

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Hello, July!



This month we Americans celebrate the independence of our beautiful country, and celebrate our freedoms under the Constitution.

But, my question to you believers is this: In your daily life, are you walking out the freedom that Jesus bought for you? Can your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers see that you are different than others who are of this world? By living a life that has been transformed by the love of Jesus, we can show others where our true source of love, peace, joy, and freedom flows from, and that is Jesus Christ! Let's celebrate Him! After all, it is the year of Jubilee!!

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

"NO MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE, JESUS IS THE KEY."



Meet Kelsey McCarthy - Our new youth pastor!

Her vision for the youth is to give them a safe space to grow in their faith and walk with Jesus, by participating in fun activities and making friends with the same Christian values.

Youth group for teens in grades 7-12 will be starting up weekly again starting Tuesday, July 23rd | 6-8PM

MISSIONS UPDATE

Check out what Elias & Karmy have been up to on their mission's trip to Mexico:

"I had an amazing time in JUCUM / YWAM Queretaro it's always such a blessing to go there every year. We went to multiple rehab centers and got to really share the gospel. I saw so many people just have so much hunger for the Lord, and it was an honor to be able to go and share the Gospel with these people! We got to see multiple people convert to Christianity while in these rehabs, and it was incredible to watch the people accept Jesus into their lives!

We also got to go to the mountains near the city where we were staying, and we got to share the gospel with kids in the smaller towns in those mountains! We got to play games with them, do dramas, and sing songs with them!

We also did some really big worship sessions where you could just feel the presence of God on you, and it was fantastic!!!

The week was packed with work, but it was fantastic to see God grow in people. Even in the group we took down to Mexico, I got to see many people get touched by the power and love of Christ!

As some of you know, this was also my mom's first time traveling without my Dad! It was an honor and a blessing to watch God grow in her as she grew in boldness while we were in Queretaro!!!" - Elias Crookham

If you want to support Found Ministries, Captivated by Christ, Abigail & Lemi, or any other missionary we support, please give using our app!



TESTIMONY TIME

"I would just like to continue to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers during the recovery of Nick's accident, and PRAISE THE LORD!!!! WE ARE SO BLESSED!!! I am still speechless and undone by the outpouring of love and THE MIRACLES we were all a part of!! It is still hard to think or talk about it without crying! When I replay that night and the week after in my head, with the doctors telling me one thing and God saying something else, watching what God spoke unfold right before my eyes, and all of the prayers come to fruition, just makes me weep. What was expected to take months to years to heal, God healed Nick within days. Jesus is the great physician and I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL!!

Thank you all again and many blessings to you all!!"
Love, JENN, Nick & Our Family

"I am reading this devotional book called, "What Now" by Hannah Duggan. It helps young adults find God's will. I came across a quote that says, "for those who want perks of Christianity without committing to the longer journey. Cruise ship Christianity is not what Jesus offered his disciples." This quote hit me hard, so I asked God: how do I fix this mindset? Then I remembered a quote from Katie Zeliger's sermon about how Jesus's disciples were on a boat and Jesus was taking a nap and a storm came so the disciples woke Jesus up to save them. Katie said something about how if the disciples had faith they could have stopped the storm. God then said to me that we need to have faith to do what Jesus called us to do. With God, we can do anything. In the Bible people survived the lion's den and the fiery furnace, yet I am too afraid to deliver a message in front of the church or serve in a ministry area at church. God made me for more. God made me and everyone else for a purpose. The devotional also says if we are facing a battle we are a threat to the population of hell."

- Leah McConnell

"WWJD WHAT WOULD JESUS DO? I THOUGHT OF THIS RECENTLY AND PUT IT INTO PRACTICE IN MY LIFE. WHEN CONFRONTED BY A SITUATION OR A DECISION THAT I NEEDED TO MAKE, I THOUGHT OF HOW HE WOULD HANDLE IT. CAN I BE HUMBLE OR GENEROUS IN DEALING WITH MY CHOICES? OR SIMPLY USE A KIND WORD TO REASSURE A TROUBLED INDIVIDUAL. BEING PATIENT AND NOT CAUSING ANIMOSITY COULD BE ANOTHER WAY TO LIVE OUR LIVES. THERE ARE NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF JESUS ACTING THIS WAY IN THE BIBLE. I KNOW I FEEL JUST A LITTLE MORE CHRIST-LIKE BY ASKING WWJD. I HOPE YOU CAN TOO."

-JIM SANGL



JULY EVENTS

77 Heart Life Group: Every Sunday at 8:30AM

Understanding and engaging spiritual discipline's TOGETHER.

Inspired by Jen Marsico's Book : 77 Heart. Held downstairs in the dining hall.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, July 6th - 9AM at Eat N Park

Men of the church join together in fellowship over breakfast at a rotating schedule of meeting places. Save the date for next month, July 6th at Eat N Park.

AGLOW Camp Day - Saturday, July 20th

AGLOW K-6 is hosting a camp day at Penny's Camp! The kiddos will enjoy a day out playing games, going on a treasure hunt, picnic, hike and more! Drop off at church 9:30AM pickup at church 5:30PM.

Food Truck Sunday: July 21st after church

Hang out after church with us as we support a veteran-owned local food truck - Big Papa's Hot Dog's and More! They have delicious hotdogs, tacos, subs, and more!

Men's Life Group & Sit N Stitch: Sunday, July 21st 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.

ABLAZE Youth Group: Every Tuesday, Starting July 23rd 6-8PM

ABLAZE stands for Abiding, Believing, Living, Active Examples for Christ, and is our teen centered youth group for students in 7th to 12th grade. The vision of Ablaze Youth Group is simple: to reach a generation with the power and love of God! Our messages and activities are designed to challenge teens in their walk with God and not be satisfied with the status quo.

E5 Inner Healing Conference: July 25-27

E5 Life Strategies wants to spread the message of hope and compassion to those who are weary, feeling stuck, or discouraged. It will be held over three days with passionate worship, powerful teaching, and personal prayer to help bring freedom to your life! Sign up on our app or see Lynette.

THIS & THAT FROM L&L

HAIL TO THE KING

BY MARK RICHARDS

HAIL TO A KING. JESUS IS THE ONE.
TO THE FATHER WE SING. PRAISE TO THE SON.
HOLY SPIRIT GIVES WINGS, FLY OVER THE SUN.
THY KINGDOM COME.

SALUTE THE LORD. CHARGE AT EVIL'S WALL.
BIBLE BE THE SWORD. SWING FOR THEM ALL.
FOR HIS LOVE ADORED, HOLDS OFF EVIL'S CALL.
THY WILL BE DONE.

PRACTICE THE TEACHINGS. KEEP JESUS IN YOUR LIFE.
LISTEN TO TRUE PREACHINGS. LEADING TO LESS STRIFE.
FOR HEAVEN KEEPS REACHING, SPREAD GOSPEL RIFE.
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

FIERCELY COMBAT THE ENEMY, EVERY DERIVATION.
GIVE ABSOLUTELY NO CLEMENCY, IGNORE HIS NARRATION.
FEEL HOLY SPIRIT'S TRANSCENDENCY, NO FALSE CONDEMNATION.
AS I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

When asked where he gets his inspiration, this was his answer:
"I have been taking inspiration from my and others' pain but turning it, saying God will relieve it eventually." There will be more to come from Mark in the months ahead!

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

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!