Understanding the Scriptures

Dr. John W. Howe, Senior Pastor

“Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.” (Luke 24:27)

Last month we reflected on Luke’s story of two travelers making their way back home on Easter afternoon, Cleopas and a companion – perhaps a friend, perhaps even his wife. They had heard the initial reports from some of the women that Jesus had risen from the dead, but they were deeply perplexed: wishing to believe it, but not yet able to do so. Then who should join them but the risen Christ himself - “but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.”

Jesus asked what they were discussing, and with exquisite irony they asked if he was the only visitor to Jerusalem who was unaware of the horrific things that had happened just two days earlier…to Jesus himself!

Jesus’ response was that they were “foolish and slow of heart” to have missed all that the prophets foretold. And then he took them through what had to be one of the most exciting and astonishing Bible studies in world history, “interpreting to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.” There are hints, promises, prefigures, and archetypes of the coming Messiah in every book of the Hebrew Bible (what we call the Old Testament). What a mind-boggling experience it had to be to have those hints and promises explained and unfolded by the Lord himself:

I can’t prove it, but I’m certain there had to be many similar Bible studies with various groups of disciples over the next 50 days between Easter and Pentecost. I cannot imagine Jesus meeting with his followers and not sharing with them the “many things” he said he wanted to teach prior to the crucifixion and resurrection, but which they were at that point “unable to bear.” (cf. John 16:12)

Our Tuesday Men’s Bible Study pondered the remarkable insights into the prophetic passage in Isaiah 52 & 53 that the Deacon Philip shared with the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8.

Twenty centuries later it is virtually impossible to read that passage in Isaiah without seeing the death and resurrection of Jesus spelled out in extraordinary detail. But the first recorded instance of anyone ever reading it that way was in Philip’s conversation with the Ethiopian official. How did Philip come to understand the passage as a foretelling of Jesus? Doesn’t it almost have to be that Jesus himself unfolded that passage to Philip (or perhaps to some larger group of disciples)?

All the letters of Peter, Paul, James, John, Jude, and the writer to the Hebrews are filled with similar insights into the previously hidden meanings of Old Testament passages pointing to Jesus. Discovering the additional references to him in an Old Testament scripture is one of the great adventures of serious personal Bible study.

As you pick up your Bible day by day, ask the Lord Jesus to “open your mind to understand the scriptures – that everything written about him in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms had to be fulfilled.” (Luke 24:44, 45)

My love to you in him,

[Signature]
The Emmaus Bible Study

“Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures”
Luke 24:27

These are a few of the passages they might have considered:

1. The Messiah will be born of a woman; he’s going to be wounded in his struggle with Satan; but ultimately, he will be victorious. Genesis 3:15
2. He will be a king, descended from the tribe of Judah. Genesis 29:10
3. He will be a prophet like Moses, only greater. Deuteronomy 18:15
4. Born of a virgin. Isaiah 7:14
5. Of the house of David. Isaiah 9:7
6. In the little town of Bethlehem. Micah 5:2
7. They will try to kill him by slaughtering all the children in the area. Jeremiah 31:15 (c.f. Matthew 2:16-18)
8. His family will flee to Egypt. Hosea 11:1 (c.f. Matthew 2:14, 15)
9. He will minister in Galilee. Isaiah 9:1ff
10. He will be a priest like Melchizedek. Psalm 110:4
11. He will cast the money changers out of the Temple. Psalm 69:9
12. He will be rejected by his own people. Psalm 2:1
13. There will be an apparent moment of triumph as he enters Jerusalem. Isaiah 62:11
14. But he will be betrayed by a friend. Psalm 41:9
15. For 30 pieces of silver. Zechariah 11:12, 13
16. He will be silent in the face of accusation. Isaiah 53:7
17. He will be beaten and crucified while they cast lots for his garments. Psalm 22:14-18
18. He will be offered gall and vinegar. Psalm 69:21
19. There will be insult and mocking. Psalm 109 – especially verses 1-5
20. He will die among criminals, but he will be buried in a rich man's grave, and his death will be for the salvation of others. Isaiah 53
21. And just when it seems all is lost, he will rise again, victorious over sin, death, hell and the grave, and he will live forever! Psalm 16:9-11, Hosea 6:1, 2) Isaiah 53:10-12, Zechariah 14 – especially verses 1-5 and 9
22. And on and on and on – Hallelujah!

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”
Luke 24:32
Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked.

