

A LIFE WORTH LIVING

FALL BIBLE STUDY



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"Only let the manner of your life be worthy of gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

Philippians 1:27

Join us for our annual church-wide Bible Study, beginning Sunday, September 10, where over the course of 4 weeks, we will focus on the call to live a life worthy of the gospel, and discover why this call to live holy and upright lives is a powerful testimony to the gospel's transforming power.

If you aren't a part of a Small group or haven't been connected for some time, this is an excellent opportunity to join. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Pastor Wade Casey (wade@lookoutvalley.org).

CLASS OPTIONS

AM Small Groups:

- College & Career (Ages 18-25)
Room 210
- Young Adults (Ages 25-45)
Room 209
- Titus II Women (All Ages)
Room 101
- Median Adults (Ages 45+)
Room 212
- Truthseekers (Ages 50+)
Fellowship Hall
- New Life (55+)
Room 103

PM Small Groups:

- Walliser (All Ages)
406 Isbill Rd.
- Smith (All Ages)
Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
(Church Office Closed)
- 10 Fall Bible Study Begins
A/V Training Luncheon
- 12 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 13 Member's Meeting
- 30 New Members Class

OCTOBER

- 1 Children's Ministry
Volunteer's Appreciation
Lunch
- 7-14 Guatemala Mission Trip
- 10 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 11 Fall Break—No Activities
- 18 Children's Ministry
Pumpkin Painting Party
- 22 Counseling Interest Meeting
- 29 Family Worship
Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 12:00 PM

Audio/Visual Team Luncheon

If you are currently serving or interested in
serving, please make plans to attend!

AUDIO/VISUAL LUNCHEON

If you are currently serving or are interested in serving on our Audio/Visual Team, please make plans to join us on Sunday, September 10, for an informational lunch. During our time together, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our A/V ministry, as well as take part in some equipment training. We will meet immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Brice Green (brice@lookoutvalley.org) for more information.

LVHS FOOTBALL

Every fall, LVBC ministers to the LVHS Football Team and Coaches before every home game by providing them a hearty meal. We are still in need of a small group to feed the football team on Friday, October 13 and Thursday, October 26. If you or your small group would like to help provide meals, please contact Brice Green.



A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

Living In Light Of The Resurrection

We are moving toward the conclusion of our two-year study through the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings. As we conclude the study, we will consider the multiple resurrection appearances Jesus made to a diverse cross-section of people. John concludes his account with Jesus restoring Peter to ministry, and commissioning him to the gospel call. When considering these resurrection appearances and the commission of Christ to his followers, we are confronted with this question: *What does it mean to live in light of the resurrection?*

David Brainerd is one such person who did just that. His legacy is even felt in our city as the Brainerd area bears his name, though he never came to Chattanooga. He gave his life as a missionary to Native Americans in Delaware. His mission began in April 1743 and was filled with many struggles - both internal and external. He battled loneliness and depression, which often left him immobilized. He eventually had to come off the mission field, after only three years, because of a physical illness which is now believed to have been tuberculosis. He died only a couple years later at the age of 29.

His personal and physical struggles, as well as his commitment to take the gospel to the Native Americans, are chronicled in his diary. It is a diary that has inspired many after him to answer the call to selfless abandon for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Following is a telling entry from his diary:

"Such fatigues and hardship as these serve to wean me more from the earth; and, I trust, will make heaven the sweeter. Formerly, when I was thus exposed to cold, rain, etc., I was ready to please myself with the thoughts of enjoying a comfortable house, a warm fire, and other outward comforts; but now these have less place in my heart (through the grace of God) and my eye is more to God for comfort."

What does it mean to live in light of the resurrection? Paul concluded it this way: *"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* (1 Corinthians 15:58). God calls us to "work" and "labor" for him knowing that this is our temporary place of residence.

As we press into the final chapters of John together, and the final months of this year, my prayer is that we will press into the work He has called and commissioned us to do together as a covenant family of faith. May we live each day in light of the resurrection of Jesus!

Grace & peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Troy".

