

FOR GOOD & GLORY



Welcome to the Newsletter!

For Good and Glory! This is why we exist. Our mission, as a church family, is to grow as mature disciples of Christ who bear fruit **for the good of our community and the glory of God**. As you read this newsletter, I pray you get a glimpse into how LifeSpring is serving within this mission and how God calls us to partner with him in his beautiful kingdom work in our community. Here's what happened in *November and December*.

November and December 2025

Blessings to our Community: In November, LifeSpring prepared and served hot dogs to hundreds of people at our community **Block Party**. During a season of financial strain for many families, it was a joy to offer a warm meal and friendly welcome to our neighbors.

Through our outreach ministry, **Fostering Community**, we were also able to support a local foster family by **purchasing urgently needed bunk beds for the children in their care**.

Every December, our church comes together to bring joy, compassion, and love to our community, and this year was no different. Our annual **Elf Hunt** welcomed 339 people for an evening of laughter and Christmas fun. We went **Christmas caroling** through Point Pleasant, spreading cheer through music and proclaiming the birth of our Savior. This is always a fun night for our church family, but it was a special blessing for residents at our nursing home and a local residential complex. People opened their windows, came outside, sang, and even danced with us!



You also **provided Christmas gifts for multiple children and teenagers in our area**. One family, who recently welcomed children through kinship care, received so many gifts that they were able to divide them between Christmas and upcoming birthdays. LifeSpring continues to love with remarkable generosity, and we are deeply grateful.



Student Ministries: We took a group of high school students to **Senior High Convention** in November. This is a state-wide gathering of high schoolers for worship, preaching, games, and campfire songs (like a mini Camp Cowen). Watching our students worship wholeheartedly was a powerful reminder that God is at work in this generation.

In December, our **Kingdom Kids and Gen Now** students led a **Christmas service** filled with Scripture, songs, dancing, and a skit. Thank you to Kait Ramirez for organizing such a meaningful evening, and thank you to our young people for leading our church in remembering the true meaning of the season.



Church Fun: Our LifeSpring Ladies gathered for their annual **Christmas party at Joni's**, packing the house with laughter, food, and sweet fellowship. It's a beloved tradition each year. Thank you, Joni and family, for your hospitality (and for saving those who slid down the driveway!)

Adding to the Christmas fun, we held **Christmas Family Feud** for the first time this year, and it was a blast! Several teams competed, and we laughed all evening. Thank you to the team who hosted our games!



Welcoming New Members: Following a recent LifeSpring Lunch, where we explored church membership and covenant commitment, we were thrilled to **welcome Sharon Justus and Bri Lewis into membership**. We're grateful to walk alongside you in faith and mission.

Remembering Faithful Servants: November and December also brought sorrow to our church family as we said goodbye to two beloved members, **Clair Lee Cottrill and Linda Wheeler**.

Both of these saints were gifts to LifeSpring, and while we rest in the hope of the resurrection and the promise that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, we feel the weight of their loss.

Thank you, LifeSpring, for the compassion you have shown to their families through meals, prayers, and presence. In moments like these, we are reminded that the church is not merely a gathering, but a family. Thank you for loving well in a season of grief.

Thank You, LifeSpring!

These ministries are possible because you have chosen to participate in God's good work in our community. Thank you for praying, casting vision, serving, encouraging, and giving financially to support LifeSpring's ministry. I sincerely look forward to how God will continue to work through us, as we surrender to him, *For Good and Glory!*

Your Grateful Co-Laborer in Christ,

Pastor Claire