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LIVING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN A MODERN DAY BABYLON

September 26 & 28, 2014

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

- 9/28** • MYC
- The Path Launch
- 10/01** • CR Fellowship Meal & Meeting
- Upper Room Noon Prayer
- 10/19** • New Member Sunday
- 10/26** • Baptism Sunday

FAMILY MATTERS

- **Congratulations**
 - Alan and Jennifer Clark, on the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on September 19.
- **Remember in Prayer**
 - The family of Gene Starr, who died on September 19.
 - Doug and Lisa Steeve, in the death of her mother, Myrna Karg, on September 17.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Project 58**

This week with your donations, Project 58 helped a single Word of life (WOLC) mom with an overdue rent payment. We also assisted a WOLC family with funds for a lapsed, critical utility bill and with groceries as well.
- **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

- **The Path Launch**

THIS 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. Join us for worship at 10 a.m. THIS Sunday and the launch party at 11:30 a.m. - with fun, food, family, live music and a corn maze.
- **Celebrate Recovery**

THIS Wednesday, October 1

Everyone is invited to our open house meeting. Our monthly fellowship meal is at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, we'll have large group discussion, followed by small group breakout sessions. CR is a safe place of support for anyone dealing with difficult life issues. Through the ministry of CR you'll find a house of friends, a healing community, and help on the road to recovery. Childcare is provided!

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 21:23-32 + Psalm for the Day, September 28: Psalm 121

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

EVENTS

- **Baptism Sunday**

Sunday, October 26

Baptism is essential for everyone who wants to follow Christ! Baptism is the public declaration of each believer's identification with Jesus and his church. If you've not been baptized yet, Sunday, October 26 will be a great opportunity to go for it! It is easy to register for Baptism - just visit the foyer table, fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering, sign up online at wolc.com or via the Word of Life mobile App, or call the church office. *For we died and were buried with Christ by Baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. -Romans 6:4*
- **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
- **Eat and Give at Galvin's**

Galvin's Dinner House is donating 10% of their weekend sales to Hillcrest Transitional Housing. October 3-5 is Word of Life's weekend to dine out at Galvin's and support Hillcrest! Remember to tell your server you are there in support of Hillcrest.
- **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 log on the Word of Life mobile app.
- **Hillcrest Transitional Housing Fall Ball Gala & Auction**

Hillcrest helps families in our community move from homelessness to self-sufficiency in 90 days. Word of Life Church sponsors an apartment at Hillcrest and is actively involved in the ministry work being done there. You're invited to Hillcrest's first annual Fall Ball Gala & Auction at the St. Joseph Civic Arena on Thursday, October 23. Visit the table in the foyer for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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 Baptism Sunday is October 26.

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