As God is blessing, we are beginning to experience “growing pains” in our outreach and community mission ministries. With an increase of those we minister to, and God's many blessings, we continue to see God enlarging our border and expanding our territory.

Enlarging our border, expanding our territory? These thoughts can be overwhelming at times. And yet, every time God has moved us as a church to expand our territory or to enlarge our border, the blessings have been unbelievable: Ministering to our neighbors through Home Helps, going into the public schools with the Gospel of Jesus through Good News Clubs, caring for the forsaken through our Foster ministry, feeding the homeless, ministering to adults with special needs, are the results of just a few of the ways the Lord asked us to expand our territory or to enlarge our border. We continue to shout the testimony of God’s call and provision for Living Water Community Clinic and the new expansion to add a dental clinic.

Growing pains are a part of Christian service. When we are faithful into what God has called us, he opens the door and calls us to continue spreading his love and his Gospel message of hope. Not only is this evidenced in the prayer of Jabez but also in Jesus’ parable from Matthew 25:21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

So, what are we to do? I would ask that you would join me in praying for God’s direction as we see the ministries to our community growing. Ask God to raise up volunteers and to lead us as our ministries expand. Ask God to allow His Living Water to continue to flow through our church bringing his message to a dry and thirsty land.

Unamuno, the Spanish philosopher, tells about the Roman aqueduct built in his native Spain. It was built in 109 A.D. For eighteen hundred years, it carried cool water from the mountains to the hot and thirsty city. Nearly sixty generations of men drank from its flow. Then came another generation, a recent one, who said, “This aqueduct is so great a marvel that it ought to be preserved for our children, as a museum piece. We shall relieve it of its centuries-long labor.”

They did; they laid modern iron pipes. They gave the ancient bricks and mortar a reverent rest. And the aqueduct began to fall apart. Water was no longer flowing through the aqueduct and therefore the mortar dried out. The sun beating on the dry mortar caused it to crumble. The bricks and stone sagged and threatened to fall. What ages of service could not destroy, idleness disintegrated. Within a year the aqueduct was no longer an artistic piece of beauty (a testimony to the creator of the aqueduct) but it had become an eye sore, a thing of disgrace to the city. God has called The Lake of the Woods Church to allow His Living Water to flow through us. May we always be in service to our Lord and not dry out!
Walk With Hope cancer support group for women and their caregivers.

Walk with Hope cancer care ministry is a hope ministry. While it involves prayer, counsel, visits and assistance, it is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers, family and friends. This requires an understanding of the impact of cancer, how people react to it and how God has called His people to respond. Above all, it requires us to have within ourselves an unfeigned hope that we can take to those in need. We discuss cancer care topics such as nutrition and ways to combat the effects of treatments. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.. We are sponsored by Cancer Treatment Centers of America Journey of Hope®.

Save the Date!

Our Annual Family Church picnic will be held at Sweetbriar Pavillion on Sunday August 25th at 1:00 p.m. Bring a side dish or desert to share. Activities for the whole family.

Volunteer Opportunities

Outreach Visitation is looking for people to visit with new families who come to our church. It’s a great way to meet people who are discovering our church. Contact Mike Lemay at mike@lowchurch.org or contact the office.

We are in need of members of our church to be Shepherds. Requires one meeting per month and contact with other members. Contact Janet Bocook 972-9023 or Mike Lemay 972-9060

Second Half of Life Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thursdays
1:00 p.m.
Charter Room

Begins again August 16th

Contact Mike Lemay for more information
Give me a V, Give me a B, Give me an S...
What does that spell?? That’s right...

V-B-S

It that’s time of year again and we are Powering up to Raise our Game to reach kids and tell them about the love Jesus has for them.

This years VBS is all about GETTING PERSONAL!!

Our vision for this year is to make sure that every child has a PERSONAL and AUTHENTIC connection with a caring adult. Once that connection is established we can easily share our authentic faith with each child and share with them the gift of Salvation that Jesus shared with us.

Don’t wait! Contact Mandy Robinson by phone 540-972-9060 or email at mandy.robinson@lowchurch.org to get connected in a VBS group today.

Here are just a few of the areas you can lend a hand...

Small Group Team Leader: The primary role model and teacher for a group of ten kids; stays with them throughout the week and encourages their spiritual growth, relationships, discussion, and other Small Group activities. These small group team leaders are the key players to our VBS.

Crafts Team Member: Works alongside the Craft Coordinator to carry out daily tasks. Will help setup craft rooms and organize supplies and daily crafts.

