

LC3 Missions in Focus: Ignite Hope (formerly Life Team)

The Ignite Hope ministry (formerly Life Team) launched in 2022 to facilitate our church's vision of a pro-abundant life ministry that would build a culture of loving all lives from conception to natural death. Joe and Laura Devine have led this ministry, building a team of passionate people to develop and grow Ignite Hope.

That first year, God led the team to focus on continuing to protect the preborn, care for foster and adoptive families, and support those with mental health challenges. They started by training Life Disciples who can walk beside a man or woman going through a difficult pregnancy decision.

In 2023 they established our first Care Community, a team of 4-8 people who commit to supporting a specific foster family and child for one year. Now, in 2024, they are announcing the launch of Fresh Hope, a mental health support group for those with a mental health challenge and for those who support someone with a mental health challenge.

Visit the tables in the Gathering Area to see how you can support Ignite Hope.

Prayer Requests

- Children, parents & families would be protected from abortion.
- Two post-abortive women and men would join our team and lead a recovery Bible Study.
- God would provide an increase of volunteers so our Care Community can meet the needs for all additional foster families.
- For a successful launch of "Fresh Hope," our mental health support group.



Pictured Left to Right: Laura Devine, Jan Gee, Theresa Alier, Kristen Attwood, Arnie Valenzuela, Barbara Morrow, Jen Poling and Joe Devine.

PRAYER

We want to pray with you. If you would like someone to pray with you, a pastor or elder is available immediately following each service in the Prayer Room.

Pray for our Missionaries: Physical & Emotional Needs: Health & safety; Triumph over loneliness & depression; Financial supply

Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center & 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko-Russian) Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8am | Small Conference Room

We are a praying church! Please let us know how we can pray for you, updates to prayer requests, and to be added to the prayer chain by filling out a Connect Card or by emailing Prayer@LC3.com.

Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing Info@LC3.com.



CONNECT

Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password
E-mail: Info@LC3.com
Phone: 253-582-8040
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9 & 11am
Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

CONNECT CARD



New to LC3? Have a prayer request? Submit prayer requests and contact information on a Connect Card and place it in the Communication Boxes in the Worship Center, or use the QR code.

YOUTUBE



Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we now livestream all our services.

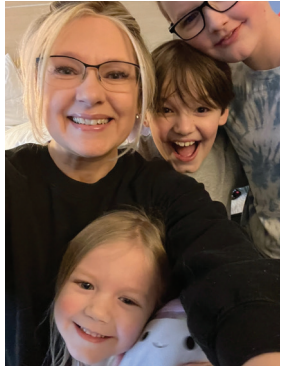
Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

January 20 & 21

A STORY OF UNEXPECTED LOVE

KRISTEN ATTWOOD



I was raised in a church where my dad was a pastor. My parents gave me a strong, godly foundation. Growing up I had all the knowledge, but as a child my beliefs were connected to those of my parent's. There comes a time in life when you realize your walk with God is your own.

This became more real to me when I was in high school and found myself pregnant. I was scared and ashamed. What will my family think and what will the church do? I have wonderful parents and I felt so awful to have to tell them this news. I fell to my knees and cried out to God, pleading for forgiveness. This was the first time in my life I experienced God's grace and His love for me. He gave me so much comfort as I cried out to Him, and I knew He loved me despite my disobedience.

When I told my parents, I couldn't look my dad in the eyes. I thought because of my choices he was going to have to go before the entire church and give his resignation. But instead of being angry with me, he wrapped his arms around me and said, "We love you and it is going to be ok!" He went before the church and their reaction was nothing less! They wrapped their arms around us and were there to support us. It was an example of what "being the church" really means.

