

Casting the Vision

As vision casters of The Life Center, we believe that the Lord is expanding an opportunity to establish a banquet/fellowship hall. Since 2018, our church was moved to its new location on 29 acres. We would like to make more room for fellowship and functions as we continue to love on people, in whom we value. As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, we hold importance to teaching people, reaching people, and taking the gospel to the world. Loving people is what we are called to do. Our focus is not where we are, but it is in where we are going in Christ. Our world is changing around us, and we have to take the lead in developing believers, raising leaders, and changing lives. We ask that you join with us.

**GET
INVOLVED**

**JOIN A
GROUP**

WELCOME
We are happy to see you!

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday

Life Groups

Life Kidz

Student Ministries

7:00 PM

Thursday

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:15-8:30 PM

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship Hour 11:00 AM

Life Weekly

July 12, 2026



The **Life**
Center

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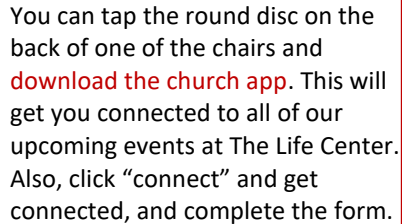
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As hope-builders and vision-casters, we believe that the Lord has mandated us to strive for the best, seeking God's will. The Life Center values people. As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, we hold importance to teaching people, reaching people, multicultural people, and family-centered people. Loving people is what we are called to do. Our focus is not where we are, but it is in where we are going in Christ. Our world is changing around us, and we must take the lead in developing believers, raising leaders, and changing lives. We ask that you join this ministry in every aspect imaginable.

Mission Basket

On behalf of our [Mission Team](#), we are asking for volunteers and sponsors to help support this cause. We plan to help some ladies at [Grace Home](#) who have faced challenges and setbacks to help them heal and recover again. The tickets are **\$5** each. Your generosity is much appreciated. Feel free to stop by the foyer table to support this ministry. The drawing will be held on [August 2nd](#).

Kids will be provided with **school supplies** during church. Everyone is invited to ***Family Fun Day***, a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a day filled with food, games, fun and meaningful fellowship. Please invite your family and friends to join us immediately after service. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

Our mission's team will take this trip to help some women at [Grace Home](#) who have faced challenges and setbacks. This is a time for them to heal and recover again. If you are interested, please see Ursula for any details. This is a great time for fellowship and servitude of outreach. Thanks for your commitment.

If anyone has any adult or children summer clothing, shoes, or household items that you no longer need or want, please kindly donate to our thrift shop. For further details, feel free to contact Ms. Nancy. Thanks for your contributions.

The Sick and Shut-Ins
International Conflicts and Wars
Counseling & Prayer Center
The U.S. Military & U.S.A.
Richard & Donna Freeman
The Nation of Israel

To be added or to add someone to the Prayer Request list, please call or email the church office. Easy email access can be found on the Church Center app.

Elijah, Israel's greatest prophet is nearing the end of his earthly ministry. God has already revealed that Elijah will be taken to heaven without experiencing death. For years, he had served as God's courageous spokesman during one of Israel's darkest spiritual seasons. He confronted idolatry, challenged kings, defeated false prophets, and called the nation back to covenant faithfulness. Yet God's work was not ending with Elijah. He had chosen Elisha to continue the prophetic ministry. As Elijah and Elisha traveled, Elisha refuses to leave Elijah, saying: "As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." This journey is a test of commitment. When they cross the Jordan River on dry ground, Elijah asks one final question: "I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." Immediately afterward, a chariot and horses of fire separate them, and Elijah is carried into heaven by a whirlwind. Elisha witnesses this, receives Elijah's mantle, and He extends the prophetic ministry.

Imagine working for years toward a promotion, only to quit the day before the announcement. That's exactly what Satan wants believers to do. True faith is not for the faint of heart. God's anointed will experience hard times and good times but will stand the test of time, reaping grand rewards. In many phases, Jesus allows our patience to be tested for our commitment to grow. Faithful people will see doors open in their life that only could have been God. Those who are God's anointed will function from a framework of obedience. You will see great things come to you when you wait on God. Too many believers walk away before the Lord can promote them. Trust what God is about to do.

SERMON NOTES