

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

Hello, August!

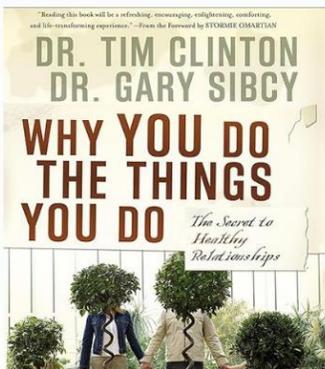
“School starts, the end of summer, and the start of a new season. As priorities and focus change world-wide, let not our God-focus change but grow stronger as we face whatever lies ahead.”

Editor - Jeanne Hoover

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

"TRANSPIRATION: THE MOVEMENT OF THE TRINITY FLOWING THROUGH OUR VEINS, EVAPORATING OUT OUR PORES THE SWEET FRAGRANCE OF GOD TO BRING LIFE TO OTHERS."

Check it out!



**Why You Do the Things You Do:
The Secret to Healthy Relationships
by Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. Gary Sibcy**

In this transformational book, the authors have used ground-breaking research to develop four primary patterns of relating to one another that shed light on our actions - and how we can learn to love and be loved even better.



AUGUST EVENTS

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, August 3rd - 9AM at Perkins

Men of the church join together in fellowship over breakfast.

Food Truck Sunday: August 4th after church

Hang out after church with us as we support a local food truck specializing in sandwiches, wraps, and signature "State Fair" Mini Donuts!

Church Picnic: Saturday, August 10th at 12PM - Amy's House

Join us for our annual church picnic! Bring a dish to pass, your swimsuits, and a friend. Main dishes and drinks will be provided. If you would like to be baptized please see Pastor Mark.

Children's Church Pool Party: August 11 7-9PM

There will be a pool party for our children's church and families at the Reynoldsville pool August 11th 7-9PM. Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Ladies Luncheon: August 15th at 12PM

Luncheon for Women is held third Thursday of every month. A time to catch up with the ladies of L&L and have God-centered conversations over lunch.

Men's Life Group & Sit N Stitch: Sunday, August 18th at 4PM

Men gather together in the sanctuary to connect and learn from each other to grow deeper in Christ challenging you to be strong and courageous men of God. Women gather in the basement to knit, crochet, and stitch together as they talk about life in Christ.

The Prophetic Call: God's Weapon For Social Justice starting August 18th - 6PM

A class on the prophetic and how to operate in it. This class will be taught by Angel Lutcher on Sunday Evenings from 6-8PM for about 4-6 weeks. It is free to attend.

Please sign up in the foyer or on our app.

Back to School Party: August 25th after church until 5PM

Children's Church will be hosting our annual back-to-school party after church until 5PM. This is a fun day planned with games, a bouncy obstacle course, and treats.

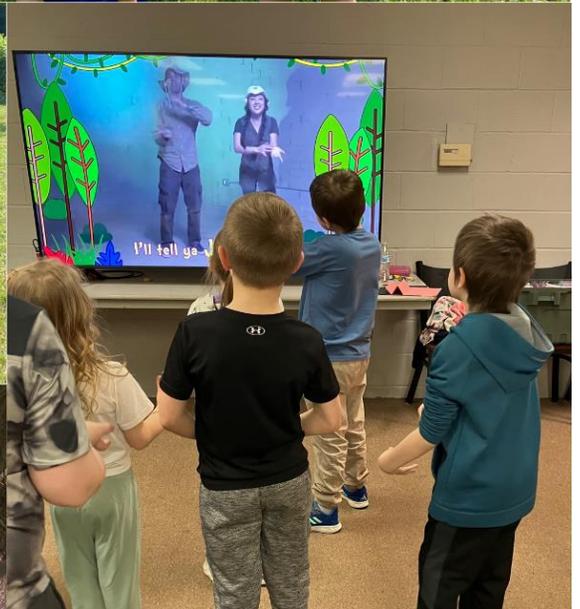
Lunch is provided for the kids. Please wear play clothes.

AGLOW KIDS NIGHT: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM starting August 28th

An opportunity for children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade to gather weekly for worship, lesson, snack, and playtime. This will be in the church basement.

AGLOW K-6

In July, the AGLOW kids had a day at Penny's camp with a ton of fun activities! They had a treasure hunt, water balloon fight, zipline, games, and much more. AGLOW K-6 is an opportunity for children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade to gather weekly for worship, lesson, craft, snacks, and playtime. This is held in the church basement every Wednesday starting August 28th from 6-7:30PM.



THIS & THAT FROM L&L

Through Your Eyes - by Bobbie Fink & Dustie Dahl

Sometimes the world sees me as a failure and a fraud.
They laugh, they point, they whisper,
"they're not worthy of they're God"
They see me as damaged, unfixable, so broke.
A clown, a fool, a sinner, in their eyes I'm a joke.

