

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



October is Pastors Appreciation Month!

Each year in October we have an opportunity to honor and give thanks to our church leaders who give, care, and serve us and our communities in remarkable ways. We are so blessed to have such dedicated shepherds leading us!

How can you **bless** your pastors this month?



- Write an encouraging letter
- Invite them to lunch or dinner
- Ask if they need help with any projects.
- Pray for them and their family
- Give a gift! (giftcards, outing, etc.)

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS



This October, we are inviting you to join us in extending your prayer time, reading your bible more, and resting in God's presence. Our prayer/fasting focus is to draw closer to God, grow in our faith, seek guidance, resist temptation, and show humility. We would also like to focus on praying for DuBois and the surrounding area, our church, the upcoming events, and for salvations and hunger for Jesus. Let Jenn Marsico know if you are participating so that she can send you encouragement texts!



OCTOBER EVENTS

77 Heart: Sunday Mornings at 8:30AM

Understanding and engaging spiritual discipline's TOGETHER.

Inspired by Jen Marsico's Book : 77 Heart Every Sunday mornings at 8:30am, downstairs in the dining hall.

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.

AGLOW KIDS NIGHT: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

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.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 5th - 9AM at Perkins

Men of the church join together in fellowship over breakfast.

Ladies Luncheon: October 17th at 6PM at Perkins

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 food.

Chili Cook Off - October 19th at 4PM

Our annual chili cook off will be Saturday, October 19th at 4PM at Amy's House in Sykesville! Chili Recipe Contest, Corn Hole Tournament, fire, and games for all ages! Bring your chili in a crockpot to be judged and shared! Top 3 winners receive a prize. Side dishes are also encouraged. 144 Memorial Park Rd, Sykesville.

Men's Life Group & Sit N Stitch: Sunday, October 20th 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.

Take Back The Night Weekend: October 25th-26th

Friday Night Worship & Intersession: 6PM

Saturday will be filled with training, and equipping with guest speaker Rob Rodasti - a former satanist with an incredible testimony. Worship with Brookville House of Worship & Light and Life Worship Team. More info coming soon!

Trunk or Treat - October 31st 6-8PM

Join us Halloween night for Trunk or Treat! Lots of candy, warm drinks, and opportunities to be the light in the darkness to our community.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

“If the city is full of darkness, it’s because the church turned off the light.”

Jesus called us into his marvelous light at salvation and marked us to be set apart.

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Colossians 1:13-14 ESV

As a church, he called us to be the light of the world.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

Before that, when God made man, he gave him these marching orders:

“God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.” Genesis 1:28 NIV

God has given us a mandate as a believer, as a church, as a son of God - to go into the world, bring down his light & push back darkness.

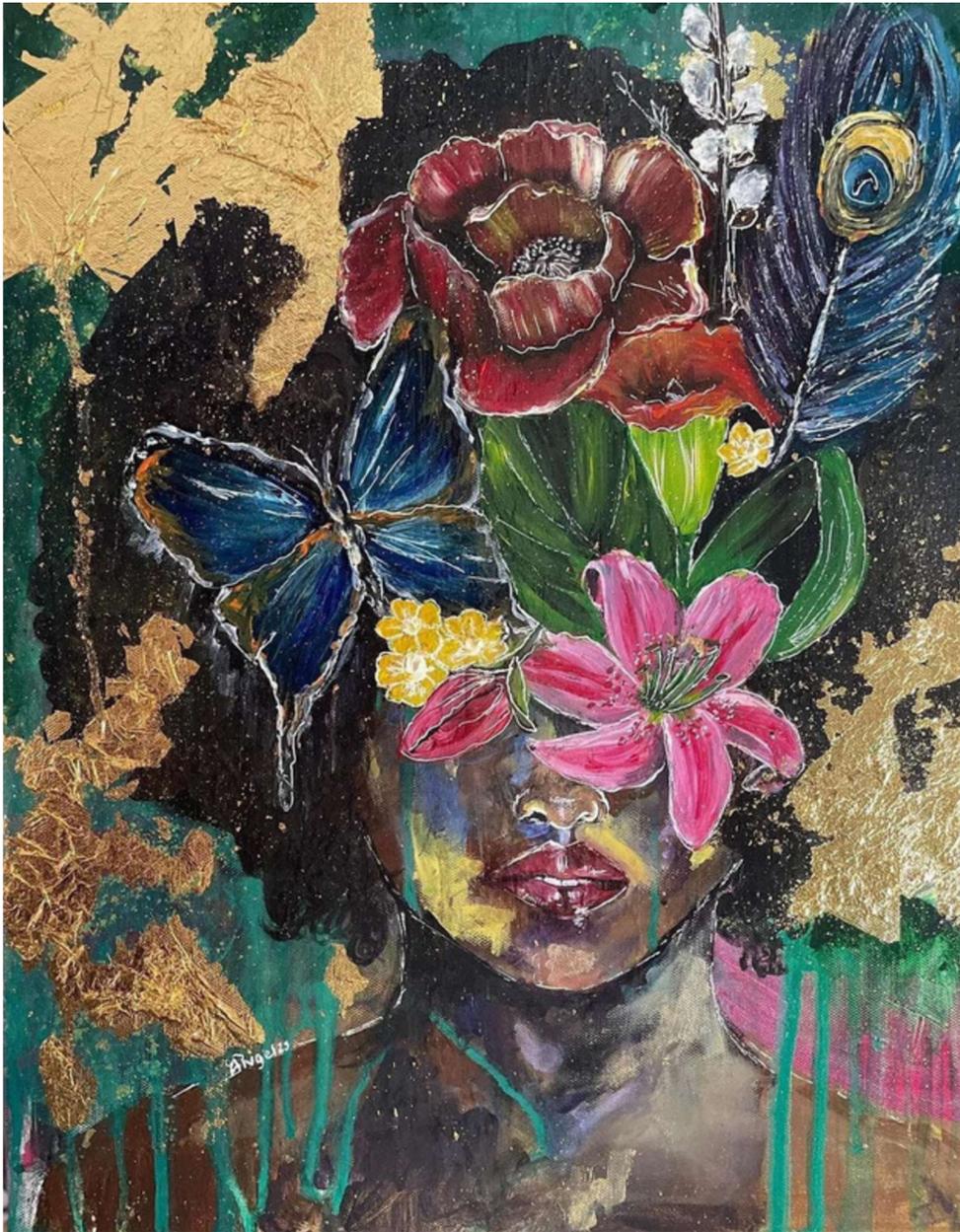
The only reason the darkness grows around you is because you’re hiding your light under a bush. It’s time to take back the night!