Snacks Team Member: Works alongside the Snack Coordinator, organizes food and kitchen supplies needed for the snacks and helps with preparation of snacks each day.

Games Team Member: Works with game coordinator, organizes and oversees game supplies needed and preparation of games each day.

Missions Team Member: Helps the Missions Coordinator to set up mission projects and with lessons for our mission focus for the week.

Join us and make a difference in the life of a child!

There is still time to volunteer. We are looking for your smiling face to share the love of Jesus with all the kids throughout our community. Contact Mandy Robinson today!

Children’s Ministry Summer Schedule

July 1-5    Musical Rehearsal
July 6    Dress Rehearsal
July 7    Musical Performance (9:45 & 11:00)
July 8-12    Centri Kid Camp Maryland
July 15-19    VBS Prep Week
July 22-26    Vacation Bible School 2019

Visit the Church Website for more information or to register! www.lowchurch.org
What purpose does singing have in worship? This question is one which has been asked for thousands of years. Singing plays an important role in worship here at LOWC, from responding to acts of faith with a Doxology or Gloria Patri reinforced by the organ, to joining in the praises of God with a worship team singing “Great are you Lord.” When we sing, though, what are we seeking to accomplish? Maybe these words of the Apostle Paul can help us answer that question: “Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another through all wisdom singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Col. 3:16-17)

The Apostle Paul, when writing to the church at Colossae, knew that these early Christians needed to understand how to worship, and in turn how to sing. Look closely at Paul’s words, he explains that the purpose of singing is to teach and admonish each other through the message of Christ. Singing, therefore, isn’t a personal act, but rather it is one in which we as a church engage in together, using melodies and rhythm to share the Gospel. Our motivation for singing is the presence of God’s Word in worship, expressing the joy which we share for our redemption by Jesus Christ.

In today’s church landscape, we often define worship as singing, but singing is just one of many forms of worship. Singing is prevalent through the Bible, mentioned over 100 times in the Bible’s own song-book, the Psalms. God himself sings in Zephaniah 3:17, “He will rejoice over you with singing.” Jesus’ final words on the cross even come from the Psalms, Psalm 22. While we are commanded to sing: “Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth” (Psalm 96:1), we must realize and accept that the form (or style) of our songs can not take precedence over the functionality of the songs in worship. Pastor Mike Cosper of Sojourn Community Church in Louisville, Kentucky, has this to say on the subject:

“Whatever our preference may be, in the light of Colossians 3:16, a passive, critical, spectator attitude about singing doesn't make any sense. God has brought us into his family and made us a community with one another. He has called us to sing and to testify with our voices, to teach and admonish with our songs about who he is and what he’s done. If we fail to participate, we’ve lost sight of this final point – we aren't acting like recipients of the greatest gift imaginable in the gospel. We aren't singing with grace.” (Rhythms of Grace, p. 167)

The relationship between Word and song is foundational to understanding the power and purpose of singing in our worship services. May we as a church seek to sing to God with thanksgiving as the recipients of his grace, lifting our voices together to share the message of hope and joy found in Jesus Christ.
Our youth leaders meet on the first Sunday of the month after church for training and planning. This time allows us to be open and honest about our program. Our leaders overwhelmingly felt that our Wednesday nights needed to be more topical. Our hearts became unified to equip the teens to deal with the tough stuff that comes at them in “real life.” We decided to train and teach on some of the toughest topics out there and make ourselves available to talk, help, and even refer to services as needed. Topics such as racism, depression, suicide prevention, and sexual integrity were discussed in small groups. We continue to share the message of the cross while preparing the teens to help their peers or get help themselves when needed. We have seen God move in mighty ways as hurting teens were plugged into the help that was needed. I praise God for our leaders who sensed the needs of the group and did not shy away from tackling the tough topics. Please always keep our teens in your prayers as the world and its ways are always vying for their attention.

**June 4th-6th Confirmation Retreat:** Our confirmands will be studying the Christian heritage of our country in Washington, D.C. They will tour the US Capitol before heading through the tunnel to tour the Library of Congress, followed by a visit to the Supreme Court. In the evening (6:30-10:00), they will take an illuminated tour of the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Reflecting Pool, War Memorials (Viet Nam, WWII, Korea), and Nurses in combat memorial. On Wednesday, teens will tour the Museum of the Bible and take several guided tours. In the evenings, we will complete our last three confirmation classes and enjoy food and fellowship in Old Town Alexandria.

**June 9th Confirmation Sunday:** On Pentecost Sunday, teens will be confirmed and become members of the church during the 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service. Please plan to attend and take part in this very special occasion.

