

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

August 9, 2026



The Life
Center

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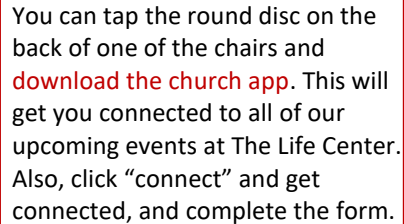
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As hope-builders and vision-casters, we believe that the Lord has mandated us to strive for the best, seeking God's will. The Life Center values people. As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, we hold importance to teaching people, reaching people, multicultural 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.

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 join us after service to participate with a fun filled day for everyone. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

There will be a churchwide meeting and announcement the third Sunday immediately following the worship service (**around 12:30**). Please stay for just a few minutes to hear some very important information.

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. We are very [appreciative for all your support](#) and commitment for this ministry. Please see Ursula if you have any questions.

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

Gail Jacobs (mother)
Souls saved and baptized
Families and Marriages
The body of Christ
Henry Prevatte
The Homeless

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.

Ephesus was known for its pagan worship of the idol goddess Diana, which was one of the wonders of the ancient world. Ephesus prided itself in the idol-making industry and was filled with wealth and sophistication. He wrote this letter to the Ephesians to warn them against evil teachers that would come in teaching perverse things that would not spare the church and would draw away believers. The apostle Paul is reminding the Ephesian believers that they were at one time dead to Christ because of sin and disobedience. They once lived in the world, controlled by its influential patterns and Satan himself. His evil spirit is working in all of those who live in rebellion. They craved the lusts of their hearts and fulfilled the nature of the flesh. God, who was rich in mercy, came and offered them grace and gave them the faith to be saved. Now, we are no longer controlled by the patterns of sin that we were used to. You are governed by faith.

Many start on the wrong track in life because of what they've experienced as a child. People become used to mistreatment during their cycle of trauma; they accept dysfunction as normal, a bad attitude is called, keeping it real, and true love seems like a trap, therefore certain believers aren't changed. The reality is transformative change means confronting irrationality. Born again believers break cycles and become change agents instead of useless sponges. Faith in Jesus Christ breaks old patterns of sin, fear, and generational dysfunction by converting the mind and providing divine power to live differently. Believers step out of destructive cycles through active trust, repentance, and spiritual renewal.

SERMON NOTES