

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

September 6, 2026



The Life
Center

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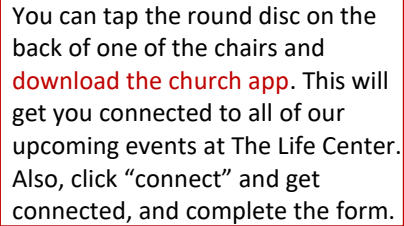
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As hope-builders and vision-casters, we believe that the Lord has mandated us to strive for the best, seeking God's will. The Life Center values people. As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, we hold importance to teaching people, reaching people, multicultural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

We are asking for volunteers to lend a helping hand for reorganizing purposes. The Men's Ministry will build shelving for more space to be utilized. Therefore, volunteers are needed in the following areas: pack/unpack and place things accordingly. Please contact Ms. Nancy if you can assist in any area.

Mark your calendars for our **Homecoming Sunday**. This is a great time to fellowship with the past and present of family and friends. We plan to have an inspiring message, uplifting worship and a delicious meal following the service. Please feel free to invite a special friend or loved one to join us.

Regarding our annual **Homecoming**, we are asking the women and/or men of the church if they will bring a covered dish or a dessert of their preference for this special day. A sign-up sheet is provided in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please see Ursula.

Join us on the above date for our annual Youth Sunday service. Our special guest, **Hunter Monroe** will be giving us a powerful message. The praise team will lead us into great worship music as well. Be encouraged to invite a friend or loved one. Come support and encourage the next generation as they share the gospel and the love of God. You won't want to miss it!

Ukraine War
Souls saved and baptized
Families and Marriages
The body of Christ
Carrie Jacobs
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.

Before we can understand what God is saying in Isaiah 43:18–19, we have to understand what was happening to the people who first heard these words. Isaiah is speaking to a people who had experienced tremendous loss, disruption, and change. Judah had experienced the devastation of the Babylonian conquest. Jerusalem had been destroyed, the temple had been burned, and many of God's people had been carried away from their homeland into Babylonian captivity. For the Israelites, this was much more than losing a city or changing their address. Jerusalem was home, the temple represented the presence of God, and the land was connected to God's covenant promises. Their entire world had been disrupted. They had lost what was familiar, what was comfortable, and what they believed represented the security of their relationship with God. They had every reason to wonder, “What happened to us? Where is God? Is our best history behind us? Will we ever experience God like before?”

We understand gradual change, but we struggle with sudden change. We understand going from one level to another one step at a time. But sometimes God makes what I would call a quantum leap—a dramatic transition from one season into another. What took years to develop can sometimes change in a moment. There are moments in life when God doesn't move you gradually. He moves you suddenly. There are seasons when God moves so quickly that you look around and realize, "I am not where I used to be." Your circumstances changed. Your priorities changed. And sometimes the change is so significant that you don't even recognize the person you were before.

SERMON NOTES