Join us on October 25 & 26 for a weekend filled of worship, training, and prayer! We are hosting a guest speaker; Rob Rodasti - a former satanist with an incredible testimony. As well as Brookville House of Worship & Light and Life Worship Team for worship and intercession opportunities. More details with a full schedule will be out soon. This is all in preparation for our Trunk or Treat event on Halloween night!

These events aren’t just to motivate you to help serve your church & be a better Christian - no. These events are for you to get your soul set on fire for Jesus so that everywhere you go, Jesus is lifted high, darkness is dispelled, the lost are drawn to the Father!

- Katie Zeliger

THIS & THAT FROM L&L



“You may or may not know that this style of painting for me is fairly new: and I can only paint this way when I am in prayer (intercession- praying for others) and worship. A lot of emotion and tears flow through me onto the canvas. I paint what I am feeling or seeing in prayer, and I often don't know what it means or who it is for until I am finished. I always end up with a prophetic word over the painting, or at the very least knowing the meanings of the colors, flowers, and other symbols in the painting. This one came out of tears and anguish, no words. I knew that God was bringing healing to me, walking me through a deeper level of healing. And the entire time God was speaking to me through this one and I kept seeing certain things and then I would paint them. I finished her yesterday and today I sat and looked up the meanings of each of the symbols and knew that this one was painted for me. That God in the middle of my struggle was shouting at me through these symbols and colors.

Most of the symbols represented in Christianity = resurrection, Renewal, and rebirth. Some of it represents preparation for a new journey a new phase and a transformation. I also have been drawn to emerald green over the last few months and this morning I learned it means resurrection or a birth into a new pure life. Listen, God is ALWAYS speaking, take the time to listen. Ask Him the right questions such as why am I being drawn to --(whatever it is you're drawn to, a color, a person, a song, a verse even an animal)? I have been in a season of hardships I can either feel sorry for myself and quit, hide, run away or I can choose to dig deep with God and ask why I am struggling so much with external circumstances. What am I to be learning in this season? Ask God what He is up to because no matter what our enemy is up to God is up to something good! ALWAYS! So thankful for a God who walks with me through hard places, and not only walks through them with me, but He changes me on the journey to be more like Him!” - Angel Lutchter

THIS & THAT FROM L&L

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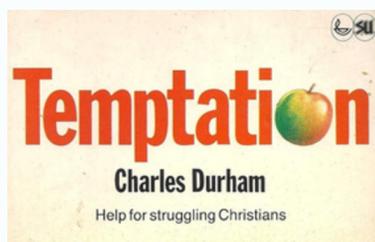
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Recommended Reading

"Temptation: Help for the Struggling Christian"
by Charles Durham



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Keep up to date on all our events, sermons, and connect with small groups on our church app! If you need help navigating the app, see Dustie!

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 **PRAISE REPORTS**. 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!