

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023



## WHAT IS GOING ON AT L&L?

**OUR MISSION** AT LIGHT & LIFE IS TO BE A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE FIND **HOPE, HEALING, AND PURPOSE** IN **JESUS CHRIST**.

ONE WAY WE FUEL OUR MISSION IS BY PROVIDING LIFE GROUPS - OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND CONNECT TOGETHER OUTSIDE OF SUNDAY MORNINGS.

WE HAVE A BUNCH OF CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

## CURRENT LIFE GROUPS

### AWE OF GOD SERMON SERIES STUDY

MONDAYS STARTING APRIL 17 FOR 6 WEEKS  
6PM IN WORSHIP CENTER

### MEN'S LIFE GROUP

SUNDAY APRIL  
4PM IN WORSHIP CENTER

### LIVING LIFE TOGETHER

FRIDAY, APRIL 21  
7PM AT RICK KAIZERS HOUSE

### NAVIGATING LIFE

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM  
DOWNSTAIRS

### LADIES LUNCHEON

SUNDAY APRIL 20  
12PM DUTCH PANTRY

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 3  
9AM PERKINS

## SUNDAYS AT L&L

Stay up to date on all events by following our website and social media pages!



Website - [duboisfmc.org](http://duboisfmc.org)

Facebook - DuBois, Light & Life Church

Instagram - [lightandlifechurch](https://www.instagram.com/lightandlifechurch)



### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SUNDAYS IN THE NURSERY AT 8:30AM

### 8:45 DRIVE

SUNDAYS DOWNSTAIRS AT 8:45AM

### SUNDAY SERVICE

10AM SUNDAY MORNING

### YOUTH GROUP

TUESDAYS 6-8PM

# ODDS & ENDS FROM OUR TRIBE

## A NOTE FROM OUR EDITOR:

JEANNE HOOVER

### SPRING CLEANING AND EASTER

MOST OF US ARE GETTING READY FOR **SPRING CLEANING** IF WE HAVEN'T ALREADY STARTED. TIME TO SWEEP OUT THE DUSTY CORNERS AND WIPE DOWN THE WALLS. MAYBE GET RID OF JUNK THAT HAS ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE WINTER. IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, THERE'S FAR MORE JUNK THAN WE THOUGHT! CLEANING OUT CLOSETS TO MAKE ROOM FOR THAT EASTER OUTFIT -- OR HAT!

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A CLEAN HOUSE FOR EASTER. HOW ABOUT A CLEAN **HEART**? YOU KNOW, THE "DUSTY" CORNERS WE TRY TO IGNORE? THE JUNK WE'VE LET ACCUMULATE? WHILE CLEANING YOUR WORLDLY HOUSE, EXAMINE YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME.

GET YOUR CLEANING DONE EARLY AND STAY READY. WE KNOW NOT WHEN IT MAY BE TOO LATE FOR A LAST MINUTE TOUCH UP.

**HE IS RISEN!**

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

### FOUND MINISTRIES

IN PANAMA WE SPOKE AT SEVERAL CHURCHES AND SMALL GROUPS. WE HAD ONE LADY FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN ONE GROUP WHO WAS GETTING MESSAGES FROM A GANG SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO KILL HER SON WHILE WE WERE IN THE GROUP. WE PRAYED FOR HER AND THEY NEVER FOUND HIM TO KILL HIM, AND HE IS STILL ALIVE TODAY. SHE ALSO HAD MAJOR SWELLING IN HER HANDS. SHE COULDN'T BEND HER FINGERS WELL, ETC... WE PRAYED FOR HER AND BY THE END OF THE SMALL GROUP MEETING THE SWELLING HAD GONE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY.

IN MEXICO I TAUGHT ON THE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL, TRAINING YOUNG MISSIONARIES. I ALSO TAUGHT IN THE EVENINGS. THEY HAD A GROUP OF FORMER DRUG ADDICTS WHO CAME ONE EVENING, AND THEY WERE SO HUNGRY FOR GOD THAT THEY WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE BREAKS WHEN WE OFFERED THEM. THEY JUST STAYED IN THEIR SEATS AND WANTED US TO KEEP TEACHING.

