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- Life Church—Leavittsburg
- Life Church

Church Office Hours:

M-T-TH 9am—4pm
W 9am—12pm
F Closed

Sunday School

Sunday @ 9am
(only adult classes available)

Life Church Worship

Sunday @ 10:30am

Refuel

Wednesday @ 7pm

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Reaching Others with the Message of Christ

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2024

REACHING UP THROUGH WORSHIP



NEW YEAR'S EVE | 10:30AM

For those of you wondering ... YES ... we are having our normal worship service on New Year's Eve at 10:30am and our Life Kids classes WILL BE OPEN on that day. So start your year off right! Bring your family & come worship with us!



We're so thankful for Pastor Rodney and Valerie, and while they are on sabbatical, we invite you to join us in praying for them.

Pray that God refreshes them, renews them, and prepares them for

what He has next, for them and us as a church family. We're excited to see what God is going to do in and through our church, and they are too!

If you didn't pick up a prayer card on Pastor Appreciation Day in October, you can do so on Dec 31 & Jan 7. Choose a day to pray in January, or better yet, add them and our church to your daily prayer list.

Why does Life Church exist? What is our purpose? What keeps us moving forward?

God has given our church a vision of Reaching Others with the Message of Christ. It's our heartbeat and our passion to see others come to Christ! And isn't that what the Great Commission is all about? In fact, in

Mark 16:15, Christ commands us to "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

But our vision doesn't stop there. We want to see others grow and become rooted in their faith and



relationship with God. To help them build lifelong relationships with others that will encourage them in their walk with God and journey with them through the ups and downs of life. To see them in turn reach out and do the same for others.

So, in January, we're kicking off our Vision Series. Each Sunday,

we'll dive into how we live out our vision of Reaching Others with the Message of Christ by ...

- Reaching Up through Worship
- Reaching In through Discipleship
- Reaching Around through Fellowship
- Reaching Out through Ministry

STAY CONNECTED WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT LIFE CHURCH!

Facebook Page | Website | One Call System

Sign up for One Call through our Connect Card or by contact the church office.

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

Contact us for more information on starting
Your Discipleship Journey!

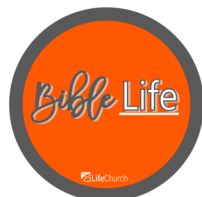
- ⇒ website at www.lcogoh.com
- ⇒ the kiosk
- ⇒ call the church office; 330-898-1131 ext. 1001



You've accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior, but now what? We'd love to help you get started in your walk with God or in renewing your commitment to Him.



Whether you are new to Life Church or have been attending for a while, this series will help you learn more about Life Church and our teams, will give you tools on how to improve your relationship with God, and will help you discover how God has wired & spiritually gifted you. At the end of the session you'll be given an opportunity for membership as well.



Bible Life is an in-depth discipleship opportunity that helps you become all that God has created you to be and to build an understanding of God's Word like never before.



Life Church partners with the International School of the Word and Perry Stone Ministries to provide discipleship courses that will not only give you a deeper biblical education but will also help you build a stronger relationship with God.



Life is not meant to be lived alone and our Life Groups have one simple purpose: *to bring people together*. These small gatherings are about doing life together. They are places to connect with others, study God's Word together, and pray. Life Group opportunities are available throughout the year.

Be a Disciple ... Dig Deeper & Grow

REACHING IN THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

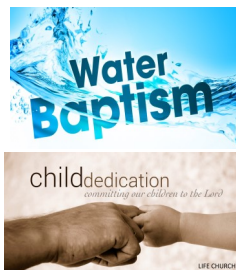


SUNDAY | 9AM | BEGINS JAN 7
Space is limited! Sign up today!



WEDNESDAY | 7PM | BEGINS JAN 3
Space is limited! Sign up today!

Register online @ www.lcogoh.com, at the kiosk in the foyer, or contact Nancy at the church office 330-898-1131 x1001 or nancy@lcogoh.com.



WATER BAPTISM | CHILD DEDICATION

We'd love to celebrate Water Baptism and Child Dedication with you! Contact the church office for the next available date and then pre-register!

Contact the office:

- ▶ Kiosk in the foyer
- ▶ Online @ www.lcogoh.com
- ▶ Call 330-898-1131 x1001



GO—GROW—SERVE

In Matthew 28, Jesus gave his disciples the Great Commission ... entrusting them with a task to complete on his behalf. They followed Him and He poured the truth of God's Word into their lives, challenging them to grow in their faith and to follow His example.

