

COMING AUGUST 18

Grow UNIVERSITY



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GROW UNIVERSITY KICKS OFF AUGUST 18

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."*

2 Peter 3:18

We are excited to announce the return of Grow University! Starting Wednesday, August 18, adults will have the opportunity to choose one of four studies listed to the right. Every semester will have rotating class options that address a particular part of the Christian's life. We hope and pray that this will be an excellent opportunity for you to gather with your church family and grow in your Christian walk. You can find more information on the classes and sign-up by scanning the QR Code or by visiting www.lookoutvalley.org/growU.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 15, we will have our annual Promotion Sunday, where all children/youth will move up to their new age/grade in Nursery, Kingdom Kids, and Student Ministry classes. Please be prepared to take your child to their appropriate class on Sunday, August 15. Contact Chantelle Bedrin or Christina Wilson for more information regarding class locations.

Grow UNIVERSITY FALL SEMESTER

DAVID

Biblical Theology
Troy Walliser

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Evangelism & Missions
Tracy Trivette

SONG OF SOLOMON

Marriage & Family
Nick Burrows & Wade Casey

JOB: A STORY OF UNLIKELY JOY

Women's Bible Study
Wendy Yates

A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

A CHURCH-WIDE TRIP TO THE MOVIES!

In June of this year, you sent me, Amy, Amber, and Trevor to the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville as your messengers. We joined 15,000 other messengers from across the country for four days of meetings, gatherings, equipping, and inspiration. There are always dozens of extra activities and sponsored events surrounding those four days of meetings. One such event was Lifeway Films, along with The Kendrick Brothers, premiering a FULL screening of their brand new film, *Show Me The Father*. The Kendrick Brothers have produced other films you're likely familiar with: *Facing The Giants*, *Courageous*, *Overcomer*, and others.

Show Me The Father is different from all their other films in that it's not a fictional drama with actors, but a real-life documentary with actual people telling their stories. The film follows several true fatherhood stories – some positive, some negative – while intertwining Biblical principles about the Fatherhood of God throughout the film. It is incredibly well done.

In the providence of God, we attended the screening. Let me tell you, I was not prepared for how profoundly I would be impacted by the film. As I began to reflect that evening on my own responsibility as a father to the children God's entrusted to me, my mind went to all the fathers I have the privilege of serving as pastor. I determined right then and there – I want EVERY father in our church to see this film. Since then, I have been praying that it will be a tool God uses, to launch a vibrant, ongoing men's ministry. In fact, I was so moved by the film, I wanted pastors in our city to see it too! So in association with the film's distributor, I hosted a free screening for 65 pastors and leaders this past week (including our staff & elders). This was my second time seeing the film and it hit me as hard as the first time seeing it!

Show Me The Father is set to release on the weekend of September 10. Though theater schedules have not been released, our plan is to purchase group tickets for the afternoon of Saturday, September 11. I've already checked ALL the relevant SEC football schedules and guess what – no SEC teams are playing conference games that afternoon. And we don't want just our men to see it; we encourage all of our families to see it together. My desire is to be able to rent out an entire theater! Ticket prices for you will only be \$3 per person. You can register for this church-wide outing and purchase tickets by scanning the QR code on this page, or by going to www.lookoutvalley.org/fathers

In addition to the film that weekend, I have changed my preaching schedule and will be extending our "Summer of Hope" series by one week. My sermon for that morning will be, "The Hope of a Father." Please join me in praying for God to do great things in the lives of our men, and by extension the lives of our marriages and families.

Expectant!

Pastor Troy



FROM THE CREATORS OF **WAR ROOM** AND **COURAGEOUS**
KENDRICK BROTHERS'

SHOW

UPPER

FAITH

IN THEATERS

SEPTEMBER 10



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Welcome Pizza Party for Upcoming 6th Graders

SEPTEMBER

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Settled In Hope Begins
Youth Lookouts Game Outing



CULTIVATING HOPE
A Study in the life of King Hezekiah

FALL BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPTEMBER 12

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

The life and reign of King Hezekiah was one filled with turmoil. When he ascended the throne, Judah was in the midst of a terrible economic depression and the Assyrian army, a military powerhouse in its quest of total domination, was knocking at their door. The people of Jerusalem were desperate and hopeless. But how did King Hezekiah stand fast against his enemies and restore hope to his people?

Starting Sunday, September 12, at 9:30 am, our Fall Small Group Bible Study will dive deep into the life of King Hezekiah and how he devoted himself to following the Lord before focusing on a solution for his nation's many problems. We will learn how hope must be cultivated, nurtured, and tended so it can reach maturity and flourish.

