

JULY 2026

What's coming up

Wed.-July 8

Family Movie Night: "A Great Awakening" by Sight & Sound. Movie will begin at 6:30pm!

Fri.-July 10

JOY Dinner & Movie Night: Tickets are available at our Connection Center and church office through Wednesday, July 8.

Sun.-June 12

Hoagie Sale Pick Up: Supports Operation Christmas Child. Must pre-order at the Connection Center by Sun., July 5.

Mon-Fri: July 13-17

Vacation Bible School: Pre-registration is open now at wordoflife.church/events!

Wed.-July 15

NO Wednesday Study due to Vacation Bible School.

Wed.-July 22

Life Students "Splash Out": Life Students is firing up the grills and bringing in a water slide! Grades 7-12 are invited to join them for an EXTENDED night of youth with summer fun, food and worship! Check in starts EARLY at 5pm. The evening will end at 8:30pm. Don't forget to bring an appropriate swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes. This event is weather permitting.

Sun.-July 26

Catch the Vision: Step one of our Membership Growth Track, happening at 11am in room 207.

PLAN AHEAD

Wed-Sat: August 12-15

LifeKIDZ Kids Camp: Details and registration are at the Wave Walker information table.

Sun.-August 16

Water Baptism

Wed.-September 2

Worship Night

Sun.-September 20

40th Anniversary Celebration Service: 10am (one service only)

Fri. & Sat.-October 16 & 17

Life Students Holy Disruption Conference

BEYOND WORDS BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Our Bookstore has resources and gifts for all ages, including a NEW patriotic tees, scripture inspired wall art, and gifts of all kinds! Visit them after Sunday services or before Wednesday Study.

COMMUNITY CARE

Call the office at 724-837-8790 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm, Dining Room (Tuesdays)

DivorceCare* 7:00pm, Room 206 (April 21-July 14)

*Email jennybarnesprov31@gmail.com for details

MISSIONS UPDATE

A lot is happening here and around the world in missions. Vacation Bible School will again have the children enthusiastically competing to raise money to provide clean water for communities in India. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about serving others and sharing God's love in practical ways. This past month, my husband and I had the incredible privilege of traveling to Paraguay to participate in distributing Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Seeing firsthand the joy on the children's faces and witnessing how God uses a simple shoebox to share the Gospel was truly unforgettable. We look forward to sharing more stories and testimonies from this life-changing experience. A reminder that our next hoagie sale is July 12, and all proceeds will go toward packing more shoeboxes. Please pre-order at the Connection Center. Paul and Debbie Howells are also celebrating the completion of three major building projects in the Philippines: a three-classroom school building in Lantud and church buildings in Limunsudan and Lapoc. After months of planning, prayer, hard work, and the faithful support of churches, donors, and local communities, these buildings are now being used for education, worship, ministry, and outreach. We stand amazed at God's provision and faithfulness every step of the way. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. Together, we are seeing lives changed as the love of Christ is shared around the world.

LIFE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Life Students (Grades 7-12) meets weekly, and YAs (Ages 18-25) meets for small groups, Bible studies, and events year round. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@lifestudentsGBG // @youngadultsWOL) for their latest schedule.

CONNECT + CARE

Do you have a prayer request? Are you celebrating a praise report? Do you have a need of any kind? Let us know! Scan this QR code to fill out a simple form, or visit our Connection Center to fill out a card. As your church family, it is our honor to pray for you and celebrate alongside you!



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS: Upcoming events hosted by organizations that Word of Life partners with and supports.

1. Union Mission Meal Bags: Ziploc bags with recipe grocery lists can be found at our Connection Center -- grab a bag and fill it with the items listed inside for Union Mission to distribute to those in need. Most recipe bags can be filled for only \$8-10.

2. Keystone Family Alliance: A Christian organization that supports local foster families. Helpers are needed to support our Word of Life foster families. Email Laura Doran for details: Laura4764@comcast.net

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDZ

Our kids are learning to love like Jesus! Stay connected on Facebook & Instagram: @lifekidzwol

BLOOM – CARE AND SUPPORT FOR MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Bloom will be meeting for play dates at various parks this summer!
Find locations and times under events in Church Center.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 6:30 PM

There is no childcare for our special showing of Sight and Sound's "A Great Awakening."
Children may sit with their families in the sanctuary to enjoy the movie.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 13 - 17, 9 AM - NOON

Our free VBS is July 13-17, 9 AM – Noon for ages 5-12. Register children online at www.wordoflife.church/events.
Our theme this year is, "Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23" including a study of the life of David.
Sign up to help at the Connection Center or Child Check-In kiosk in our Kid Zone.

KIDS CAMP: REGISTRATION IS DUE JULY 29

Children who completed Grades 1- 6 this spring may camp with us August 12-15 at Camp Soles, Rockwood, PA.
Camp details and registration forms are on the Wave Walker Village information table.
Camp Soles charge \$223 per camper, but Word of Life subsidizes \$63 per camper, keeping the cost at \$160. If you would like to help send a child to camp this year, please make checks payable to Word of Life Church, earmarked "Kids Camp" with a child's name, or "Kids Camp Fund" for general support.

BLAZE AND BLOSSOM WATER GAMES REGATTA: SUNDAY, JULY 26

Boys and Girls in Grades 1-6 and their parents or special guests are welcome to join us for pizza in Wave Walker Village at 12:45pm then stay for water games and a rain gutter regatta in the courtyard.
Please sign up at our information table and bring a towel.

SWIM PARTY AT THE YOUNGWOOD PARK AND POOL: THURSDAY, JULY 30, 7 PM

Families swim from 7-9pm: 801 S. 10th Street, Youngwood, PA 15697
Free admission. Bring extra money for the concession stand or pack your own snacks. All ages are welcome.

SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

In addition to our worship time and Bible lessons, we planned special fun activities during LifeKIDZ Wednesday evening services.
All kids should wear clothes and shoes to run and play! Copies of the schedule of events are available at the Wave Walker information tables.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES:

Father and Daughter Dinner: Saturday, September 19
Kids Blast Fall Family Fun Event: Friday, October 30

ART CLUB AND PRODUCTION KIDS BREAK FOR THE SUMMER



Children in Grades 4-6 are learning that they are chosen by God!

In July, LifeKIDZ 456 will be in a series called The Power of Music. Preteens will discover how the music they listen to can be a powerful way to discover and respond to God.

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

SUNDAYS AT 9AM & 11AM (LIVE ONLINE AT 9AM) | WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

Follow along with us on Facebook and Instagram!

LifeKIDZ (Nursery-Grade 6): @lifekidzwol

Life Students (Grades 7-12): @lifestudentsgbg

Young Adults (Ages 18-25): @youngadultswol

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND YOUTUBE: @WORDOFLIFEBGB

CONTACT US: 724-837-8790 | WWW.WORDOFLIFE.CHURCH