You could put it this way ... Jesus trained and equipped His

disciples to do ministry (what God had called them to do) and then told them to "GO" and reach others with the message of Christ, and then to equip and train them to do the same.

Well, Matthew 28 wasn't just for them, it's for YOU and me too! So, **WHAT'S NEXT in your discipleship journey?** What have you been doing with what you've been learning on Sunday & Wednesday? In Bible Life ... School of the Word ... small group Bible Studies? **Remember ... we've been called not just to "grow" but to "GO!"** And guess what ... **"to GO" means "to SERVE" because serving is a continuation of discipleship.**

Let us know you are ready to continue your discipleship journey. That you're ready to GROW – GO – and SERVE! Go to the **Start Your Journey** Section on our website and click on **Serve Here**.

Matthew 28:18-20 (MSG)

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."



REFUEL

RUN THE RACE WITH
ENDURANCE - HEBREWS 12:1

 LifeChurch

WEDNESDAY | 7PM

www.lcogoh.com

Come REFUEL with us! Dig deeper into God's Word, connect with others, and let's run with endurance the race God has set before us.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: NO REFUEL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH!



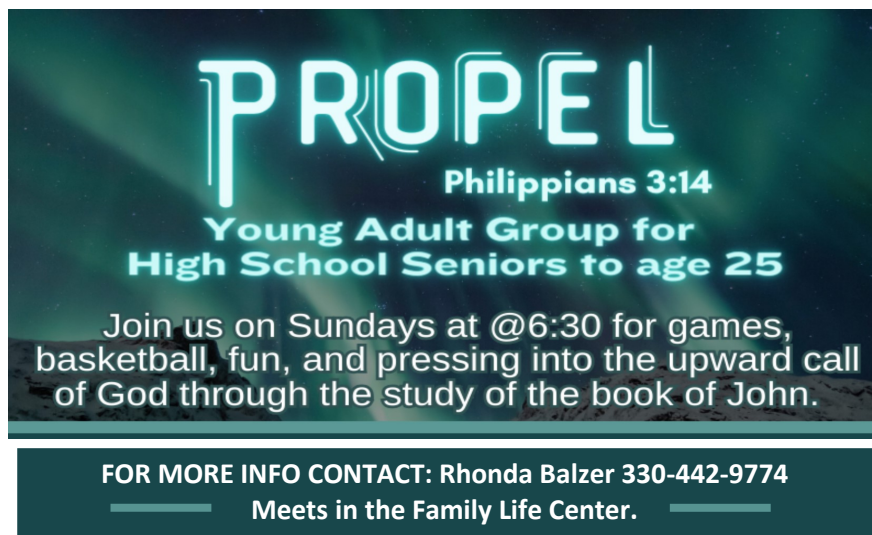
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 9am

Growing together in Christ

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9AM

Adult Sunday School Class is now available. **Note: No Children/Teen Sunday School Classes available at this time.** We're looking for teachers and helpers for these classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, contact the church office and speak with Anthony Click or Nancy Skaggs.



PROPEL

Philippians 3:14

Young Adult Group for
High School Seniors to age 25

Join us on Sundays at @6:30 for games, basketball, fun, and pressing into the upward call of God through the study of the book of John.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Rhonda Balzer 330-442-9774
Meets in the Family Life Center.

WAREHOUSE 412

Wednesday / 6:30pm (Open Gym/ Worship)

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join our youth group! We meet in the Warehouse (located in our Family Life Center), so come check it out. Doors open at 6:30pm with open gym (students and youth leaders only).

Have questions? Contact youth pastor, Diana Middleton at 330-898-1131 x1006.



For more info on our
Pop-up Fall Events:

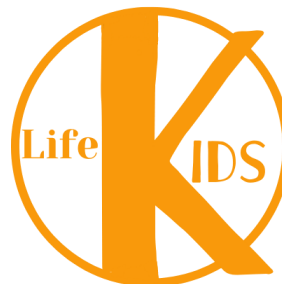


Warehouse412



@warehouse412

Watch our social media & website for upcoming Warehouse412 events, special services, activities, information, & updates!



