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LIVING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN A MODERN DAY BABYLON

September 12 & 14, 2014

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- 9/13** • The Joseph Company
- 9/14** • MYC
 - Small Groups Launch
 - The Path Volunteer Meeting
- 9/17** • Celebrate Recovery
 - Upper Room Noon Prayer

FAMILY MATTERS

- **Congratulations**
 - Jeff Campbell and Mary Roush in the birth of their son, Lucas Campbell, on August 15.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Project 58**

This week with your donations, Project 58 assisted a single mom with purchasing groceries for her family as well as a WOLC member who is working hard to finish his college degree. Project 58 also assisted a WOLC member who recently and unexpectedly received custody of her two grandsons. Your donations helped purchase new clothes and other necessities for the boys.
- **Serve Others**

One of the most notable aspects of the early church was their sense of community. This was uniquely marked by a high commitment to serve and meet the needs of others in the fledgling congregations as well as in the surrounding community. At Word of Life, we strive to model the transforming influence of Jesus and his way of living, by offering many opportunities to serve. Check out OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at the Welcome Center for literature describing service opportunities within Word of Life and the surrounding community, as well as contact information and how to engage in the next step. Whether it is leading a Small Group, helping in Children's or Youth ministries, working in Social Justice, helping with Congregational Care, serving in Administration or Facilities, helping with Church Service support, or running a TV camera, there is a place for you here!
- **Bus Ministry**

Volunteers are needed to drive the church passenger van and shuttle to and from Sunday morning service. On the route, you will get to meet many long-time church members who don't have transportation and rely on this ministry. Please visit the table in the foyer to sign up for more information, or call Megan Taylor at the church office.

EVENTS

- **Fall Small Groups**

Our Fall Small Groups begin this Sunday, September 14. Small groups are a great way to make friends and grow together in the Christian faith. This fall we are offering sermon study groups, topical groups, men's and women's groups, classes, and more! We encourage you to check out the information fliers at our Small Groups foyer table and sign up for the group of your choice today.

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 18:21-35 + Psalm for the Day, September 14: Psalm 107

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, because without you we are not able to please you,
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and
rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

EVENTS

- **The Path Launch Sunday, September 28**

The Path is a brand new program at Word of Life that marks a clear discipleship trail for our children and students to follow. It will help them grow in their knowledge and understanding of God, leading them into a life devoted to and formed by Christ. The kick-off date for The Path is Sunday, September 28. We'll have worship at 10 a.m. and then the launch party at 11:30 a.m. - with fun, food, family, live music and a corn maze.
- **The Joseph Company THIS Saturday, September 13**

Our monthly servant-leadership development session for women and men who are passionate about improving as leaders no matter what your vocation. Features a great DVD-based presentation, "Tenacious Leadership – A Case Study", from TV and film producer Mark Burnett. Plenty of small group discussion as well as a seriously-good free home cooked breakfast. See you on Saturday morning!
- **Introducing The Path THIS Sunday, September 14 Volunteer Meeting**

Following the service this Sunday, a special meeting for all Word of Life Kids and Student Ministry volunteers will be held in the MYC Auditorium. There are some new and exciting things around the corner for families at Word of Life Church. Come and hear about what's ahead. Lunch and childcare will be provided.
- **New Member Sunday Sunday, October 19**

Sunday, October 19 will be our next New Member Sunday. This is a great way to get connected by membership to Word of Life Church, and to what Jesus is doing right here in our community of faith. It's easy to become a church member. You can join Word of Life during the service and the pastoral staff will be in the Life Center for a reception after church. For more information call the church office
- **Prayer School with Brian Zahnd October 17 & 18 | The Upper Room**

The next edition of the Prayer School provides a convenient two-day setting for you to learn and actively engage in the prayer regimen that Pastor Brian has developed during a lifetime of pastoral ministry. The Prayer School will help you gain a completely fresh perspective on the purpose of prayer, and will provide you with a valuable, sustainable framework for community and personal prayer life. A box lunch will be provided at noon on Friday, and is included in your \$20 registration fee. For more information and to register, go to prayerschool.wolc.com or logon the Word of Life mobile app.
- **Lost & Found**

Can't find your Chief's season tickets, your tractor keys, or your first edition of Rip Van Winkle? Maybe you left them at church! Don't worry – just visit the church office Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to look for your missing items.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings at 10 AM
Friday Nights at 7 in the MYC
Wednesday Prayer & Communion at noon in The Upper Room
Communion is served every Sunday.
If you are unable to come forward for communion, simply inform an usher so you can get assistance in receiving communion.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM
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The next New Member Sunday is October 19.
The next Baptism Sunday is October 26.

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