-21

Pastoral Prayer

Corporate Worship "How Low Was Our Redeemer Brought"

Offertory

Sermon

Corporate Worship "Sola"

Benediction

Silence for Reflection and Preparation: *After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning.* 

When the piano resumes, we invite all to stay around for conversation - while practicing social distancing ©

## **Sunday Gatherings**

**Nursery ◆ Newborn – 3 years old** Faith Building – 1st Floor

KidsClub ◆ 4 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Faith Bldg.

9:15 am Opening – Bible Skills, Science, Games, and Missions

9:30 am Lesson - Faithful to His Promises

**Lifepoint Youth** 2nd Floor Faith Bldg

9:30 am Sunday 7:00 pm *Wednesday* 

### **Adult Bible Study**

9:30 am

1 Corinthians Sanctuary What Is Biblical Worship? Chapel

Worship Service Sanctuary

10:30 am

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## **Lifepoint Cleaning Ministry**

Thank you to all the **volunteers** who help to keep our facilities clean! If you are interested in volunteering, email **frontdesk@lifepointbc.org** 

## Why Church Membership?

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17

#### **Consider these biblical truths:**

- The Church is God's Work
- God's Vision for the Church is Glorious
- Membership in the Church is a biblical idea
- Church Membership is an implicit requirement of the Christian life

Church membership is for our **encouragement**, our **protection** and our **instruction**.

When you commit to Church membership, you are called to a higher degree of responsibility, service, and sacrifice to one another.

"Do not go where it is all fine music and grand talk and beautiful architecture; those things will neither fill anybody's stomach, nor feed his soul. Go where the gospel is preached, the gospel that really feeds your soul, and go often."

- Charles Spurgeon

## **Gathered Confession**

**Pastor:** O Lord, you are the creator of heaven and earth. All of creation displays your wondrous glory. In a word you spoke all things into existence and by your word you sustain all of creation. If you took your breath from us, we would return to dust.

Congregation: Yet I rebel against you making myself the measure of glory. In my sin I deny you as Lord.

**Pastor:** In your grace and mercy Lord, you made rebels, sons and daughters. You have given us "the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" Grant us a heart for repentance this morning as we confess our sins to you.

From that time Jesus began to preach saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Matthew 4:17