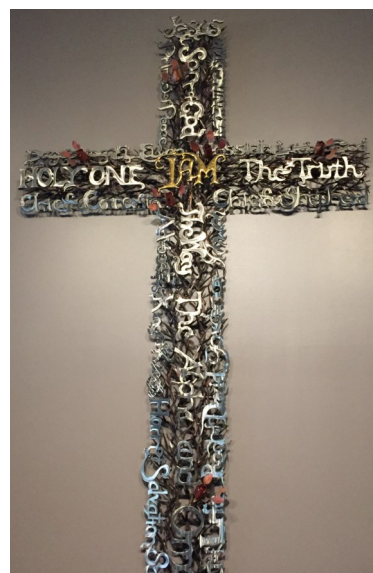


Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church

September 2025

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

Community Connection



EZRA 10:4

RISE UP. GIVE BACK.

5K AND FUN RUN
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

ALL donations benefit AFCA
(afcaids.org)

run or walk

- 5k Run
- Registration opens at 7:45am
- Awards at 10:00am

\$30 /Person

pancake breakfast

- All you can eat!
- From 7 - 10am
- Free to 5k participants

\$10 /Person

sponsor a child

- An AFCA child can go to school for a month OR
- An AFCA child will receive medicine they need for 2 months

\$30 /Person

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Adult Connection Classes - Sunday Mornings at LAEFC

- Sundays, 9:00 am—**Adult Class - Going Deeper—Hebrews**
(Room A8) No class on Aug 31, Sept 7 & Sept 14.
- Sundays, 10:45am—**Women's Class - Genesis Prescription**
(Room O12) 8-wk Class concludes September 28
- NEW—Beginning Sunday, **September 14, 10:45am—Men's Class - Every Thought Captive** (Fellowship Hall)
- NEW—Beginning Sunday, **September 28, 7:45am—"Early Bird" Adult Class - 1 & 2 Corinthians** (Room A8)

Church Family FALL FEST - Saturday, October 18! Save the date.



It hurts to lose someone - - **GriefShare** can help. Lebanon Free Church offers this caring community throughout the year. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and rebuild your life. A new 13-week series begins on Thurs, September 4 and continues every Thurs eve at 6:30pm in Room C1.

"DON'T COPY THE BEHAVIOR AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK. THEN YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT."
ROMANS 12:2

KIDZ HARVEST



KIDZ HARVEST September 2025 Events:

Wednesday, September 3rd - AWANA ADULT/ TEEN SHEPHERD TRAINING —

will be held at Lebanon Free, 6:30-8:00pm, to prepare for our Awana ministry year. We encourage all new and returning Shepherds to attend if possible. There will be no childcare offered for this training time.

Wednesdays, September 10th, 17th & 24th - AWANA Clubs — from 6:30–8:00pm at Lebanon Free.

Puggles, Cubbies, Sparkies, and T&T Clubs meet. Get ready to grow strong roots in Jesus!!!!

VIRTUAL KIDZ HARVEST PARENT KONNECT — September 23rd, uploaded @ 7:00pm. Connect with Pastor Daryl to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped to raise God-Honoring children. We're all in this together!!!

VIRTUAL KIDZ HARVEST SHEPHERD KONNECT — October 7th, uploaded @ 7:00pm

"LIGHT THE NIGHT" HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY OUTREACH — October 31, from 6:00-8:00pm



2025-2026

Wednesday, September 10th AWANA BEGINS!!!

Our 15th Awana Ministry Year kicks off for your 2 year old thru 5th grader on September 10th, Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm at the Lebanon Free Church. Pray for the development of strong roots in Jesus. Registration can be found on the children's ministry page of our church website. www.lebefree.org

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

Sept 2 - Leaders' Meeting

Sept 9 - Kick-off

Cardboard Wars!

Sept 16 - Create Night

Sept 23 - No RISE

Sept 30 - Connect Night



MONDAYS, 6:30-8:30pm

Sept 1 - No YG *LABOR DAY*

Sept 8 - Kick-off *Color Wars!*

Sept 15 - Life Group Challenge

Sept 22 - TRUTH Discussion

Sept 29 - Life Groups

This school year's theme: THE YEAR OF TRUTH

Young Adults

Join us on Sundays in Room C1 at 10:45am, for time in the Word, prayer, and shared friendships!

Sept Wednesdays,
7:00-9:00pm:

Sept 3 - Ice Cream Night

Sept 10 - Bible Study

Sept 17 - Prayer/Worship

Sept 24 - Bible Study

Follow Facebook and Instagram for more details and info.