I chose to keep my beautiful baby girl and named her Chanelle Lynnae. She truly saved me from continuing on a path away from God! The Bible says children are a gift from God and I believe that with all my heart! God transformed my heart as I became a mom. As the years have passed He has continued whispering to me that someday I would help other girls in the same situation I walked through. I have never lost that fire within me and am now at a point where I am able to move forward in that calling. Being a part of Ignite Hope has given me an opportunity to be part of a ministry that works with women dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

At LC3 we believe in and teach the sanctity of life. As the church it is important to be ready to wrap our arms around girls/women that find themselves in unplanned pregnancies. We have the opportunity to show God's love by supporting them, walking with them, and providing a safe place where they will not be judged but loved. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. What is God calling you to? I challenge you to walk boldly into His calling on your life and be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Psalms 139:16-17: You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.

Hear how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at LC3.com/blog or use the QR code provided.



WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Lake City Community Church! We are so glad you joined us this weekend and hope you find your time here rejuvenating and encouraging. Please visit our Welcome Center in the Gathering Area for a free gift. We'd love to know you are here and help you find ways to connect. Below are some tips to help you feel comfortable at LC3.

- There is a Family Room in the rear of the Worship Center where your children are free to move about.
- Please visit our self-serve library in the Lower Lobby anytime the building is open.
- Join us for our next **Starting Point class Sunday, February 11**, at 11am in the Large Conf. Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



Find freedom with your money.

Financial Peace University*
Mondays, January 29-March 25, 6:30pm
Learn how to manage your finances and gain financial freedom.

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

December Income	December Expenses
\$248,710	\$216,802
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-12.31.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-12.31.23
\$1,303,257	\$1,241,846

Primary sources of total income include weekend giving, interest, and ministry income.
Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.

Ways to Give

- LC3.com/Give (QR code)
- Mail a check
- Communication Boxes in the back of the Worship Center

REENGAGE PRESENTS...

Saddle Up Your Heart

FEBRUARY 16

FIND COMMUNITY

*Learn more & register on Events on the LC3 app or at LC3.com/Events

Diaper Drive

January 20 & 21 at all services
Bring diapers of all sizes (including pull-ups) and wipes to support foster families through LC3's mission partner Olive Crest Ministries.

Baptism Classes

Sundays Jan 28 & Feb 4, 9am, Large Conf. Room
Are you interested in being baptized? Take one of two classes offered and learn what it's all about. The next baptisms will be Easter weekend.

Hymn Sing

Sunday January 28, 2pm
Enjoy an afternoon of singing traditional hymns.

Zechariah Class with Speaker Mike Golay

Thursday February 1, 7pm | Worship Center
Pastor Jim's Zechariah Class is starting back up with a special presentation on the end times and what is going on in our world. Join us online and in person for this special night even if you're not a regular attender of the Zechariah Class.

Conquer Series*

Tuesdays Feb 6-Apr 9 | 6:30-8pm | Lrg. Conf. Rm.
Find help and strength in your struggle against pornography through the Conquer Series, a ten-week study helping men overcome the temptations associated with pornography.

Prime Timer's Early Bird Valentine's Dinner

Wednesday February 14, 4-5:30pm
Single Prime Timers are invited to a lovely Valentine's Dinner hosted by LC3's 4th and 5th grade students. RSVP to the office, 253-582-8040.

Merge*

Thursdays Feb 15-Apr 4, 6:30-8:30pm
A pre-marital class for engaged and dating couples wanting to learn more about what a Christian marriage should look like.



Saddle Up Your Heart*

Friday February 16, 6-8pm | Gym
Grab your partner and boots and saddle up your heart for a Valentine's Date Night! Married couples are invited for dinner, games and a fun night hosted by re | engage. Tickets and childcare are limited so don't wait to register!

Membership Class*

Saturday February 17, 9-12pm
Are you ready to make LC3 your home? Learn what makes LC3 unique and what it means to be a member.

Renew

Sunday February 18, 6pm
Begin the Easter season with a service designed to prepare our hearts and minds as we begin the journey with Jesus to the cross.

Registration is open!



High School Winter Camp
March 1-3 | Tall Timer



Middle School Winter Camp
March 8-10 | Stonewater Ranch