

**Next Season of Summer Community Groups**

We are preparing for our next season of Summer community group ministry. Here are some ways to participate:

- Leading a Community Group
- Assistant Leader in a Community Group
- Hospitality Provider in a Community Group
- Recommend Group Material
- Hosting a Community Group
- Lead a Community Group for children
- Serve in childcare

If you would like to be involved in our next season of groups, please complete our form & the church leadership will get back to you with further details. To go to the form, use this QR code:



**Colossians: The Supremacy of Christ**

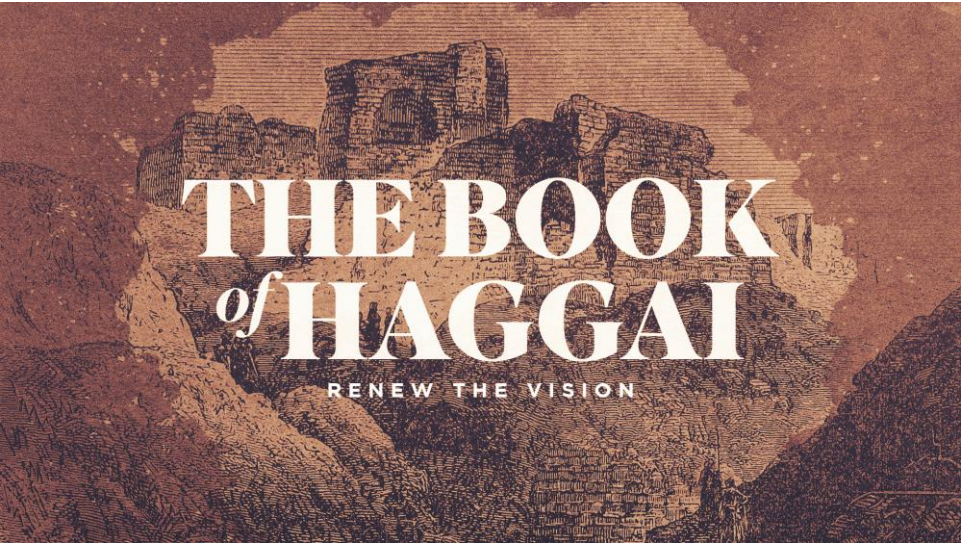
Our Adult Summer Community Group is a study in the Bible from the Book of Colossians, meeting Wednesday nights @ 6:45p.

Colossians was written by the apostle Paul to teach the Colossian church that Jesus is all they need to experience the fullness of God. Someone had infiltrated the church & was deceiving them into thinking that they needed to add Jewish rituals, harsh treatment of their body, & mystical experiences to really know & experience God. Paul reminds them that Jesus Himself is the very fullness of God & that in Him they have been made complete. If they have Jesus, they already have experienced the fullness of God. They don't need all those other things. Entering into a relationship with Jesus reconciled them to God & gave them a brand-new identity. Now they are the people of God, & they can live the way God created them to live.

Colossians 2 <sup>8</sup> Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elemental forces of the world, and not based on Christ. <sup>9</sup> For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled by Him, who is the head over every ruler and authority.



July 6, 2025



**Haggai 2:1-5 HCSB**

Encouragement and Promise

<sup>1</sup> On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the Lord came through Haggai the prophet: <sup>2</sup> "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to the high priest Joshua son of Jehozadak, and to the remnant of the people: <sup>3</sup> Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Doesn't it seem like nothing to you? <sup>4</sup> Even so, be strong, Zerubbabel"—this is the Lord's declaration. "Be strong, Joshua son of Jehozadak, high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land"—this is the Lord's declaration. "Work! For I am with you"—the declaration of the Lord of Hosts. <sup>5</sup> "This is the promise I made to you when you came out of Egypt, and My Spirit is present among you; don't be afraid."

# Mark Your Calendar

## Happening this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	Remain Faithful: Haggai 2:1-5 / Lead Pastor, Mike Brinson Family Sunday
Mon, Jul 7	Ladies Exercise Class, 6:30p-7:30p @ Lifepoint
Wed, Jul 9	Community Groups will meet to set up for VBS
Fri, Jul 11	Celebrate Recovery, 6:30p @ Lifepoint Young Adults Independents Day Celebration, 6:30p @ Frank & Tammy's

## Looking Ahead

Mon-Fri Jul 14-18	KIDS Summer VBS, 6:30p-8:30p
Wed, Jul 23	Lunch for Retirees
Tue, Jul 29	Ladies Praise & Worship Night, 6:30p-7:30p @ Cortni's

## KIDS Summer VBS



Mark your calendar for our annual Kids Summer VBS! This year, we're doing Breaker Rock Beach. The dates are July 14-18, 6:30p-8:30p. Visit our VBS table in the lobby & sign up for volunteering in one of our serving spots.