**June 16-22nd Christian Youth In Action Camp** — A week-long training course that certifies our teens to minister to elementary-age children. Teens split their time between classroom training and outdoor role-plays as they learn to present Bible stories on a child’s level, counsel a child for salvation, and lead a five-day Bible club for kids. Fifteen teen missionaries will be trained and tested on leading all components of a five-day Bible club: the Bible lesson, the missionary story, the Bible verse, the action songs, the games, and the review time.

**June 24-28th Good News Across Sports** — Teens will apply their CYIA Training as they join a parachurch effort to love, lead, and coach the elementary-age kiddos of our east Orange community by offering free sports camps. Our teens will coach and teach six sports camps each day during the week of Good News Across Sports. Registration for these camps is available online through the church website, or by visiting www.goodnewsacrosssports.com
The Lake of the Woods Church Preschool
2018-19 Class Pictures

2018-19 THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS
1st Row – Gavin Lamb, Isabella Fletcher, Olive Clements, Tara Kamvar, and Savanna Dusing
2nd Row – Charlotte Pintado, Alena Ulrey, Charlotte LeDoux, Tyler Schwartz, Abigail Lang, and Ruby Fox
3rd Row – Ms. Allyson Dodson (Teacher) and Ms. Joy McNally (Teacher Assistant)

Not in Picture: Noah Leon, Russell Rose, and Rylan Walsh

2018-19 THREE-FOUR COMBINATION CLASS
1st Row – Reagan Lease, Emma Porter, Avery Denning, Isla Seay, and Hayven Walker
2nd Row – Katie Baptist, Emily Baptist, Lukas Case, Hailey Mclothlin, and Katherine Beesley
3rd Row – Lillian Erbe, Bryce Perry, Ms. Heather Lowe (Teacher), Finley Mann, Jackson Akerberg, and Nicholas Dickerson

Not in Picture: Ms. Easter Bowman (Teacher Assistant), Brooks Constien, Rosie Nguyen, and Uriah Walker

2018-19 FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS
2nd Row – Kinley Whitley, Chase Edwards, Elizabeth Toohey, Sophie Hebb, and Jace Haskins
3rd Reid Tronti, Mrs. Tracy Dodson (Teacher), Kylie Parkinson, Leo Huang, Mrs. Rose Raguckas (Teacher Assistant), and Theodore Janney

Not in Picture: Blake Robertson

By Belinda Divelbiss, Director
LOW Church Mission Trip to the Navajo Nation

By David Blackistone, Missions Elder

The Lake of the Woods Church is planning its third mission trip to help the Navajo community in the northwestern corner of New Mexico.

The Navajo people are the largest Native American group in both population and geographical size with over 300,000 members occupying a reservation larger than ten of the fifty states. Fewer than 5% of the Navajo people currently identify themselves as Christians. Their problems persist.

- Unemployment rate 40%
- Household income just over $27,000/year
- Widespread alcoholism
- Water contaminated by uranium mining.

To make a lasting impact for Christ our priority will be to support and strengthen local churches and reach out to the children, the next generation. Last year our teens led Bible camps featuring dance and sports for over 30 children. We built a ramp to a church and installed stairs, windows and doors to a pastor’s trailer home and each night we served dinner to an average of 45 people.

This year we will build upon the relationships built and the commitment shown during two previous trips. We are expanding to a second village and to a second church. Listening, encouraging and praying are our primary weapons but we will also rehab a pastor’s house and a church building.

We plan also to reach out directly to the community by:

1. Conducting Bible sports camps for children.
2. Providing evening programs which will include dinner, arts and crafts for the children and worship and Bible study for adults.
3. Doing home helps projects in the community.
4. Sharing skills with Sunday School teachers to make them more effective.

Our team will have 26 people and will be truly intergenerational (ages ranging from 13 to 70+). It will be led by Senior Associate Pastor Adam Colson. Twenty-six will go, but they need hundreds of senders and prayers.

You may support the mission by donating a gift card from Home Depot for materials and/or joining the Prayer Team. Gift cards will pay for construction materials in New Mexico and may be placed in the basket at the Community Missions kiosk or in mail box 39 in the copier room.

Prayer for Missions

Heavenly Father, you send us into all the world inviting others to come to you. We ask your anointing as our team goes to Navajo Nation in July to repair churches and homes, to train Sunday School Teachers and to share the message of your grace and mercy. Protect all who go, empower their witness, and unite their hearts through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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To join the prayer team contact David Blackistone, dblackistone1@verizon.net or 540-972-3555.