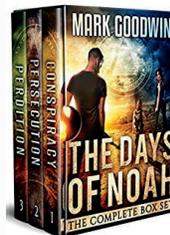
WE ARE IN TEXAS RIGHT NOW. I JUST PREACHED AT A CHURCH HERE AND MET WITH A GROUP OF PARENTS AND TEENS THAT WE ARE TAKING TO MEXICO IN JULY. SO IT'S BEEN VERY BUSY!

-ALAN CROOKHAM



## RECOMMENDED READING

THE DAYS OF NOAH  
(FICTION SERIES)  
BY: MARK GOODWIN



WE WOULD **LOVE** TO HEAR FROM **YOU!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR TESTIMONY, DEVOTIONAL, POEM, OR MINISTRY STORY TO BE FEATURED IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL JEANNE HOOVER AT

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

**"WHO I AM IN CHRIST;  
I AM **ALIVE** IN CHRIST,  
**GUARDED** BY PEACE,  
THE EVIL CAN'T TOUCH ME.  
I HAVE THE MIND OF  
CHRIST, I GET TO **HEAL** THE  
SICK & SET THE CAPTIVES  
**FREE**, AND DO **GREATER**  
THINGS THAN CHRIST.  
I HAVE **ALL** MY GODLY  
NEEDS MET, BE A **LIGHT** TO  
DARKNESS, AND BE  
**FORGIVEN** TODAY,  
TOMORROW, AND NEXT  
WEEK."**

PASTOR MARK LUTCHER

# 5 INNER HEALING CONFERENCE TESTIMONIES

"I went to the inner healing conference not knowing what to expect. All I knew was that I was tired of living in darkness and feeling empty and unworthy, holding things inside myself for a long time...letting people use and abuse me. Because I had no strength to fight back, I always felt rejected and people told me that I would not amount to anything and no one would ever love me. I kept pushing it down and to the side so that I would not have to deal with it for 21 years.. 21 years that I held it in. I went to counseling, but the more I went, the more I tried to suppress the junk that was coming up. I felt dirty. Empty. Not worthy. But, this weekend I chose to let go of all the anger and hurt and replaced it with love and forgiveness. I took what was mine and gave them back what was theirs. It was really hard, but I thank Jesus for pulling it out of me. Every day is a new day and an opportunity for me to draw closer to God and praise him!" - Diane Birch

I honestly just felt led to attend the conference this spring; I didn't think I had anything that I necessarily needed to heal from, but being that I'm newer to Christianity I was more so looking for guidance from God and some of the more experienced/mature Christians on where to go to further my relationship with God and help me to be a better father and husband. Well little did I know, there were absolutely some things in my life that the Holy Spirit wanted to bring up and settle in order to heal and help me with my goals. I truly felt GOOD after completing my 'chair time' session and that alone made the experience absolutely worth everything! I got all that I had hoped for, and so much more!

I would wholeheartedly recommend this retreat to my fellow brothers and sisters, simply put: two thumbs up!"

-Rob Muirhead

"The inner healing conference completely changed my relationship with God. I really started to understand the gravity of Gods love for us as His children. He does hear us and answer our prayers. I had been praying for deliverance since I was saved in May of 2021 and He answered me but it was in His perfect timing. He ordained a safe space for me to go threw the process. He ministered to me. He provided the most loving, caring people to help me through the stronghold that was hindering me for so many years. He also helped me understand that each and every one of us is irreplaceable the body of Christ. I am no longer an orphan, I am His daughter and He is my loving Father, we are His children, the body of Christ is our family, and we are an asset to it. God made us unique with our own gifts and personality. Durning the conference identity was breathed into me. I began to understand who I am and WHOSE I am. At one point durning worship Gods presence was so intense it felt like a blanket (so much so that I couldn't even pick my head up) and in that moment is when I realize that He is there. He has always been there, and He loves us more than we can even imagine. He redeemed a part of me that was tormented for so long. I understand that nothing will ever be perfect on this side of paradise but those special moments with Christ are what I will hold on to this entire lifetime." -- Hannah Davenport

"Let me tell you I underestimated how wrecked by God you can get in three hours. I was told I was loved and I belong at our church, and that God has my back and surrounds me... but after the chair I felt a weight lift from my shoulders. I said if this kept up I was going to be floating into church on Sunday!"

- Leah McConnell