Life Kids Team Leaders:

- Pastor Brent Erb—Children's Pastor
- Desiree Click—Refuel Director

LIFE KIDS

(6months—5th grade)

Nursery, Lil Tykes, Kids Factory & The Mill

Sunday / 10:30am

Refuel Kids (2yrs—5th grade)

Wednesday / 7pm

We love helping our Life Church kids grow in their relationship with God! From worship to age-based teaching, play and activity time, your children and grandchildren are being introduced to the Bible, encouraged to grow in their relationship with God, discovering how much God loves them, and finding out just how much fun church can be!

2024 Life Kids Calendars

Life Kids are once again selling their amazing calendars! So, support Life Kids and order yours before time runs out! They make great gifts too!

On Sale Now! \$10.00 EACH

See Pastor Brent & Amanda Erb.




JANUARY 27

Save the Date

VOLUNTEERS

 LifeChurch


Life Kids Volunteer Annual Training



SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT
February 25 | More info coming!

KEEP UP WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING IN LIFE KIDS! CHECK OUT OUR

- ▶ Crew News wall by Kids Factory
- ▶ Kids Events section on our website
www.lcogoh.com/kids-events
- ▶  LCOG Family & Children's Ministry



Discipleship / Bible Study / Topic / Prayer

Grandmothers Are Praying (G.A.P.)

1st Tuesday @ 10am

Location: Life Church—Leavittsburg
Led by Nancy Marks & Denise Jenkins

For Grandmothers of all ages.

Grandmothers of all ages are invited to join together to pray for your children and grandchildren.

Intercessory Prayer

Saturday @ 6pm

Location: Life Church—Leavittsburg
Led by Elders

For Everyone.

Join in corporate prayer with others for our church, pastors, community, & nation as Ephesians 6:18 tells us to.

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday @ 9:30am

Location: Life Church—Leavittsburg
Led by Pat Ruddy

For Men.

Come build connections while studying the scriptures together.

Interest / Activity / Life Stage / Connect

Girls Night Out

2nd Monday @ 6:30pm

Location: Nancy Skaggs Home; 5154 Calla Ave; Champion
Led by Nancy Skaggs

For Women.

Join our Facebook Page—*Girls Night Out*—for more info. This is a fun fellowship group for all ladies 16 & up. Don't miss this opportunity to hang out, laugh, encourage, and lift each other up. Bring your favorite snack or beverage to share.

Life Builders Men's Breakfast

2nd Saturday @ 9am

Location: Life Church Outreach Center
Led by George Reed

For Men.

Hey Guys! Don't miss this opportunity to connect. Prayer—Food—Fellowship. Coming? Text 330-362-4171.

Piecemakers

Thursday @ 12pm (starts again in January)

Location: Life Church Outreach Center
Led by Verna Patrick

For Women.

This group of experienced and new quilters gathers each week to work on their projects together. Don't quilt? If you cross stitch, sew, or knit, you're invited to join us too! Always wanted to learn one of these crafts? Verna is willing to teach you! The group is free, just bring your project supplies and crafting tools.

The Widows Connection

3rd Wednesday @ 12pm (starts again in January)

Location: Wayside Restaurant in Champion, OH
Led by Linda Slater

For Widows of all ages.

Come enjoy connecting and lunch together.



CONNECTIONS MEAL FOR GUESTS

JANUARY 14 | 5PM

We're celebrating our guests with a special Connection Meal. If you're a guest or just started attending Life Church in the past few months, our pastors, staff, and team leaders would love to get to know you better. The meal is free to you, we just ask that you let know you're coming.

RSVP: Call 330-898-1131 x1001 or the events section on our website at www.lcogoh.com.

J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

For those 55+ (and the spouse of someone 55+)

J.O.Y. Ministries is a group that provides opportunities for seniors to connect, build friendships, and have fun. While they are not meeting during the winter months, we encourage you to continue to connect with and reach out to those you'd developed friendships with over the past year. Check on each other, get together on your own, call each other, send a card or note of encouragement to someone.



For more info on this group, contact Senior Adult Pastor, John Galloway (330-204-7906 or email johng@lcogoh.com).

Watch our Social Media & Website (www.lcogoh.com) for more exciting things coming to ...

