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Back of Chairs- Please help us keep the chair backs neat and welcoming by using the pockets only for Connect Cards and pens. Thank you for your help!

Living In Victory - We meet Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Would you like to see positive change in your life? In this class you will get real life applicable lessons and nourishment for your soul. Contact Bill Kuhfuss for more information at (920) 463-2000.

Food Pantry: Egg Cartons are still needed! Thank You to all that have already gave!

Volunteers THIS Week

Greeters: Betty & Jim E. & Nancy S.
Nursery: Alesia R. & Morgan S.
After Service: Fall Into Faith Potluck
Special Offering: General Fund

Volunteers NEXT Week

Greeters: Michelle F. & Nancy S.
Nursery: 2 Volunteers Needed
Coffee: Betty E.
Special Offering: RCS
(Randolph Christian School)

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Next Week: "Working For the Man"

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26



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I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

OUR SEARCH FOR LASTING FULFILLMENT, MEANING, AND HOPE

"SATISFACTION DEFICIT"
ECCLESIASTES 2:1-11

EVENTS AT LIVING HOPE

TODAY

8:30 Sunday School

9:30 Worship Service

9:30 Nursery (*Infants -Three*)

Walk Out Worship *Children ages 3-5 worship with their families. They leave for W.O.W. after our time of singing.*

10:30ish Prayer at the Front *After the service, meet at the front of church for prayer.*

After Service: Fall Into Faith Potluck

MONDAY

6:00 PM Crafty Crafters

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Living in Victory

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Praise Team

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Spanish Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 21 Women's Bible Study

Sept. 28 Leadership Meeting

Oct. 1 SERT Meeting

Oct. 5 Women's Bible Study

Oct. 12 Crafty Crafters

TEACHING POINTS

September 13, 2026

I'VE HAD ENOUGH: Satisfaction Deficit Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

I said to myself, "Come on, let's try pleasure. Let's look for the 'good things' in life." But I found that this, too, was meaningless. So I said, "Laughter is silly. What good does it do to seek pleasure?" After much thought, I decided to cheer myself with wine. And while still seeking wisdom, I clutched at foolishness. In this way, I tried to experience the only happiness most people find during their brief life in this world.

I also tried to find meaning by building huge homes for myself and by planting beautiful vineyards. I made gardens and parks, filling them with all kinds of fruit trees. I built reservoirs to collect the water to irrigate my many flourishing groves. I bought slaves, both men and women, and others were born into my household. I also owned large herds and flocks, more than any of the kings who had lived in Jerusalem before me. I collected great sums of silver and gold, the treasure of many kings and provinces. I hired wonderful singers, both men and women, and had many beautiful concubines. I had everything a man could desire!

So I became greater than all who had lived in Jerusalem before me, and my wisdom never failed me. Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

- People or things will NEVER SATISFY the deepest longings of your heart!
- CS Lewis: "If happiness were all I was after, I would have settled for a good bottle of wine."
- Our pursuit of happiness leads to _____
and _____

Matthew 16:24-26 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"

- Seek happiness in _____!
- Maybe you aren't _____ because you don't seek to be _____

Psalm 37:4 "Take DELIGHT in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires."

NURTURE YOUR FAITH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your contributions make a difference! Besides the baskets located in the Worship Area, this QR code will take you to our webpage for online giving. Just take a picture with your phone and follow the prompts.



Baby Basket - Shannon and Lexus Kuhl are the proud parents of a baby boy- Henri Douglas. If you wish to give them a baby gift- the baby basket is in the gathering area

Fall into Faith Potluck - Join us after church **TODAY!** As we kick off the fall season together! We'll share about the many opportunities available this fall to grow in your faith, connect with others, and get involved at Living Hope.

Women's Bible Study - Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month as we study War Room. Based on the movie War Room we will explore lukewarmness, accountability, spiritual warfare and prayer. Bible Study will start Sept. 21. **Please sign up in the narthex.** Please contact Becky Kwekel, Bonnie Krogman Napierkowski, or Karen Mulder with any questions.

Your Invited! - Looking for the best place to serve at LHC? Middle School adult leaders get a front-row seat to the laughter, the chaos, and the real, Spirit-filled moments when students figure out who they are in Christ! Reach out to the church office this week to join the team!

Youth Group - Mark your calendars Youth Group will be starting this week on September 16th. Start times are Jr. High 5:30 PM & Sr. High 7PM.

Office Hours Update: Office hours may be a little inconsistent in September as Ciara prepares to welcome her new baby! If you need to visit the church or speak with someone in the office, please email the Office or Pastor before stopping by to make sure someone is available.

CALENDAR & COMMUNITY EVENTS

To find out about other things happening at Living Hope and our community, visit our Events page at www.livinghopefoxlake.com.

