

Sunday, August 23rd, 2020

Praise Report

General Month of August: \$12,948/Missions Year to date: \$64,056
Online giving available at lifepointbc.org

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, Sept. 3rd*.

Friday Ladies Bible Study

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

Lifepoint Members Meeting

Sunday, September 13th – 6:00pm

Come and hear our Pastor's heart, updates on ministry efforts, the quarter financials and **join us as we affirm the church membership** of Tonya Sanchez and Kelsey Deremo.

*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.

*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.

Lifepoint Liturgy

Welcome & Announcements
First Mention
Core Commitment

Old Testament Scripture Ecclesiastes 5:8

Corporate Worship "May the Peoples Praise You"
"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Corporate Confession
Prayer of Confession
Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Corporate Worship "Whate're My God Ordains is Right"

New Testament Scripture James 2:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Corporate Worship "We Will Feast In the House of Zion"

Offertory

Sermon – Ephesians 6 Pastor Jay

Corporate Worship "Take My Hand Precious Lord"

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 – 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 Sunday School
6:00 pm A Study in James

Adult Bible Study Hope Building
Breakfast 8:30 am
Worship & Prayer 9:00 am
Class Begins 9:30 am

Worship Service Sanctuary
10:30 am

Prayer Service Sanctuary
6:00 pm

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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

Corporate Confession

Psalm 51:1-5;15-17

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me.

"O Lord open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise."

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 65:1-4

"Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!"