## Sunday, July 26th, 2020

### **Praise Report**

General Month of July: \$20,112 / Missions Year to date: \$58,996

Online giving available at lifepointbc.org

\*Postponed until further notice due to COVID

### \*Sunday Ladies in Prayer

Join us at  $5:30\ pm$  in the chapel to pray for the staff & ministries of Lifepoint.

#### \*Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Join us at 9:30 am in the Hope Building room 101 for a study of Hebrews.

#### \*Wednesday Psalm Study

Join us at *6:30 pm* 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 6:30 am* in the Hope Building, room 101. Next meeting is *Thursday*, *July23rd*.

#### Friday Ladies Bible Study

Join us at 1:00 pm in the office conference room for a study of 1st Corinthians. *Childcare is provided*.

## **Updated Church Directory In the Works**

Here's how you can help...

See Vickie Ragle to confirm your phone number, physical address and email are correct.

See Linda Smith to set up a time to have your individual *and* family photo taken.

If you are not a member of Lifepoint, consider Church Membership. See Sarah Clatworthy to request information on church membership or to set up a time to meet with Pastor Jay.

# **Lifepoint Liturgy**

Welcome & Announcemen First Mention Core Commitment	ts Braxton	
Old Testament Scripture Reading – <i>Psalm 2</i> Bryan		
Corporate Worship	"Come Praise and Glorify" "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"	
Corporate Confession Prayer of Confession Scriptural Assurance of Pa	rdonBraxton	
Corporate Worship	"The Power of the Cross"	
New Testament Scripture Reading – <i>Philippians 1:3-11</i> Bryan		
Pastoral PrayerBraxton		
Corporate Worship	"Christ is Mine Forever More"	
Offertory		
Sermon	Missionary Phil Stephens	
Corporate Worship	"Rock of Ages"	
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  $\odot$ 

## **Sunday Gatherings**

Nursery ◆ Newborn - 3 years old Faith Building - 1st Floor

**KidsClub ◆ 4 years old – 5th Grade** 

2nd 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 6:00 pm		Sunday School A Study in James
Adult Bib Breakfast Worship & Class Begir	Prayer	Hope Building 8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am
Worship 9 10:30 am	Service	Sanctuary
<b>Prayer Se</b> 6:00 pm	rvice	Sanctuary

Pastor Jay Clatworthy jay@lifepointbc.org

**Church Secretaries:** 

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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?

# **Corporate Confession**

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." **Pastor:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the person against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Congregation: When we hide our sins, our souls shrivel up. We internally groan all day long. You will lay your hand of discipline on us, and our strength will dry up if we do not turn.

**Pastor:** Dear friends, let us acknowledge our sin to God, and not cover up our iniquities.

Congregation: We will confess our transgressions to the LORD, and he will forgive the iniquity of our sin.

**Pastor:** Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to God at a time when he may be found. Surely in the Day of Judgment, it will be too late!

Congregation: You are our hiding place, O Lord. You preserve us from trouble; you surround us with shouts of deliverance. Forgive us of all of our sins.

**Pastor:** The Lord forgives and declares, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Instead, listen to me."

Congregation: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

**Pastor:** Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart! Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the person against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

- Charles Spurgeon