Unless the foundation is built on prayer the programs and works will be to no avail.
Have We Got a Place for You This Summer!!!
By Pastor Colson

As many of you are aware, before becoming a pastor, my wife and I were missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Besides raising support, one of the hardest things was recruiting volunteers for serving in the many ministries we had going. Our youth minister John Higginbotham and our Children’s Director Mandy Robinson are busy trying to recruit volunteers for this summer. This summer our church has multiple wonderful opportunities for you to serve in reaching the children and youth in our community. Good News Across Sports, VBS, Navajo Nation Trip, Children’s Musical, Centri-Kids Camp, CYIA mission camp, and Teen Camp are always in need of volunteers. Child Evangelism Fellowship put out a wonderful call for volunteers to serve in their church’s ministries. I have enclosed some of those thoughts below and added a few pertaining specifically to our church and our summer outreach programs. Read it over and pray about where God might have you serve this summer.

Maybe you’re a parent of young children, and you want a break. Maybe you’re a senior citizen and feel as if you have already done your part. Perhaps you are a young adult and feel insecure or lack experience with kids or teens. Perhaps you are simply too busy. Just about all of us can come up with a reason not to volunteer in children’s or youth ministry and very often the reasons are very good. Still, the fact remains, children and youth are vital to a healthy church; no one will argue that they aren’t important.

Everyone wants the next generation to grow into God-fearing, Christ-serving adults who will share the gospel, run our businesses and government with wisdom and raise Godly families. The problem is, we all want it done, but it is hard to commit to volunteer. Here are five reasons to volunteer to reach the children and youth this summer. We hope that you find some motivation.

Working with children or teens allows you to get a glimpse into their thoughts, their personalities, and their lives. “Children say ‘the darnedest things,’ and you will gain such insight into their little minds!” says retired public school teacher and artist Susan Raby. If you want to get to know the children in your church or community, spend time with them! Our own dear James Taylor served as a teen camp counselor even when he was 89 and 90 years old. When I asked him why he served he told me, “Pastor Colson, I know the mistakes I made growing up…I just want to help these kids not make those same mistakes.”

“You realize that although you are the teacher, it is the young people who teach you,” says Youth Ministry Coordinator and blogger Glenys Nellist. If you are afraid that you don’t know enough, don’t worry; you don’t! No one knows everything, but if you are willing to learn, you will. And you may be surprised to find out how much you can learn from the young people themselves. “Our youth need Godly role models in today’s world.” With the increased media influences in our world, children often struggle to find Godly role models among athletes, actors and musicians. Serving in children’s and youth ministry offers Christian adults of all ages and careers the opportunity to demonstrate how a Godly life is lived.

Children open the hearts of their parents. Sometimes you can reach unchurched parents if their children or teens are in church. When children become involved, the church has an avenue to reach the parents. Not only do children’s and youth ministries provide an opportunity to reach parents, they equip the children and teens to share the gospel themselves. “Kids are more willing sometimes to share the Gospel. When God opens the heart of one kid, He may just use that kid to reach their parents and their peers. It starts with a foundation.”

And the number one reason you should volunteer to work in the children’s ministry of your church is…(drumroll please) It gives you an opportunity to share your faith. No matter how new you are in the faith, you have a testimony. God has done a work in your life, and teaching allows you to share that work in the simplest manner. This Summer, Sunday mornings in August I will be teaching a four week training on sharing the Gospel with children and young people. This course offer CEU credits and is through Child Evangelism Fellowship.

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Psalms 78 challenges the older generation to share the glorious deeds, wonders and might of God with the next generation. Martha and Vincent Sukites who served as Good News Club coordinators here in our church for many years said in a video we made years ago “The reason we teach in Good News Club is it gives us an opportunity to share God’s love with boys and girls who may not go to church anywhere.”

So, this summer, instead of thinking about why you can’t serve, why not consider how you can. Remember, there are lots of ways to serve. Not everyone has to be a teacher. You can volunteer to make snacks. You can serve as coach at Good News Across Sports. You can be an assistant or teacher’s helper. You can lead music. You can help with crafts. You can volunteer to pray for each child by name or write notes to those who are absent. There are lots of opportunities and reasons to serve. Find yours and take the leap—volunteer this summer...have we got a place for you!

