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

November 1, 2026

The Life Center

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TLC GIVING

You can tap the round disc on the back of one of the chairs and download the church app. This will get you connected to all of our upcoming events at The Life Center. Also, click "connect" and get connected, and complete the form.

GOING FORWARD

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.

Upcoming Events

TLC Outpost

FYI

The Men's Ministry has renovated for more space to be utilized and reorganization purposes. Thank our men for their hard work. Therefore, ***the shop has re-opened.*** We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact Ms. Nancy for any concerns or questions.

Agape Support Services

November 7, 2026

An Auction Dinner & Concert will be held at *Hyde Park Baptist Church* on the above date listed. Doors open at 5:30 pm. All proceeds go to Agape Center. The price is $12 per person and **Lumber River Quartet** will be the special guest. If you have questions, feel free to call 910.258.2135, Jean Freeman.

Fall Revival

November 8-11, 2026

We are a hosting our *Fall Revival,* the guest ministers are: Bishop Roosevelt Scott & Kary Wilkins. If ever a time needed, it definitely is now. A time to be refreshed, healing, along with great worship as we spread God's love upon the community. Make plans to join us for an uplifting movement of God.

Christmas Bazaar

November 14, 2026

A Bazaar is one of the most effective and fun ways to recycle furniture, clothing of all kinds, seasonal items, crafts or yard sale items. Help support our church team as a fundraiser for our *Building Fund*. You may sign up NOW and reserve your spot for this upcoming event. The time will be **8am to 1pm**.

Prayer Requests

The Sick and Shut-Ins	Ukraine War
International Conflicts and Wars	Souls saved and baptized
Counseling & Prayer Center	Families and Marriages
The U.S. Military & U.S.A.	The body of Christ
Stanley Long	Evelyn Lewis
The Nation of Israel	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.

Historical Context: Romans 7:21-25

Romans 7 was written by the apostle Paul around AD 56–58 to Christians in Rome, a church consisting of both Jewish and Gentile believers. Paul wanted them to understand the relationship between God's law, sin, and salvation through Jesus Christ. The Jewish believers knew the Law of Moses, while Gentile believers came from different backgrounds. Paul explains that although God's law is holy and reveals sin, it cannot deliver humanity from sin's power. In Romans 7:21–25, Paul describes the struggle between wanting to do right and battling sin, ultimately pointing to Jesus Christ as the Deliverer.

Application:

The internal battle of a person who knows what is right, desires to do what is right, yet finds himself struggling with the power of sin. Our hope is in Jesus Christ, whose saving work and Spirit empower us to live differently. Paul recognizes that even when he wants to obey God, he still faces a powerful conflict within himself. He delights in God's law, yet he sees another force fighting against his desire to live righteously. This passage reveals the limitations of human effort and the frustration of knowing what is right but struggling to consistently do it. Paul reaches a breaking point and cries, "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" Notice that Paul does not ask what will deliver him, but who. His answer is Jesus Christ. The passage reminds us that education, determination, laws, and human leadership cannot ultimately deliver us from sin's power. True spiritual deliverance requires Jesus Christ. Our hope is not in our own strength, but in the Savior who sets us free. Politics can't save us, but God can in Christ.

SERMON NOTES