

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



**"Hello September, and again I say, 'Already!'**

**Summer has gone by way too fast. The kids are back in school; the garden needs to be prepared for the winter; the snowblower needs checked over and readied for the storms ahead. While we're at it, let's be sure we're ready for the storms we'll face in our lives. Unlike the snowblower's once-a-year maintenance routine, we need constant maintenance. So keep your maintenance manual handy (that would be your Bible), and in constant communication with your Master Mechanic!"**

**Editor - Jeanne Hoover**

## **A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:**

**"AS WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT SABBATH REST THIS MONTH; REMEMBER THAT IT IS LESS ABOUT 'HOW' YOU DO IT (JUST A RELIGIOUS ACT) AND MORE ABOUT 'WHY' YOU DO IT (HONOR GOD, REST YOUR SOUL).**

**MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN ORDER TO BE A SHINING LIGHT FOR OTHERS, WE NEED TO LEARN TO REST 'IN' GOD, EVERY DAY, AND FOR EVERY SITUATION. 'CASTING ALL YOUR CARES UPON HIM' (1 PETER 5:7)."**

**-PASTOR MARK**

# TESTIMONY TIME

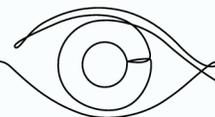
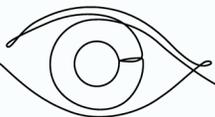


**From members of our  
DuBois Light & Life Tribe:**

*"I am so happy after almost two months of not being able to eat well due to tooth pain. I was in so much pain that I couldn't even swallow water, but today, God healed me in the church service! It's something amazing that I'm completely pain-free!*

*I was able to eat and enjoy my food today. I feel so much joy and peace. All glory to God. I don't know how there are people who don't believe in miracles!*

*Thank you, Beloved Father!  
-Jenniffer Walter*



*"I started to see flashing lights in my right eye sometime this month, I thought there was nothing to worry about until my vision started fading and I was looking through a veil. So Tuesday I went to see my eye doctor in Dubois, and they found a detached Retina with a large tear and emergent surgery needed.*

*We were sent to Clarion to see a Retina Specialist, yep this is serious and I don't have access to an emergency room, I can't fix this with a laser. They sent Chester and me to Giesinger for surgery in the eye center, where they perform emergency surgery. Three hours away we travel to get needed surgery. They poke and prod and say surgery definitely. However, the operating doctor was done for the day and wouldn't perform the surgery until the following morning. The next morning, by 10AM there was still no call from Giesinger. I called the specialist in Clarion and he sent us to Mercy Hospital, where they are professional and open the operating room on a Saturday to repair the detached Retina, do a buckle around the eye, repair two holes in the eye, and put a gas bubble in.*

*I tell this story to give My God the glory. To say I should have started with mercy. His mercy is where I should have gone first. And I think it's amazing that the hospital I finally found help is called Mercy. Oh yeah, and my devotions for the day were; We live by faith, not by sight. I just love Jesus.*

*- Tina Bukowski*

# L SEPTEMBER 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, September 7th - 9AM at Eat N Park**

Men of the church join together in fellowship over breakfast.

## **Men's Life Group & Sit N Stitch: Sunday, September 15th 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.

## **Ladies Luncheon: September 19th at 12PM - Bobetts Diner**

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.

## **Food Truck Sunday: September 22nd after church**

Hang out after church with us as we support a local food truck: La Vita Bella Pizza  
specializing in AMAZING wood-fired pizzas!



DuBois Light and Life Church

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events on our church app!  
If you need help navigating  
the app, see Dustie!