Debbie McInnis (Director of our Free Medical Clinic) shared with me an amazing story of God’s provision for one of our patients. This patient comes through our clinic on a regular basis. Years of hard work without health insurance and the availability for healthcare have played its toll on his body. We have loved on this man and have seen God do tremendous things in his life. In addition to meeting his physical needs, God has worked through our counselors to help him with addictions and emotional support, and our chaplains have invested in his spiritual care. This past month he was visiting the clinic and was diagnosed with a serious illness that required significant medication that was very costly (just under $200). As this poor gentleman was in the examining room meeting with one of our healthcare professionals, Debbie saw a couple come into the clinic with a box, hand it to the receptionist and leave. Debbie went to the receptionist’s desk, asking about the couple and the box. She was informed that the couple had dropped off some medical supplies they were hoping we could use. Debbie investigated the box and found a bag full of unopened medicine, the very medicine this gentleman needed. As I often say from the pulpit you will never hear God say “I never saw that coming”. Before the medical professional was finished diagnosing our patient, God had already sent the meds he needed to the clinic. Nothing is too hard for our God! He is the LORD, God, the one who heals us. Praise be to God!

We are currently in need of medical professionals to serve at our free medical clinic. Join us in praying for volunteers. Why not tell your doctor, P.A. or nurse about the clinic at your next appointment? Invite them to volunteer and reach out to our clinic. God may use your invitation to raise up an army of medical professionals to serve the needs in our community. If you would like to volunteer to serve behind the desk, in security, or helping keep the clinic clean, Visit the clinics website and fill out an application to serve.

We would love to have you ministering with us at the Living Water Community Clinic. www.livingwaterclinic.life
Annual Church Picnic
Sunday August 25th
1 - 3 PM
Join us in Sweetbriar Park
Activities for the whole family!
Please bring a side dish / dessert to share

Join us for
DONUTS WITH DAD
Sunday June 16th
9:45 a.m.
in the
Discovery Zone

The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit!
Annual Children’s Musical Rehearsal
July 1st - July 6th
Register today!
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**Travel to see JESUS presented by Sight & Sound Theater September 17th & 18th**

A group of LOWC members are planning a trip to see this production in Lancaster, PA.

Cost: $75 advanced payment due 7/1/19 and balance due 7/15/19.

Per Person: Single $225 / Double $179 / Triple $169

This will cover show tickets, lodging, travel (Tour Bus), Tuesday Dinner and Wednesday lunch. Based on at least 40 attendees. The trip may be cancelled if minimum is not met. For more information on payment, travel and lodging please contact Ray Farmer rkfarmer38@gmail.com.

*Please note this is not a church sponsored event.*
Weekly Church Activities

**Monday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group

**Tuesday**
- 7:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study for Men
- 9:30 a.m. LOWC Crafters Group
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 3:30 p.m. Good News Clubs (resumes in the fall)
- 4:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group - (3rd)
- 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Senior Singles
call Carol 972-8196 or Joyce 972-4023
- 6:30 p.m. Shining Hands Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Shining Hands Ministry

**Wednesday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 9:00 a.m. MOPS (resumes in the fall)
- 10:00 a.m. Restoration Dance Preparation
- 6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner (resumes in the fall)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (resumes in the fall)

**Thursday**
- 9:00 a.m. Shepherds Meeting (3rd Thurs)
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Guild (1st & 3rd)
- 10:00 a.m. Faithbooking & Faithcarding (2nd & 4th)
- 1:00 p.m. Second Half of Life Bible Study (1st & 3rd)
- 5:00 p.m. Living Water Community Clinic
- 6:00 p.m. RISE Special Needs (resumes in the fall)

**Friday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 10:00 a.m. Malachi 3:16 Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group — Rt. 20- Suite O

**Saturday**
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Group
- 9:00 a.m. Living Water Community Clinic (2nd)

Pastors in Worship

**June 2019**

**June 2nd - Communion & Baptism Sunday**
- 8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

**June 9th - Pentecost, Confirmation**
- 8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

**June 16th - Father’s Day**
- 8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

**June 23rd**
- 8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
- Blended Service - 8:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service - 9:45 a.m.
- Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- Adult 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Higher Grounds 9:30 a.m.
- Children and Nursery 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNION
- Monthly on the 1st Sunday - All Services
- Weekly - Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
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**Board of Elders Monthly Meeting**  
Third Monday of every month:  
**Next Meeting:**  
Monday June 17th  
7:00 p.m. Charter Room

**CrossCurrent Newsletter**  
Articles for the July 2019 issue are due by Friday June 14th at 2:00 p.m.

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