This is a great time to connect with a Small Group on campus at 9:30 am or off-campus at 6:00 pm in member's homes.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

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INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

Missions isn't an annual thing. You can be on mission all year long and never leave home by simply praying. The International Mission Board (IMB) receives prayer requests from their missionaries and shares them with you. The list is updated daily and the needs are plenty.

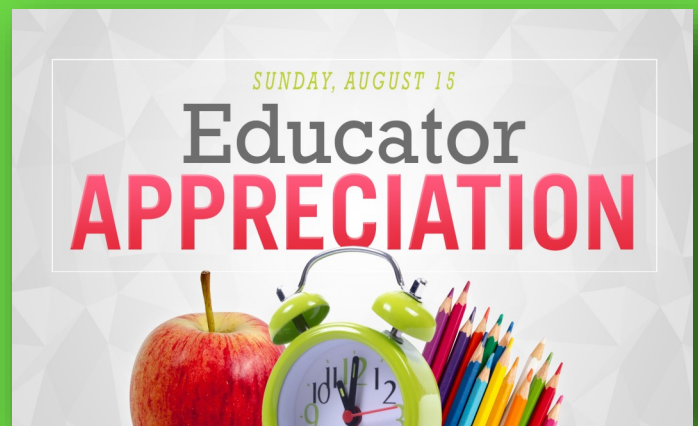
If you would like to join with countless others in prayer for our mission partners, please visit www.imb.org/pray. Also, visit www.lookoutvalley.org/missions for a list of our local partners who would appreciate your prayers as well.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

On Sunday, September 19, we will begin an expositional sermon series through the book of 2 Thessalonians — the Apostle Paul's second letter to the fledgling church he planted in the city of Thessalonica. It's a letter filled with HOPE for those who are awaiting the promised return of Jesus Christ. After receiving his first letter to, the church continued to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. Their love for one another also increased while they endured affliction for their faith in the gospel. However, some false teachers had infiltrated this church and were spreading rumors that "the day of the Lord" had already come. So Paul writes to set the record straight. He also provides some practical direction on how to live in light of our settled hope in the promised return of Christ.

SETTLED IN
HOPE

A STUDY OF 2 THESSALONIANS



On Sunday, August 15, at 10:45 am, our church will demonstrate our appreciation for educators and their tireless investment made into the lives of children in our community and congregation. The day will include a special performance from our Children's Ministry, a time of prayer for all educators and students for the coming school year, and Pastor Troy's message, *Educating Children to Hope*. Following our service, we will be providing educators with lunch. If you are an educator and would like to join us for lunch, please complete the registration form by scanning the QR Code.

If your child will be performing during our service, please see the article on the next page for details from Chantelle Bedrin.





A SPECIAL THANK YOU

This year's VBS was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to all who prayed, volunteered, and taught during VBS. Your hard work and prayers didn't go unnoticed and we appreciate each and every one of you!



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Join us on Sunday, August 15, at 10:45 am, as the Kingdom Kids sing during our special Educator Appreciation Sunday's worship service. If your child is performing, please have your child here no later than 10:00 am for our final practice. There is no special dress code. For more information, contact Chantelle Bedrin.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On Saturday, August 7, all elementary students (Grades K-5) are invited to Chantelle Bedrin's house for a Back to School Bash, from 5:00-8:00 pm. While there, children will enjoy Pizza, Ice Cream, Water Balloons, and games. Children will need to bring a towel and wear clothing they can get wet in. If your child will be attending, please register them by Wednesday, August 4 by visiting lookoutvalley.org/childrens-ministry. Contact Chantelle Bedrin for more details.



TEAM KID KICK OFF

Our Kingdom Kids will begin a new curriculum as a part of our revamped Wednesday night activities. We invite your children, grades K-5, to join us every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm, beginning August 18, for Team Kid: Kids in Discipleship! For more information regarding Team Kid, please contact Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org).

WELCOME HOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

During our most recent bi-monthly Member's Meetings, our congregation voted to receive eight new members into our church family! If you see one of our newest church members, please take a few moments to introduce yourself and welcome them to LVBC!

MAY:

Debbie Black

Ryan & Jessica Clark

Regan Drew

Mike & Ann Strunk

JULY:

Sean & Christi Rance
(Erik & Ava)

UPCOMING MEMBERS MEETING

If you are a covenant member of LVBC, we invite you to join us for our regular bi-monthly Member's Meeting, on Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This month we are also reintroducing our Fellowship Meal starting at 5:30 pm! We hope you and your family will join us for dinner and the member's meeting. Grow U classes will not be meeting this night to make space for our time together.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS SET FOR OCTOBER 2

Have you recently become a member of LVBC? Do you have a desire to join our church fellowship? If the answer is yes, then please make plans to attend our New Member's Class on Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. During this class, you will have the opportunity to hear from our staff and elders about our church's theological foundations, why church membership matters, and how we live life together at LVBC.