# THIS & THAT FROM L&L

## **SOLDIER OF THE LORD** by Mark Richard's

**He could handle the war overseas,  
Bringing it back makes his brain seize.**

**Demons that latch onto a soldier are many;  
He thinks that the ways out aren't any.**

**Bodies everywhere, friends taken in sacks;  
Fireworks, cop shows, they all bring it back!**

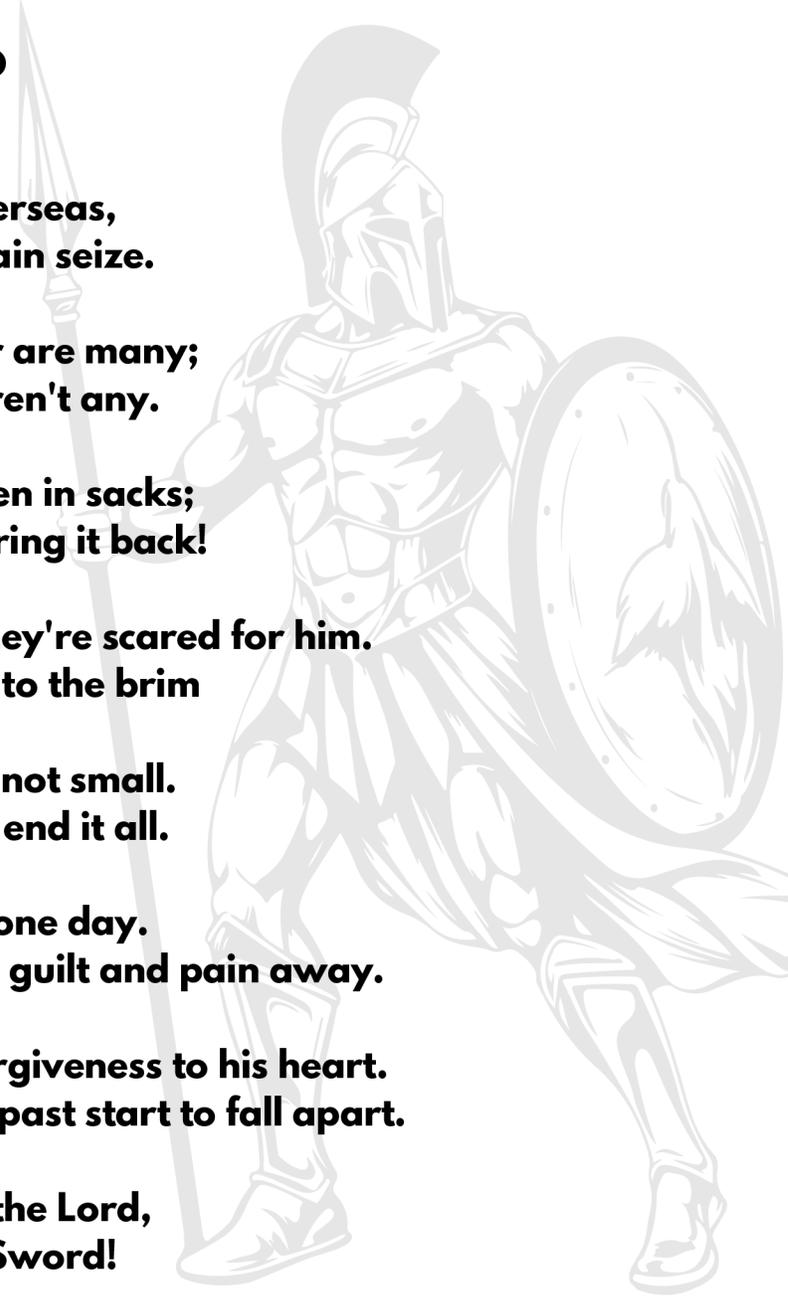
**His wife and kids love him so much that they're scared for him.  
Their cup of love for him is filled to the brim**

**The things they go through are not small.  
He wants to make the call and end it all.**

**His wife drags him to church one day.  
The pastor talks about how Jesus takes the guilt and pain away.**

**That night, he prays for Jesus's love and forgiveness to his heart.  
The next day, the demons and ghosts of the past start to fall apart.**

**The battle belongs now with the Lord,  
No weapon can defeat His Sword!**



**"IN SOCIETY TODAY, WE PRIORITIZE COMPETITION WAY TOO MUCH. WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING.**

**IN FACT, I BELIEVE THAT IT BREEDS SEVERAL NEGATIVE ATTRIBUTES. PRIDE, OBSESSION, AND NARCISSISM  
ARE A FEW THAT COME TO MIND.**

**WE NEED TO LEARN TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ENDEAVORS RATHER THAN COMPETE. WHEN WE PARTICIPATE, EVERYONE  
WINS! WHETHER IT BE A MEETING AT WORK, A PARTY WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY, OR A CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD ON  
SUNDAY, WE ALL BENEFIT. CHRISTIAN VALUES SUCH AS THE GLORIOUS VIRTUES OR THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT CAN  
BE IMPLEMENTED MUCH EASIER WHEN WE ARE PARTICIPATING RATHER THAN COMPETING!" - JIM SANGL**

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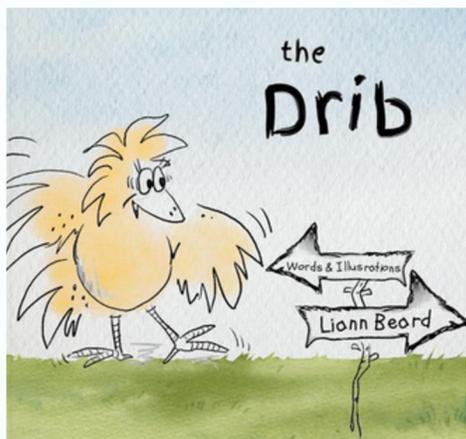
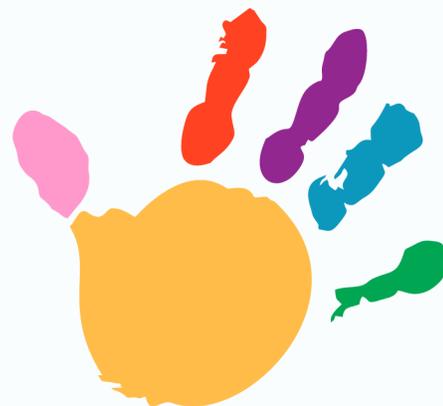


*Children's Church Back to School Party on August 25th.  
An afternoon filled with fun games, a giant obstacle course, snacks, and prizes!*

## AGLOW KIDS NIGHT

A WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6 TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP, A BIBLICAL LESSON, SNACK, AND PLAYTIME!

**WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30PM**



*Check it out!*

**The Drib by Liann Beard  
Published by Meraki Press (Katie Zeliger)**

The Drib is a whimsical children's book in which children meet a host of forest friends all in a mission to help the Drib find out who & what he is! You can grab your copy online at Amazon or Barnes & Nobles or see Katie/Liann!

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!**