Use this QR code to register your children age 4- exiting 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration closes on Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>.

## VBS Volunteer Meals

During VBS, meals will be served for our volunteers each night from 5:30p-6p at a cost of \$2 per person, per meal. Our menu for the week: Spaghetti & Meatballs / Ham & Cheese Sliders & Chips / Chicken Nuggets & Mac 'n' Cheese / Hotdogs & Chips / Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, along with leftovers from the week.

In addition, we'll have a simple salad, PB & Jelly available each night, as well as Little Debbie's for dessert.

Please use the QR code to let us know what nights you'll be joining us for dinner. The deadline to sign up for meals is Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Ladies Dance Exercise!

Ladies, we'd love for you to attend our Dance Exercise Class on Monday nights this summer! We'll meet at Lifepoint in the Youth/Teen room from 6:30p-7:30p. Dress comfortably, wear tennis shoes & bring you some water, that's all you need. You can also bring a mat/weights if you'd like, but its not necessary. We're using YouTube videos set to Christian music as our guide. Even if you've never done dance exercise before, please come. Teens are also welcome. Please reach out to Kate @ 479.586.4556 if you need childcare or have any questions.

## Ladies Praise & Worship Night

Join us on the evening of Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p-7:30p, for a night singing songs of praise & worship to our Lord; you can just sit & listen if you'd like. Young children are welcome, including babies. Bring a dessert to share, if you'd like. Please reach out to Cortni True if you have any questions @ 971.272.6413. If you don't drive at night or just don't have a ride, let Cortni know & she can reach out to one coming & we'll get you there!

You are welcome to sign-in on our Guest WiFi

WiFi Name: LifePointGuest

Password: 11161Gamble

## Digital Connection

This Digital Connection Point is for first-time guests, individuals updating their information, individuals wanting more information or prayer & those responding to today's message &/or service.



## Family Resource



To view this week's lesson online, use the provided QR code in your child(ren)s handout. If you haven't already, you'll be asked to create a login & will use it each week to view the lesson.

Every first Sunday of the month, we have a Family Service. Kids in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, our Primary & Juniors classes, will join their parents for our corporate worship service. Our Nursery & Preschool classes will remain open.

## Tithes & Offerings

Each week we give a little information about generosity because God uses our growth in generosity to grow us spiritually & to fund the work of getting the Gospel to more people.

With over 2,000 verses in Scripture specifically dealing with money & possessions, including about 40% of Jesus' parables, we have a treasure trove of inspiration for WHY we give.

But today we want to give more practical information to you.

Rather than inform us WHY we give, we would like to share with you HOW to give.

Sometimes when people come to the church & they see all the ministries we get to do they think that we must have some outside funding source that sends us money to run the church. The truth, however, is that our funding comes solely from the generosity of the generous people who call this church "home".

They give to the ministry in a variety of ways.

They give via check, some online. Some give on Sunday. Others mail in a check during the week. Some people have their bank send funds each week or each month so they don't have to. Some people give cash while they are at the church.

\*We provide offering envelopes, in the seat pockets of the auditorium & at our giving box in the lobby. The giving box is where we collect the tithes & offerings.

Today more people than ever give electronically. You can give on our website & by texting. All of these online giving methods are safe & secure.

One way to give that some people have never thought of is giving gifts of stocks or other assets. We can't take our money & stuff into eternity, but we can use our assets to impact the eternal souls of people.

No matter HOW you choose to give, we want you to know that we are so thankful you do. Thank you for finding a way to fund the ministry here at Lifepoint Church. Your generosity is being used by God to change lives & eternities. God bless you!

## Three Ways to Give

- Using our offering envelopes in the seat pocket in front of you & dropping it in the offering box beyond the sanctuary doors.
- Text to Give: Text 77977 to lifepointbc (PushPay)
- Give online on our website: [www.lifepointbc.com](http://www.lifepointbc.com)



## Lunch for Retirees

Attention Lifepoint Retiree, you are invited to join us for our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the church from 11:00 AM until 12:45. See you there! Contact Margie for more details @ 843.826.6648.