This class is required for all new members who desire to join our church fellowship. If you would like to attend this quarter's New Member's Class, please contact Pastor Wade Casey (wade@lookoutvalley.org) or call the church office (825-5335).

ANNUAL SHOES FOR ORPHANS

We will be collecting items for Shoes for Orphans, now through Sunday, August 29. Please place all donations in the container in the vestibule. All size socks and shoes are needed. Donations must be new and tied or rubber banded together. No open toed shoes or flip flops are permitted. Monetary donations are welcomed and will be used to purchase items for the shoe drive. For more information, please contact Linda Manning at (423) 821-6647. Thank you in advance for your participation!



CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Attention all Choir Members! Please be on the lookout for more details regarding practice times as we prepare for Christmas.

If you are not a member of our choir, we invite you to join! For more information on how you can become a part of the music ministry here at LVBC, please contact our Minister of Worship Arts, Tracy Trivette (tracy@lookoutvalley.org)

SENIOR ADULT MEETINGS

AUGUST:

The Wise & Wonderful Group will have their August meeting on Tuesday, August 10, at 10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. This Luau themed meeting will include special music from Charlsie & Paul Jones and Daryll Smiley will speak on "Paradise." Lunch will consist of pulled pork and ham. Please bring a side dish to share. If you have not yet been to a Wise & Wonderful Meeting, we invite you to join us! For questions and to RSVP, please contact Jennifer Smiley at (931) 224-6392.

SEPTEMBER:

Our September Wise & Wonderful Meeting will be an exciting one! Join us on Tuesday, September 14, at 10:30 am, for our annual Picnic. We will also have a Sing-a-long and Talent Show! Anyone with musical abilities, or any other special talents are invited to participate. Lunch will include Hamburgers & Hotdogs, courtesy of Chuck O'Mary and his grilling talents. Please bring a side dish to share.

We will also hold our annual School Supply Drive for our local schools, so please be sure to bring school supplies to donate.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Jennifer Smiley at (931) 224-6392.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

WELCOME 6TH GRADERS

On Wednesday, August 18, at 6:30 pm, our student ministry will kick off a new school year with a Pizza & Ice Cream Party, as they welcome all upcoming 6th graders. If you are a rising 6th grader, or if you know one, this is a great way for you to connect with our student ministry!

HELP FEED LVHS FOOTBALL

Every fall, LVBC ministers to the LVHS Football Team and Coaches before each home game by providing them with a hearty meal. This is a great way to show hospitality to our students, their coaches, and our community! If your small group or group of friends would like to help feed the football team on one of the dates listed below, please contact Christina Wilson.

Meals needed: August 20, August 27, September 24, October 22, and October 29.

LUNCH & THE LOOKOUTS

On Sunday, September 19, the LV Students will head to Tres Amigos for lunch and then to AT&T Field to cheer on the Chattanooga Lookouts! Cost is \$ 8.00 per person, plus spending money for lunch, the fan shop, and concessions. See Christina Wilson for more details and to sign up!



STUDENTS

WHO WE ARE:

Our goal for the LV Student Ministry is for students to recognize, know, and fervently follow Jesus Christ as their Savior and their Lord. We strive to equip our students by preaching the Bible, teaching them how to personally study the Word, and building Christ centered relationships in order to send them out to as image bearers of Jesus, boldly proclaiming the Gospel in the mission field to which they are called. Our heart is to come alongside families, partnering with them in accomplishing the role God gave them. If you would like more information regarding our Student Ministry and how you can be involved, please contact our Student Ministry Director, Christina Wilson (Christina@lookoutvalley.org).

JOIN US

SUNDAY:

LV Students meet at 9:30 am for small group hour. During this time, students are led through a book of the Bible and then break out into gender specific groups for a time of discussion. Currently, students are working through the book of Galatians. Following small group, students participate in corporate worship at 10:45 am.

WEDNESDAY:

LV Students meet for our student service at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm). During the service, students are led in a time of worship by our LV Student Worship Band and hear sound teaching from the Bible. This is a great time for our student community to worship together and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ. We are continuing our study through the book of John, diving deeper into the life of Jesus.

Students are invited to hang out in the recreation area of our Student Building before and after the service. Basketball, four-square, and dodgeball are frequently enjoyed after the service, along with our homegrown favorites: King Pong and Volleyball!



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