Kindle
Women's Ministry



Kindle Women's Ministries of Life Church

Life BUILDERS
Men Empowered by the Spirit
Men's Ministry



Life Builders



SOUL Ministries is a Life Group for those ages 26-39 who are looking for a place to connect and grow in their relationship with God along with developing lasting friendships with others.

KARAOKE NIGHT

JANUARY 13 6PM
201 S LEAVITT RD
LEAVITTSBURG, OH



Join our Facebook Group!



SOUL

SEEKERS OF UNFAILING LOVE

A Life Group for those 26-39

Bring your family & join us!
January 13 | 6pm
Life Church Outreach Center



AGAPE is a life group for those 40-54 who are looking for a place to connect and grow in their relationship with God along with developing lasting friendship with others.

you had me at  **Dessert!**

Everyone ages 40-54 is invited to this new Life Group's kick-off event.

Dessert & Coffee Bar
January 20 | 5:30pm
Life Church Outreach Center
201 S Leavitt Rd; Leavittsburg

Bring your family & your favorite dessert to share!

Group Leaders:
Henry & Ashley Goldner






Chinese New Year Lunch

SOUL invites those 26-39 and their families to join us for lunch and fellowship.

Sunday February 11th 2024
12:30/1:00pm (after church)

RSVP to Mariah Dolbow or Alex Goff or via the Facebook group

Eastern Buffet
5703 Mines Rd SE
Niles, OH 4446



Everyone ages 40-54 is invited to a

Soup Social

February 9 | 6pm
Life Church Outreach Center
201 S Leavitt Rd; Leavittsburg

Bring your family & your favorite soup to share!

Group Leaders:
Henry & Ashley Goldner

 www.lcogoh.com




For more info on upcoming dates ...

- Join our Facebook Group:
SOUL @ Life Church—Leavittsburg
- Watch our monthly Activities Guide
- Group Leaders: Mariah Dolbow & Alexandra Goff



SCAN ME!

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SCAN ME!



Grieving the **death** of a loved one?

SUNDAY | 4PM | BEGINS MARCH 3 | \$25 (includes workbook)

Grief Share is a grief support group that includes biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics along with discussion on the sessions topic. Group Leader: Debbie Stanley. Space is limited! Register through our website at www.lcogoh.com/life-groups or the church office.



Sign up for **ONE CALL**

- On a Connect Card
- Email office@lcogoh.com

Our One Call System is how we share our weekly reminders for churchwide events & groups, along with special notes about our services.

REACHING OUT THROUGH MINISTRY



Dream Team Meeting

for all Life Church Volunteers / Teams

Sunday, January 14 | 6pm

Sunday, February 11 | 6pm

If you volunteer in any position, are a part of any team, then we highly encourage you to attend our Dream Team meetings. We share vital information for our volunteers, that you should not miss! Questions? Contact Anthony Click.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



We're looking for volunteers who are interested in teaching or helping with one of our Sunday School classes at 9am. Class Curriculum is provided.



Kids Classes

K-5th

Toddler/PreK

Teen Class

6th—12th

New Life

A class for new believers

Interested in more information?

Contact Anthony Click or Nancy Skaggs through the church office.



This group of volunteers ministers at the Trumbull Correctional Institute in partnership with Prison Fellowship Ministries. Contact the church office or Group Leader, Pat Ruddy for details.

Project M:25



THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUT!

Love God - Serve Others

We're continuing to raise money to help Church of God missionary, Bobby Lynch and Project M:25 dig a water well for a community in Ecuador as well as purchase 200 water filtration systems. Thank you to everyone who has pledged to give towards the project during this next year. If you didn't make a pledge but still want to be a part of this amazing project ...

Remember, you can give one of the following ways. Just be sure to **designate your giving with "M:25."**

- ▶ Offering (use an envelope)
- ▶ Kiosk in the foyer
- ▶ On our website @ www.lcogoh.com/donate

And did you know when you stop by our Missions Café and give a donation for a cup of coffee, a bottle of water, or the purchase of a bag of coffee that the proceeds go towards Project M:25 as well? So, when you stop by for coffee on Sundays, be sure to drop a donation in the café box.

Because, through our partnership with missionary, Bobby Lynch, every \$150 we raise gives the gift of clean water to a family. That \$150 provides ...

- ▶ The Installation of a water filtration system in a home
- ▶ Education on the importance of drinking clean water
- ▶ Pastoral visits
- ▶ Opportunities to learn about Jesus and His love

