

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



Hello, March!

Heading toward Easter, it isn't necessary to wait until closer to that calendar date to start reflecting on the sacrifice made for each and every one of us.

As a matter of fact, this should be a year-round meditation point. We usually focus on the suffering of Christ, and no doubt he did. Most of us, at some time, have watched someone we love suffer and we suffer as well. However, I cannot even fathom watching my child beaten, whipped, nails driven in. Can you imagine how much Father God loved us to not only allow this to happen to His Son, but to have planned it throughout history. Think how much time he had to ponder His decision. Then, once more, meditate on the depth of His love.

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FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE : MARCH 8TH AT 4:30 UNTIL GONE

\$10 HOMEMADE SOUP, BREAD, DESSERT & DRINK

\$8 QUART OF HOMEMADE SOUP

Take Out or Dine In

This fundraiser will benefit our ABLAZE Youth Group to raise funds for summer camp!

LIFE GROUPS AT L&L

ABLAZE Youth Group: Tuesdays 6-8PM

ABLAZE stands for Abiding, Believing, Living, Active Examples for Christ, and is our teen centered youth group for students in 7th grade to 12th grade. Our messages are designed to challenge teens in their walk with God and not be satisfied with the status quo.

AGLOW Kids Night: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM - Downstairs

An opportunity for children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade to gather weekly for worship, lesson, snack, and playtime.

Marriage Life Group: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM - Sanctuary

Through the Word of God, our own experiences, and other biblically based resources, we will be exploring and discussing issues that married couples face everyday as they navigate life together, raise a family, and more.

MomTribe: Thursdays 10AM - Dustie's House

MomTribe is a weekly life group for mommas looking to connect & grow together in their walk in motherhood and Jesus!

Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Thursday of the month at 12PM

A time to catch up with women and have God-centered conversations while enjoying lunch together. April 18th will be at Dutch Pantry.

Men's Breakfast: 1st Saturday of the month 9AM

Men of the church join together in fellowship over breakfast at a rotating schedule of meeting places. April 6th will be at Perkins.

Men's Life Group: 3rd Sunday of the month at 4PM - Sanctuary

This is for any man wanting to grow deeper in Christ and make closer connections with other men inside the church, challenging you to be strong and courageous men of God.

Sit & Stitch: 3rd Sunday of the month at 4PM - Downstairs

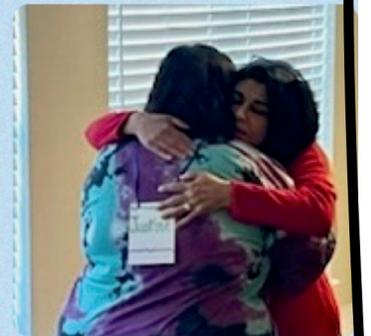
A life group for all the creatives who love to knit, crochet, embroider, sew, etc. Bring your own supplies and projects to work on as we talk about life in Christ and get our crafting on! (if you don't have anything to bring, we will have extra for you).

E5 Inner Healing Update

OUR E5 INNER HEALING TEAM WENT TO ARIZONA IN FEBRUARY TO MINISTER AT HOME OF HOPE. HOME OF HOPE IS A RESIDENTIAL SHELTER HOME OFFERING HELP TO WOMEN WHO HAVE ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS, WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, OR SUFFER WITH LIFE-CONTROLLING PROBLEMS, AND WOMEN WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN. OUR TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THESE WOMEN BE SET FREE IN JESUS! READ THE TESTIMONIES ON THE NEXT PAGES TO SEE THE AMAZING WORK THAT GOD IS DOING!

"this retreat was powerful, revealing, inspiring, transformational, and intense! It opened my eyes to a new way of living with Someone who will (and can) fill any void that I have been trying to pursue. This void will be filled with God's unconditional love. Also, God sees me in a beautiful way and that I matter, and I have a purpose. I started the healing process of forgiveness which I never thought was possible or would make any kind of difference. I also learned that I need to shut the devil out. I was impacted by the prayers and the things that were revealed, also by all the love, feeling heard and Gods love (for me)."

"The love I received during this retreat was wonderful. I crossed over. I am both feet in, walking towards Jesus!"

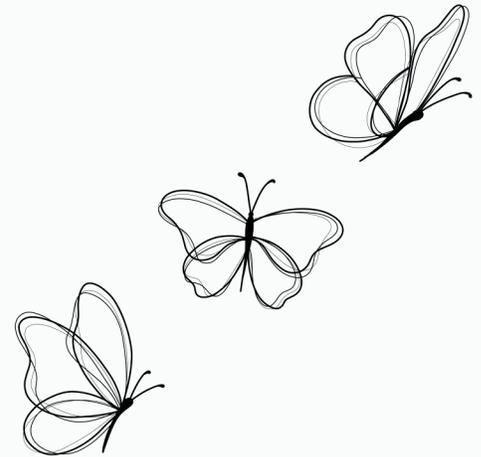




**From E5 Participants at
HOME of HOPE:**

"This ministry was amazing, very fruitful, with lots of love, peace, and gentleness. It was a little hard because of not wanting to go to the hard places, but it was worth it. To be honest I was a little scared of the retreat. Once I got help going to those hard places, I began to open and let God in. I was able to get healed in family areas and in areas of my adoption. I was even able to meet God in the throne room! Boy, did I feel shocked, surprised, and filled with pure joy! I had never done that before! I am so glad I got to be part of this experience. I needed this, and God knew I did too."

"what I gained most from this retreat was freedom. I was able to break off generational curses, to dream again! This retreat was unforgettable and a life-changing experience. I gained freedom by getting rid of rejection and the breaking of soul ties! God revealed to me. I was always wanted, always loved, and always good enough in the Most High's eyes. I felt the true worthiness of it. I am changed now, and not just my own life, but in my son's life too. I broke off generational curses."



"this retreat was life changing! I did not want it to stop. I did not know how God was going to move, but I was expecting something big. He showed up and blew me out of the water. I forgave people and past traumas that happened in my life, and I was able to allow God in. I am so blessed to have been a part of this experience and I'm glad I laid everything at the cross so I could be comforted by the Father. I was allowed a safe place to purge and receive the Holy Spirit. I will never forget this experience."



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

SHARE YOUR **TESTIMONIES** & **PRAISE** REPORTS WITH US TO BE FEATURED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER! YOUR **TESTIMONY** COULD MAKE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE. YOU CAN **SHARE** BY SUBMITTING YOUR TESTIMONIES ON OUR APP OR MESSAGING OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE