

LP Lifepoint CHURCH

Monthly E-Newsletter



Puerto Rico Mission Team June 2019



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We.Go - World Encountering Gospel Outreach

Hey everyone! It's hard to believe we are about halfway through summer. It's crazy how fast it is going. I would like to thank everyone who has had a hand in making our ACTS ministry successful. So far we have done several projects at Bishop Hogan and the Power Up building, as well as multiple jobs for local homeowners in our community. We still have several jobs on the books and a short time to get them done! Please continue to pray for this We.Go outreach and consider helping the remainder of Wednesday nights through July, and let's finish ACTS this summer as strong as we started it!

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PUERTO RICO MISSION TEAM

I would like to thank you for your prayers for our youth mission team that went to Puerto Rico. I had the privilege of going with Pastor Mark, several awesome leaders, and one big group of amazing youth!! We linked up with World Changers, a ministry of Lifeway, and accomplished several jobs focused on rebuilding homes damaged by last year's hurricane that hit the island. It was great experience to be a part of such a huge blessing to the people of Puerto Rico. It was also pretty awesome to see God work in the lives of our youth and our leaders! We all came back different than when we left. God is on the move! What a blessing it is to be a part of His movement!



A Word from Our Pastor

Kevin Smith - Lead Pastor

It is so exciting to hear how God has used the people of Lifepoint as they have gone out this summer to serve Him. From those going on the mission trips, to those serving in ACTS, as well as various other ways people have gone out allowing God to use them. To God be the glory for the things He has done through His church.

I am also moved by what I see God doing, not only **through** our people, but also **in** our people. When we step out and go and serve as we are called to, God uses it to grow us and revive us in so many ways. That is why many times I hear people come back from going and serving in some way saying they felt like they got more out of it than they actually gave out to others.

As a church and as His people who are called to go, it should never be a question of whether or not we are going to go; it should only be a question of where God is calling us to next.

Romans 10:14-15

New International Version (NIV)

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"



With that in mind, I want you to be aware of one of our opportunities we already have in place for 2020. In June of next year, I will be leading a team back to Uganda, Africa from the 12th through the 22nd. We will be having an informational meeting about this trip in August so I encourage you to be praying right now about whether God is calling you to go to Uganda Africa in 2020. We have a maximum of 20 people we can take because of the logistics there, which is the same number of people we took in 2018. Those who went on that trip would be the first to say how they came back changed people because of what God did in them. It truly is a life-changing opportunity. Pray about it and stay tuned! God just may be up to something in your life with this opportunity!

All for Him!

Kevin

SONG SPOTLIGHT



BY CARRIE MILLER
Worship Leader

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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Paul Baloche

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Open the Eyes of My Heart, written by Paul Baloche in 1997, has become a staple in the Church. It's one of those songs that seems to become imbedded into our hearts and minds by osmosis. The first time I heard it in church, it felt more like I was remembering something instead of learning something new. Some songs are like that. I wonder why?

It is such a simple song, but it is packed with fascinating theological insights. Let's unpack it a little bit.

The phrase "open the eyes of my heart, Lord" is drawn from Ephesians 1:18. When we request this of God we are actually confessing several things.

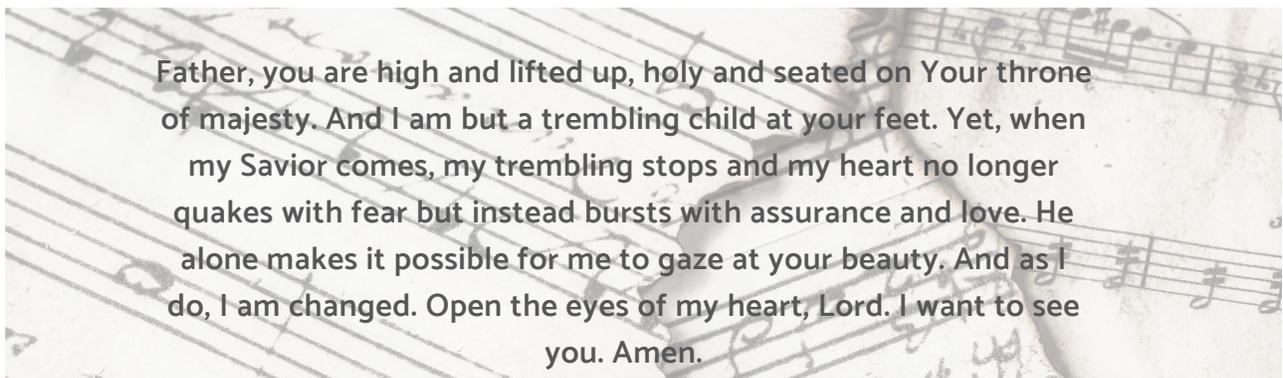
- 1) We are confessing that our natural sight is inadequate for seeing spiritual realities.
- 2) We are confessing that walking with God is far more than an intellectual exercise - it requires heart vision.
- 3) We are confessing that the Lord is the only one who has the power to grant us the type sight we need.

The next phrase is jam packed too. Did you realize that when you sing, I want to see You, you are expressing a trust and assurance that the work of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, completely satisfies the wrath of God and makes peace between the sinner and His Holy Majesty? That's a lot packed into a five word phrase! No one apart from Christ would ever in their right mind ask to see God. In fact, whenever anyone in the Old Testament was permitted to see God, they came away knowing that only God's mercy had spared them their lives in that moment.

The last two sections of the song take us into the heart of Isaiah 6:1-3 where Isaiah sees the Lord filling the temple, high and lifted up, surrounded by worshiping seraphim. When we sing these sections, we join in worship with Isaiah and the seraphim and the countless saints that surround the throne this very moment calling out, "Holy, holy, holy..." Is that not the most exciting thing you have heard today?

See how singing is a transcending experience? It takes us out of the temporal and joins us with the eternal. No wonder God directly commands us to sing over 50 different times in Scripture. It's one of the ways He has ordained for us to "set our minds on heavenly things."

So let's obey God and sing together, Church, with our hearts and minds open to the assurance and transcendence God wants to bring in our times of worship.



Father, you are high and lifted up, holy and seated on Your throne of majesty. And I am but a trembling child at your feet. Yet, when my Savior comes, my trembling stops and my heart no longer quakes with fear but instead bursts with assurance and love. He alone makes it possible for me to gaze at your beauty. And as I do, I am changed. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. I want to see you. Amen.

She Belongs

W O M E N ' S M I N I S T R Y 

Mark Your Calendars!

Ladies, do you have a heart to see women grow in their walk with God alongside other women?

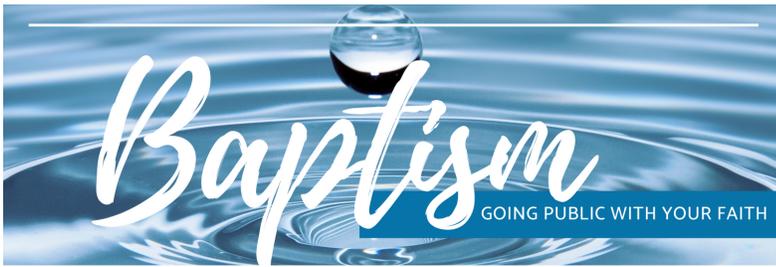
Has God been prompting you to get involved with Women's Ministry?



Brunch and Learn
Saturday, July 13th
10:00am @ Lifepoint

Come and learn more about how we value what God is doing in the lives of women, about how you can be a part of helping women build relationship with God and each other, how we provide opportunities for women to encounter God, and discover how you can use the gifts God has given you to be a part of it! From our retreats, Bible Studies, new mentoring and communication teams and more, as a Christ follower, you have a distinct place and purpose in ministry and you BELONG. We hope you make plans to be there!