But through your eyes I am worthy. I am beauty in your sight.
Through your eyes I'm forgiven. My soul is worth the fight.
I am beautiful, I am strong. I'm accepted, I belong.
Forgiven, loved, and free; that's how my Jesus sees me.

Sometimes I look in the mirror, and see a stranger standing there.
A person looking back at me with a cold empty stare.
Someone so stained with sin and shame,
tears streaming down my face.
No love, no strength, no future, all I see is a disgrace.

But through your eyes I am worthy. I am beauty in your sight.
Through your eyes I'm forgiven. My soul is worth the fight.
I am beautiful, I am strong. I'm accepted, I belong.
Forgiven, loved, and free; that's how my Jesus sees me.

Lord I give my life to you. I place it in your hands.
Please help me be the person you see through your loving eyes.
Lord I give my life to you! I place it in your hands!
Please help me be the person you see through your loving eyes!

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Bibimauri's ARE COMING HOME!

We currently serve as full-time volunteers with YWAM Townsville. After careful consideration and prayer, we have decided to take a leave of absence for 2-3 months to return home to the USA. This time is crucial for us to raise vital support for our ongoing mission work and to pursue medical consultations necessary for starting our family.

Why We Are Coming Home:

Building Relationships and Financial Support: As missionaries, our work is entirely supported by generous donations. During our time in Townsville, it's been challenging to maintain meaningful connections and adequately communicate the impact of our ministry. Returning home allows us to personally reconnect with friends, family, and supporters, sharing our mission and deepening our relationships.

Financial Stability for Mission Work: Despite our diligent efforts in budgeting and fundraising, our finances have been stretched thin this year. Returning home will provide the opportunity to stabilize our financial support, ensuring we can continue our mission work effectively and without financial strain.

Investing in Radio Ministry: We have a passion for radio and see its potential to reach hearts and change lives. However, financial constraints could limit our involvement in training and outreach opportunities. Returning home will enable us to invest in our radio ministry, attend conferences, and engage in new outreach initiatives (within Australia, PNG and the Solomon Islands)

Starting a Family: One of our deepest desires is to start a family. After two years of trying, we believe it's time to seek specialist advice. However, the cost of medical consultations here in Australia is prohibitive for us at this time. Your support will enable us to pursue this important step toward starting our family.

SUPPORT NEEDED

FOR THE BIBIMAURIS

IN MISSIONS

Total Donations needed:

\$ 5,000



For flights

\$ 2,000



Money to have to spend while home (toiletries, food, fun)

THE ABOVE IS IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS, A TOTAL OF \$7,000.

IN AMERICAN DOLLARS ITS A TOTAL OF \$4,600

Speaking Bookings

While we are home, we would love to chat with as many people as we can about our journey, the mission work we do, and how you can support us.

If you or your church has space to support missionaries and would like to book a time to catch up with us OR for us to come speak at your church, please email us at: Abigailb@ywamships.org

PRAYER REQUEST

Even if you can't give financially we would love some prayer!

- Prayer that we bring in enough money to not just make this trip possible, but raise enough while in the states for the above financial needs.
- For traveling mercies!
- That people reach out to book us in to speak



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Give through our church:
<https://duboisfmc.org/give>

THIS & THAT FROM L&L

God gave us protection in the spiritual battle against Satan,
While Satan will do his best to have us vulnerable to his whims.

God gave us a helmet; Satan would give us a wreath of poppies.
God gave us a breastplate; Satan would give us a smiley face tee shirt.
God gave us a belt (of truth); Satan would give us a belt of hemp.
God gave us a shield; Satan would give us rose-colored glasses.
God gave us a sword; Satan would give us a bottle.
God gave us sandals; Satan would give us combat boots.

If you don't understand these analogies, I encourage you to read
Ephesians 6:10-18.

This gift is given by the grace of God, from His love,
for our protection, but it only works if we use it!! - Jeanne Hoover



Meet Katie Zeliger - Our new nursery leader!

She is excited to serve and is eager to ensure parents that our L&L littles are safe and cared for by our volunteers during the sermon on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve in our Nursery, please see Katie!

Jeanne and Dustie work each month to create a newsletter that is engaging and inspiring for our **L&L Tribe**. We would love for **YOU** to be part of it! You can submit a poem, devotional, artwork, or song that you have created and we may feature it in our next newsletter!

We especially need **TESTIMONIES**. If God is doing something in your life, **SHARE** it!
See Jeanne or Dustie to submit your creative work, or visit our app to submit your testimony!

THANK YOU FOR READING!