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THE LIVING NEWS

HELLO, FROM PASTOR ALEX!

September 5, 2023

I hope you have been enjoying your summer months (it's not "officially" over yet)! But, it's hard to believe that teachers and students are heading back this week. Just as the schools are beginning, Living Faith Bible Church is starting up again several ministry events and programs for the Fall. In this newsletter, I hope to highlight some events and encourage you to be a part of our late summer-early Fall programs.



First of all, on Sunday, **September 17th**, we are participating in a nationwide program, ***Back to Church Sunday***.

Please join us for our **Back to Church worship service** at 10:30 AM, followed by a **Community BBQ** at 11:30 AM in the church parking lot. You can sign up on the Connection Board at the church, and offer to bring a pie; Please invite a friend! (Bring a lawn chair.) You can also call or email the church office to let us know if you plan to attend.

LIVING FAITH WEARABLES! We have partnered with Awards, Inc. of Brick to offer several Living Faith items for sale. We just want to make this available for you to show your pride in our church. You would pay the actual cost for items; there is no markup; this is not a fund-raiser. Please see the last page of this newsletter for all the details.



Connection Groups at Living Faith help us make authentic relationships, which is one of our values. Through

Connection Groups we strive to strengthen relationships among our church family that allows us to make disciples who make disciples.

(Colossians 3:12-16)

We have Connection Groups for a variety of age ranges and interests (Children, Teens, Adults, Special Topics) to help you to experience a living faith.



Mission Statement:

Developing mature believers who reflect the image of Christ.

FALL SCHEDULE

Our Fall schedule is rolling out and we want you to be a part of our Living Faith church family and to invite others.

- Our Midweek Adult Connection Groups will resume on **Wednesday 9/13** from 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. with a Bible Study Group, in-person and through our Virtual Meeting Room at: <https://gotomeet.me/LFBCNJ>

→ A Prayer Meeting Group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays for a time of praise, corporate prayer, and breaking up into smaller groups for sharing and prayer.

→ A Bible Study Group meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays for a time of Bible study and discussion. This Fall we will be using a RightNowMedia study Apologetics with a video Bible study discussion format to address hard questions about faith, truth, and suffering and learn to effectively communicate and engage with our culture.

- Men's Connection Group: Our Fall season kick-off is the Men's Meal and Movie on **FRI 9/22 at 6:30 PM** (see below); Our Men's group meets the 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 9 am for a Bible Study and discussion and will **start up in Oct** on 10/14 & 10/28.

- Women's Connection (Salt Sisters) Group: A Fellowship Gathering for all ladies meets on the 4th Tuesday on **Sept. 26 @7pm**; a Quarterly Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, October 14. On the 2nd Tuesday (9/12) at 7 PM, a special prayer group meets, For this Child (an intercessory prayer for lost children/family). There is a Women's Retreat at Tuscarora Inn (PA) on November 3-5. Some LFBC ladies will be attending; this is not an LFBC-sponsored, but please contact Gwenn for the details and costs.

- Grow Groups: We'd like to offer Grow Groups 2 or 3 this Fall for those who have already completed the 1st class. Please see Tom Green or Brent Davis if interested.

- Living Youth & NextGen Connection Groups (Teens & Twenty-Somethings – 2 study groups) meet Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. and will resume on **9/20**.



Men's Movie & Meal Night: Fri. Sept. 22nd at 6:30 PM. We'll be watching the movie, *Show Me The Father* and enjoying pizza and munchies; Please **sign up** on the Connection Board or contact the church to RSVP.

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Connect with worship & teaching:

Connect with us Sunday mornings via our 10:30 live stream. This can be accessed from our website,

<http://www.livingfaithnj.com> or through

our YouTube channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/@LivingFaithBrickNJ>)

Connect with us during our virtual groups via our GoToMeeting platform:

www.gotomeet.me/LFBCNJ

can be accessed by simply clicking on the "The Virtual Connection" icon from our church's website: www.livingfaithnj.com



Connect with us by helping others find us:

People use the power of the internet to help them find a restaurant, entertainment venues and a church. Just like you proudly tell your friends and neighbors about our wonderful church by writing a Google Review you can help to expand our outreach and our church family.

[CLICK HERE](#) for quick access (or visit:

<https://q.page/r/CRqONFerC8xWEAE/review>)

Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/livingfaithnj>

Connect with us through your giving:

You may also give online if you visit our website or download the "Elexio Community" app to use your smartphone or tablet. You can view a quick video tutorial here:

<http://livingfaithnj.com/give/online-giving-tutorial>



On Sunday, Sept. 24th @ 12 Noon, our church will commence our **Triannual Business Meeting**. Coffee and bagels (and special spreads) will be available in the Connection café after the worship service and before the meeting starts.



We have partnered with Pastor Jason Lancaster (<https://lancastersearch.com/>) as a search consultant for our search for an **Associate Pastor of Community Outreach and NextGen**. He has provided us with some quality applicants; our search team has been examining resumes, reviewing written answers to questions, and conducting 1st-round interviews with applicants.

Prayer Teams are meeting on a rotating basis for a focused time of prayer for unity & clarity in our search for an Associate Pastor. Please keep this matter in your prayers, especially for the search team (Alex, Ryan Walsh, Brian McGuiness, Jennifer Sands, Karen Murdoch, & Brandi Boeni) as they participate in some 2nd-round interviews the week of September 5th. As the search team progresses, we will provide more updates. Once a final candidate is identified by the Search Team and then reviewed by the Deacons, he (and his family if he has one) will be invited to the church for a Candidate Weekend. Active Members will be asked to vote and approve a Candidate before a Pastoral calling will be issued. Please keep this matter in your prayers. We will provide more updates as they are needed.



LIVING FAITH BIBLE CHURCH Fall 2023

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://livingfaithfall2023.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday October 8th, 2023 (11:59pm EDT)**

Gildan 5000 Heavy
Cotton T-Shirt



3 Colors

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Gildan Heavy Blend
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3 Colors

\$28.00

Gildan Heavy Cotton™
Long Sleeve T-Shirt



3 Colors

\$28.00

Gildan Heavy Blend™
Hooded Sweatshirt



3 Colors

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Full-Zip Hooded
Sweatshirt



2 Colors

\$53.00

Harriton Mens 5.6 Oz.
Easy Blend Polo



2 Colors

\$28.00

Harriton Ladies' 5.6
Oz. Easy Blend Polo



2 Colors

\$28.00

Gildan Ladies Heavy
Cotton 100% Cotton T-
Shirt



3 Colors

\$23.00

Gildan Heavy Cotton™
Women's V-Neck T-
Shirt



\$23.00

Port Authority Medium
Cotton Canvas Boat
Tote



3 Colors

\$37.00

10" x 12" White Bag
with 5 1/2" Gusset



\$8.00

2 1/4" x 3" Oval Acrylic
Ornament with Red
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\$8.00

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Perfect Tri 3/4-Sleeve
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2 Colors

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Sleeve Raglan



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