

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church

November 2025

"Knowing, Living, Sharing... the Heart of Jesus"

Community Connection



PLEASE JOIN US!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DEDICATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - 9am & 10:45am

This year's goal: 810 boxes

(Goal includes online boxes and monetary donations)

Boxes claimed to date: 414

(Please consider adding notebooks and pencils in your shoebox since many countries do not allow their children to attend school without these items.)

True Life Ministries Bags Claimed: 74

(26 to be claimed)

Please contact Sherrie Stohler at 717-283-8570 or sea@nbn.net with any questions you may have.

Adult Connection Classes - Sunday Mornings at LAEFC

- 8:00am - **"Early Bird" Adult Class - 1 Corinthians** (Room A8)
- 9:00 am - **Adult Class - Going Deeper—Matthew** (Room A8)
- 10:45am - **Women's Class - Jesus and Women** (Room O12)
- 10:45am - **New Adult Class - Sharing the Heart of Jesus** (Room A8)

Begins Sun, Nov 9 — 5-wk series with Pastor Ken



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LAEFC's Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal and Praise/Prayer Celebration!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:00pm Potluck Meal, with the Celebration Service, following

Each family is asked to bring one LARGE-SIZED main dish, side dish, salad, or veggies.*

Desserts & beverages will be provided! * ALL serving utensils will be provided.

***Please use DISPOSABLE containers. THANK YOU!**

Sign-ups begin November 9.

Women's Ministry

THANK YOU TO ALL who donated, helped prepare, fold and serve at our CLOTHING GIVEAWAY Outreach! What a blessing it was to our community!

Women's Connection Class - Jesus and Women

Sundays, 10:45am in November,
Room O12 with Heidi Fisher facilitating

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - third Saturday morning of the month, at Heisey's Diner, at 8:45am. Gail Foster leads.

Women's Bible Study -

THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND

with Kristi McLelland Join us for this 7-series study as we unpack the life of the early church in the book of Acts that shows us that the Kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope.

Marketplace—Mondays, November 3 & 17,
7:00-8:45pm (Fellowship Hall)

Truthseekers—Wednesdays, November 5 & 19
9:15-11:30am (Fellowship Hall) Registered childcare available.

Youth Poinsettia Sale

Ordering is open at the lobby counters through November 16. Please include payment with all orders, using the designated envelopes and drop box.

\$10 for a 6" pot—Choose your favorite color!

Pick-up is December 10. All proceeds benefit Youth Missions 2026.

Young Adults

Join us on Sundays at 10:45am, for time in the Word, prayer, and shared friendships!

And Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm

Nov 5 - Bible Study
Nov 12 - Bible Study
Nov 19 - Visitation
Nov 26 - None

Room C1

Follow Facebook and Instagram for more details and info.

Student Ministries - Middle School/High School

*MS/HS SMT (Sun Morn Truth) - Sundays at 10:40am
(2nd floor—Youth Worship Center)*



TUESDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 4 - Life Groups
Nov 11 - Combined Worship
Night w/HSM
Nov 18 - S.L.A.M. Night
at ALIGN Life Ministries
Nov 25 - *Friendsgiving!*



MONDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 3 - Football at NL, 6:00pm
Under the lights! Meet there.
Nov 10 - No HSM—See Tues
Nov 11 - Combined Worship
Night w/RISE MS
Nov 17 - Life Group Challenge
Night
Nov 24 - Life Groups

**Registration is open for *WinterBlast 2026* for both MS and HS!
Deadline: Sunday, November 30—Limited spaces available.**

Men's Ministry



Men, Mark Your Calendars!

Guys, we have two big men's events coming soon in 2026:

- Friday, Feb 27th – Sportsman's Banquet. It's back! If you enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking and other outdoor activities, you won't want to miss this. We'll show photos of our adventures, tell hunting/fishing stories, and share testimonies about how the Lord is impacting our lives!
- March 27th-29th – Kenbrook Men's Retreat. We had such an amazing time at our Kenbrook Men's Retreat last spring, we decided to have it again in 2026! Join us as men of all ages come together for uplifting worship, awesome fellowship, exciting activities, and spiritually challenging topics. You'll want to be there!
- More details coming soon. Sign-ups for both events will begin in January.

Are You Plugged In?

You don't have to wait until 2026 to be involved in Men's Ministry. Check out our current activities and come grow with us!

- Men's Weekly Bible Study. We're studying Ephesians through a video series with J.D. Greear. Offered every Wednesday at 6:15am in the Fellowship Hall & 6:30pm upstairs in the Youth Worship Center.
- Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast. 8:00-9:00am on the first Saturday of each month at Heisey's Diner.

