

# Living Hope

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 9<sup>th</sup> we will be doing a **Tools for School Backpack Ministry**. LHBC has purchased light weight backpacks and will be filling these with school supplies, but we need your help distributing the bags. Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am we will meet at our Eagle Way Campus and go out into the community to deliver the bags to children in need. We hope you will join us for this local mission opportunity!
- Our next **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Eagle Way Fellowship Hall. This will be a catered meal. Signup sheets are in the foyers.
- There will be two **Awana volunteer training** options offered. The first is August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am and the second is August 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15. Our **Awana Program** will be in full swing beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have questions, please see our Children's Director, Amber Willett.
- August 31<sup>st</sup> will be **Promotion Sunday**. All school age children will advance to their age-appropriate Sunday School class.
- Our Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class is volunteering with **Living Water Shower Ministry/Homeless of Hopkinsville**. Opportunities are given for a shower and a hot meal. They need trial size toiletries; however, monetary donations to assist with these items will also be greatly appreciated. There are flyers in the foyers with details. You may contact Mr. Tommy Cowan with any questions.

## Church Events

- **August 9<sup>th</sup> – Backpack Ministry**
- **August 12<sup>th</sup> - SR Adult Luncheon**
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Awana Volunteer Training**
- **August 31<sup>st</sup> – Promotion Sunday**
- **Living Water Shower Ministry/Homeless of Hopkinsville**

# Sunday School

***Sunday School is a great way for you to get connected at LHBC!***

Living Hope Baptist Church offers many different Sunday School classes at the Eagle Way Campus. The classes that we offer will further your knowledge of the Gospel and the Bible.

If you are interested in attending Sunday School at 9:00 am at the Eagle Way Campus, see our website for classes offered.

As the Lord continues to bless the work at LHBC Calvary Campus, you will begin to see more Sunday School classes available at 10:30 am. We currently have seven Sunday School classes available.

If you would like more information on the Sunday School classes offered at the Calvary Campus of LHBC, see our website for classes offered.

## Children and Youth

Parents, our **Children's Ministry Class** will continue through August at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at our Eagle Way Campus. September 3<sup>rd</sup> **AWANA** will begin. Pastor John Gibson is also meeting with our **Youth** on Wednesday evenings at our Calvary Campus. This is at **5:30 pm**. We are so very excited about what the Lord is doing and hope you will bring your children and youth to join us!

## Ready to Join LHBC?

Are you ready to join our faith family at Living Hope Baptist Church? We would love to meet with you! Please reach out to one of the pastors to set up a meeting:

**You can contact any of our pastors:**

**Darrell Crawford (Senior Pastor) – (270) 839-3724**

**Jacob Workman (Connections & Care Pastor)**  
**(270) 839-0207**

**Dr. Reed Shepherd (Discipleship & Education Pastor)**  
**(270) 839-1095**

**John Gibson (Youth Pastor) – (270) 604-1417**

If you would like more information on the church before you join, we offer a membership class every other month. This is a detailed class led by one of the pastors that informs you on what the church believes. We recommend all of those who are looking to join the church to attend as well as those who just want to know more about the church.

We look forward to meeting with you!

## Missions Highlight

According to statistics from the Feeding American Webpage, 47 million people face food insecurity daily and one in five children do not have enough food. To try to meet the needs of some of our most vulnerable children, Indian Hills Elementary Family Resource Center sends a bag of non-perishable food items home each Friday with students who have been identified/referred to the Weekend Backpack Program. We need your help this year to make sure this program is successful. Past partnerships have dwindled for various reasons, and I am counting on Living Hope to help me make it sustainable for our students. We typically serve around 50 students weekly. Each bag contains 8-10 items weekly. Examples of items we

send home are:

Juice boxes

Cereal Bars (Nutri-grain, etc.)

Granola Bars

Individual servings/containers of Chef-Boy-R-Dee,

Mac-n-cheese, soups

Tuna /chicken packets

Raman Noodles

Pop tarts

Peanut butter and Crackers

Individual sized peanut butter

Oatmeal

Popcorn

Vienna sausage

Fruit cups

Pudding Cups

Chips-single serve

These are just examples, if it is shelf stable and single serve we can send it home. Monetary donations/gift cards to grocery stores are also fine if that is easier. I am happy to do the shopping and will bring receipts back to you.

Thank you in advance for supporting this program. If you have any questions please reach out, I'd love to talk to you about what I do at the school.

*Melissa Hudson*

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Indian Hills Elementary

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