SUNDAY - JULY 14
10:45 AM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PASTOR KEVIN

Baptism

Did you know?

The word "baptize" comes from the Greek word baptizo (bap-tid'-zo) meaning "to immerse or submerge."

When Peter preached at Pentecost, the Bible says, "Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." Acts 2

FRESH MOBILE PANTRY



Where:

Lifepoint Church - Grounds
(Old Hospital Site)
100 Central AVE
Chillicothe, MO

When:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Wednesday, July 10, 2019
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

10am until 12 noon

Open to the General Public
While Supplies Last

*SNAP & CSFP Application assistance is
provided at this mobile site.*



If you are able to help with the Fresh Mobile Pantry, list your name, phone number, and note "Fresh Mobile Pantry" on the Connection Card and drop it off at the We.Go Center. Volunteers meet at 9:15am at the church property, located at 100 Central Ave, Wednesday, July 10. We need help bagging food, distributing items, controlling traffic, and praying for those in need.



How can you pray for the Mobile Pantry?

Pray God multiplies and stretches the food for each family. Remember how Jesus fed the five thousand? "Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over." Luke 9:16-17

rightnow MEDIA

Did you know? We have a library on RightNowMedia dedicated solely to Lifepoint Church. You will find channels for: Men, Women, Families, Children, even Parenting and Finance.

Check it out! Don't have a sign in?



Create a free, online account using the RightNowMedia PDF file attached to this month's newsletter.



DATE
July 29-August 2

TIME
6:00-8:30 pm

LOCATION
Lifepoint Church



VBS Coming July 29-August 2

Mark your calendars for VBS 2019, Coming July 29-August 2. We need helpers for crafts, snacks, games, registration, security, teaching, and music. Signup sheets are at the decorated table at the We.Go center in the church lobby.



How can you pray for VBS?

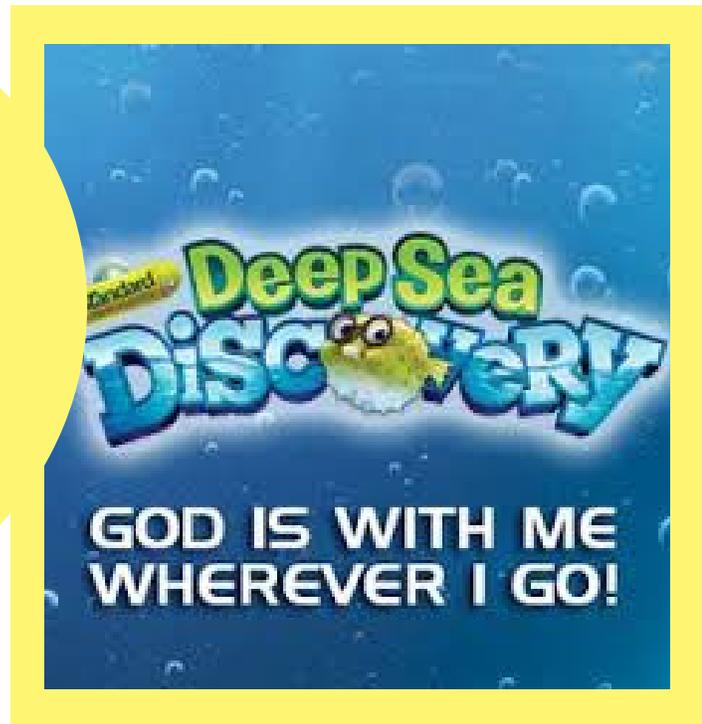
Pray for all of our kids and volunteers. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3:6 said, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow." Pray seeds are planted and God gives the increase.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

July ????

What year did Lifepoint Church hold Vacation Bible School at the Litton Ag Center? Ocean inspired decorations filled the Ag Center, as Deep Sea Discovery materials were used. Kids were reminded that "God is With Me Wherever I Go!"



Answer: July 2016



Please Join Us!
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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9:00am & 10:45am