Questions or Comments

Contact Joe Vangeli

KIDZ HARVEST



KIDZ HARVEST November 2025 Events:

ONLINE Shepherd Konnect Video - November 6th, uploaded by 7pm on the church website's Children's Ministry page. Connect with Pastor Daryl to be informed, energized, and prepared to serve our families with children at Lebanon Free. *We are better together!!!*

STAND Sunday - On November 9th, Pastor Daryl & Matt Stohrer, of Keystone Family Alliance Ministries, will be speaking and we'll have Child Dedications during the services. Join us!!!

OCC Dedication / Shepherd Appreciation Sundays - On November 16th, we will be dedicating our OCC Boxes and TRUE LIFE bags during the worship services and on November 23rd, Adult and Teen Volunteers (Shepherds) may stop by our table in the Kidz Hallway for some yummy treats as a thank you for service in children's ministry this fall season.

ONLINE Parent Konnect - November 20th, uploaded by 7pm on the church website's Children's Ministry page. Connect with Pastor Daryl to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped to raise God-Honoring children. We're all in this together!!!



CANDLELIGHT SERVICES - December 19 & 21 Pre-K and Kindergarten will participate in the bell choir and singing and Elementary students will sing some songs with the adult choir. Practices will be during Sunday AM programming each Sunday, starting November 9th.

- Wed, Nov 5th - Regular AWANA, 6:30-8pm
- Wed, Nov 12th - "Special" AWANA – STORE NIGHT, 6:30-8pm Sparks and TnT can spend their AWANA bucks on store items for doing a great job at Awana!!! We will also be taking a special offering to help support our seven sponsored Kidz Harvest Compassion Children.
- Wed, Nov 19th - Regular AWANA, 6:30-8pm
- Wed, Nov 26th - No AWANA – Thanksgiving break





ITEMS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER:

fruit cocktail, peanut butter,
instant potatoes – all flavors,
cake/cookie mixes,
Rice-A-Roni, applesauce and
reusable tote bags

Food and household
donations are given to the
Jonestown Outreach Pantry.
(JOY). Please consider
bringing several items each
month to help others in need.

Collection baskets are
located in the youth hallway by
the church mailboxes.

Sundays at LAEFC

Worship Services at
9:00am and 10:45am

If you are unable to worship
with us in-person, join us
Sunday mornings at 10:35am
on YouTube (LAEFC Church).

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Office hours:
8:00am - 4:30pm

Celebrate Recovery (CR) Are there areas in your life that are holding you back from the walk with God you desire? Why not consider Celebrate Recovery? CR is a safe place to learn how to lay down your hurts, habits and hang-ups at the foot of the Cross and find freedom in Jesus!! You can learn more about Celebrate Recovery every Thursday at 6:30pm upstairs in the Youth Worship Center. All adults welcome!

Save the date... AFCA's Annual Christmas Craft Show!
Saturday, December 6, 8am-1pm at LAEFC

All adults are welcome to attend our **GriefShare** support group. This caring group of people will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. This 13-week series meets every week at LAEFC on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in Room C1. Call the church office if you have any questions.

EAGLES MINISTRY (ages 55+)

Turn Your Eagle Eyes to these Eagle Events

-Pastor Gary

Nursing Home Outreach - Be a part of sharing the loving heart of Jesus with folks in several area nursing homes on **Saturday November 8!** We will meet at the church at 9:45 for an AM session followed by lunch at Chick-Fil-A and an afternoon session which will end at 3:30pm. Come encourage these dear ones and share the good news of Jesus' love. You can sign up for morning or afternoon sessions or for the whole day. Contact Pastor Gary with any questions.

Christmas Dinner-Theatre - On **December 4** we will be enjoying **"A Comic Christmas" with Ryan and Friends** at the Bird in Hand Theatre. Program includes full smorgasbord meal and an amazing show with Christian ventriloquist, Ryan Bomberger. Great fellowship, hearty laughs, and great family-friendly entertainment. The sign-up period for this is now expired but contact Pastor Gary if you would like to be put on a waiting list in case some availability presents.

Save the Date: New Year's Eve Eagles' Party at the Walters!
December 31, 2025. Details to come!

Keep informed! We would love to keep all informed of the Eagles' activities. If you are not already on our Eagles' mailing list, just shoot an email to Pastor Gary at gawcards@aol.com. We would love to share great fellowship with you!

Come join the Eagles: Enthusiastic And Grateful Life-Experienced Saints!