MEMBERS MEETING

On Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm, we will hold our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to our meeting, we invite you to join us as we gather together for a Fellowship Dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm and the cost is \$2.00 per person. Following the Fellowship Dinner, our Member's Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, where we will welcome new members, discuss membership issues, and hear about what the Lord is doing in the life of our church.

Dinner Menu: Chicken, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, and Cobbler

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

During our bi-monthly July Member's Meeting, our congregation voted to receive two new members (listed below) 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!

- Sandra Hubbard
- Debbie Wieland



UPCOMING NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

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, September 30, 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, scan the QR Code to register or contact Pastor Wade Casey (wade@lookoutvalley.org).



PRAYER WALK SEPTEMBER 7

Join us for this month's Prayer Walk on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 pm, as we continue to pray for God's blessing over our community. We will meet in the parking lot next to Murphy's Gas Station in Lookout Valley, before dividing up into groups of twos and prayer walk the perimeter around and inside Walmart, as well as the neighboring shops. Afterwards, we will meet at Lemongrass Thai, at 7:30 pm, for a debrief. A prayer guide will be provided. For more details, contact Kimberly Creasman (310-658-1500).

INTEREST MEETING FOR COUNSELING MINISTRY

We are excited to announce that there are plans in motion to begin a counseling ministry here at LVBC. If you are interested in serving in this new ministry, there an informational meeting on Sunday, October 22, immediately following our worship service, in the Fellowship Hall, where you can learn more about our plans for this ministry, types of counseling we plan to offer, and how you can be involved. For more information, contact Beth Reed.



PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM

Please pray for our mission team as they travel to Guatemala, October 7-14, to serve and support the ongoing ministry of the Cope Family. During their time there, our team will lead-out in worship services, encourage national believers, distribute food to the impoverished, serve in local evangelism, and host Bible Clubs for kids. Pray specifically for our team's safety as they travel and that they will be able to reach unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus. Also, pray that this time will be an encouragement and help for Ricky, Amy, Macy and Bodey, as they continue to minister to the people of Chiquimula.

SAVE THE DATE!

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FEATURED VENDORS:

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

We would like to show our appreciation to all those who help make our Children's Ministry run smoothly each week. If you currently serve in our preschool or Kingdom Kids, please make plans to join us for an Appreciation Lunch on Sunday, October 1, immediately following our worship service.

THE BIGGEST STORY CONTINUES

God's story is the most beautiful story ever told, full of wonder and grace. There is nothing more important for the younger generation than imparting to them a rich vision of the gospel. Based on the best selling *Biggest Story Bible Storybook*, we are continuing to work our way through our new curriculum, learning key Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation. We invite your preschoolers and elementary aged children to join us on Sundays, at 10:45 am, as we continue see the Gospel of Jesus in some of the biggest stories in the Bible!



PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY

Join our Children's Ministry on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30-7:30 pm, for a Pumpkin Painting Party! During our time together, we will enjoy fall snack and hot cider, as we paint our pumpkins. This event is open to both preschool and elementary aged children. Painting supplies will be provided. Please bring your own small pumpkin to paint. Please contact Chantelle Bedrin for more information.

We have a lot of exciting opportunities for you get involved in our Children's Ministry! If you would like more information about how you can help serve and minister to children here at LVBC, please contact our Children's Director, Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org).



Annual Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29 @ 4:00 PM

We invite you and your family to join us on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-6:00 pm, for our annual Trunk or Treat. This will be a safe and fun trick or treating experience for the whole family! There will also be games and lots of candy, so don't forget to invite your friends and family! Contact Chantelle Bedrin for more information.

Trunks & Treats Needed

We need individuals to bring their Cars, Trucks, SUVs, and Minivans decorated for fall. Then stock those trunks and cargo spaces with all types of candy and other goodies to hand out to our community. We also need individuals who are willing to donate bags of candy (remember no nuts!)

If you are able to serve during this year's Trunk or Treat or make a donation, please log onto Realm or use the QR Code and let us know if you will be bringing your vehicle, donating candy, or even better...both!! Contact Pastor Wade Casey or Chantelle Bedrin for more details.