**September 21 - Youth Network
Worship Night - for MS/HS students**

**September 24 - See You at the Pole!
(Global Day of Student-led Prayer)**

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast - Sept 6th

8:00-9:00am on the first Saturday of each month at Heisey's Diner. Come out and join us!

Men's Weekly Bible Study – Begins Sept 10th

Men, join us for the Wild at Heart series titled, *Get Your Life Back*. This 6-part series offers practical, Biblical steps to care for the neglected parts of your soul as you rediscover God's presence in your life. Offered 6:15am in the Fellowship Hall and 6:30pm in Room 012 every Wednesday. Sign-up in the lobby.

New! Men's Connection Class – Begins Sept 14th

A Men's Connection Class titled *Every Thought Captive* will be offered in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45am beginning Sunday, September 14th. This 5-session video series will challenge your thoughts as we learn to take every thought captive and submit it to the truth of God's Word. Mark Thompson will be facilitating this series. Sign-up in the lobby.

Band of Brothers Men's Retreat – Oct 10th- 12th Register now!

Registration is now open! Sign-up and online registration details are in the lobby. Scholarship funds are available for those facing financial hardship.

Questions or Comments

Contact Joe Vangeli



EAGLES MINISTRY (ages 55+)

LAEFC EAGLES' FLIGHTS

- Pastor Gary

-Sign up in the church lobby. ALL ages are welcomed.

1) All-Church Heritage Hymn Sing

Sunday, September 21, 4:00pm in the Church Lobby
Light meal following. Please sign up if attending.

2) Pennsylvania 2025 March for Life

Monday, September 22 in Harrisburg
Meeting time at the church, 9:00am

3) The Collingsworth Family Classics and Hymns Concert

Friday, October 10, 7:00pm at Christian Life Assembly, Camp Hill

- Reservations must be made by September 14

Limited tickets available. General admission \$35. Early admission \$50.

LIBRARY CORNER

Three new books for children ages 8-13, recommended by Jacklyn O'Brien, are by the author Katy Morgan, A Senior Editor at The Good Book Company.

The Outsider; Ruth: A Retelling (A Biblical Fiction Chapter Book for Middle Schoolers).

The Songs of a Warrior: Saul and David - A retelling. Imaginative yet Biblically faithful account of the first two kings of Israel helps kids to engage with God's Word.

The Promise and the Light: A Captivating Retelling of the Christmas Story told from the point of view of Mary, Joseph, and Zechariah.

Men's Ministry

**Growing with Christ;
Connecting men with
men;
Impacting our world for
God's glory!**



Celebrate Recovery

Life has its challenges.

Jesus is the answer!

Find freedom from life's hurts, hang-ups & habits. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone struggling with co-dependency, anger, eating disorders, control issues, perfectionism, people-pleasing, anxiety, substance abuse, and more.

You can learn more about Celebrate Recovery, here at LAEFC, every Thursday at 6:30pm. We meet upstairs in the Youth Worship Center.

Come check it out!



ITEMS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER:

**peanut butter, mayonnaise,
pudding cups, brownie mix,
spaghetti/tomato sauces,
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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

NEW! Women's Bible Study beginning this month!

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.

Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times, and embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God in His kingdom of celebration. Registration available both in the church lobby and online www.lebefree.org – women's ministry. **BOTH studies meet every other week.**

Marketplace Bible Study begins **Monday, September 8th at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. If childcare is needed, please contact Erika Ebersole (Erika@lebefree.org).

Truthseekers Bible Study begins **Wednesday, September 10th at 9:15am** in the Fellowship Hall. Registered childcare IS available.

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

ALIVE! WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCTOBER 3-5 at CAMP ORCHARD HILL!

Register ONLINE at www.camporchardhill.com/women'sretreat
BE SURE TO REGISTER as a part of our group, Lebanon Free Church! Cost of Retreat is \$200 (includes lodging, meals & all events) Saturday attendance only is also available. See more info at the lobby counters! We hope you'll join us for a GREAT weekend together!

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY - Saturday, October 25! We will begin collecting CLEAN, GENTLY USED clothing in GOOD condition from September 7 through October 19. We ask that you place just one size per bag, labeled, when dropping off—See the designated area in the church lobby. Please consider donating clothing items for all ages to bless those in our community. Thank you!

'Just a friendly reminder when writing a check for your giving:

- Please use only blue or black ink. (the bank will not accept other colors)
- Double check that the digits and the written words for the amount match.
- No pen marks in the MICR line.

Thank you! And thanks for your faithful giving!