

The Connection

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LIFESPING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our Next All In Event: The End of Summer Bash



As summer winds down and routines restart, this is a moment to gather, celebrate, and reconnect. This All In event is about: strengthening relationships within the LifeSpring family, creating an inviting space for friends and neighbors, and celebrating what God has done—and what He's still doing.

This is just one of the events LifeSpring is committing to with intentional "All In" moments—strategic, church-wide opportunities where we don't just attend an event...we live out the mission together. These aren't just dates on a calendar. They're moments where we show up shoulder-to-shoulder to love our community well, build real relationships, and help people take meaningful steps toward Jesus.

Why We Go All In

Because faith grows when we step in together. Because impact multiplies when we move in unity. Because the church is strongest when it's not fragmented—but shared.

These All In moments will receive extra focus, prayer, and leadership energy—not because they're bigger or flashier, but because they help us live out who we already say we are, people who Love God. Love people.

When the whole church moves together, something powerful happens. Walls come down. Trust grows. The community sees Jesus—not just in our words, but in our presence.

Your Invitation

You don't need to have it all figured out.
You don't need to be "qualified."
You don't need a title or a role.
You just need to be willing.

Let's be a church that goes All In together!

Scan the QR code to sign up to donate supplies, volunteer the day of and more!
You can also go to lifespringchristian.org and click "events."
Make sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors to this event!



A Word from Tim...

When Staying in the Word Stirs Up a Battle

This year, through our (His)tory series, we have encouraged one another to stay rooted in Scripture—not only hearing God’s Word on Sundays, but opening it daily through the SOAP studies.

And we are seeing God move. More people are reading Scripture. More families are talking about the Bible. More LifeGroups are wrestling with God’s Word. More people are learning to see their story inside God’s bigger story. And that is a beautiful thing! But with the increased movement towards connecting with God consistently may also bring with it some heavy spiritual attacks.

I have felt it too. My heart has felt heavy. Doubts have settled in. My mind has stressed over things I do not need to carry. I know God is in control. I preach that. I believe that. But I also have to keep choosing to trust Him.

Spiritual attack does not always mean you are doing something wrong. Sometimes it means you are stepping closer to Jesus.

Peter writes, **“Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion”** (1 Peter 5:8). Paul reminds us, **“Our struggle is not against flesh and blood”** (Ephesians 6:12). Even Jesus was tempted in the wilderness as His ministry began (Matthew 4:1–11).

So when you build habits of Scripture and prayer, do not be surprised if the enemy tries to distract, discourage, exhaust, or convince you to quit. But here is the good news: we do not stand alone.

James 4:7 says, **“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”** We submit to God first. We draw near to Him. Then we resist. We stand firm in the strength of the Lord.

That is why this journey matters. We are not just learning Bible stories. We are learning to live inside God’s story. God is faithful, Jesus is victorious, and the Spirit strengthens His people. The goal of **(His)tory** has never simply been information. The goal is formation. We want to grow Up with God, In through transformation, With one another, and Out in mission.

So, if you are feeling resistance, do not give up. Stay in the Word. Keep praying. Stay connected to God’s people. Talk to your LifeGroup. Reach out to a pastor, elder, or trusted friend. And remember this: attacks do not get the final word. Jesus does. Peter promises, **“The God of all grace...will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast”** (1 Peter 5:10).

That is my prayer for you, and honestly, it is my prayer for me too.

Stay in the Word. Stay close to Jesus.
Stand firm. God is writing a better story.

Godspeed,
Pastor Tim Dunn





IMPACT UPDATE



Lakeview Life Centre (Chennai, India)

Focus: Training Christian leaders who will transform their communities to reflect the values of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

Lakeview Life Centre provides men and women with a life-transforming education that equips them to effectively impact their communities for Christ. In addition to acquiring a deep spiritual foundation based on Biblical truth and committed discipleship, Lakeview's students obtain direct hands-on experience ministering to local and cross-cultural communities through weekend ministries and summer internships. Their time at Lakeview prepares them well to share Christ's love and offer of salvation in their workplace and local communities.

Lakeview also offers dual-degree programs in partnership with the University of Madras, online certificate and diploma programs, and training seminars and conferences for Christians working in the marketplace.



The Lakeview Life Centre leadership and staff are proud of this year's graduates. Please be in prayer for them in their future and following God's calling in their life.



For more information on Lakeview Life Centre, go to <https://lakeviewlifecentre.org/> or scan the QR Code

Prayer requests:

- For 2026 graduates to follow God's leading and for open hearts in their communities
- For the health of the Lakeview staff and faculty
- For restoration of those seeking counseling services through Lakeview

Praises:

- New launch of the Tschiegg Centre for Business, Counseling, and Media
- 2026 National Seminar which was held on Lakeview's campus
- Cathy Ignatius' healing from breast cancer

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Reset Students is looking for grillers this summer for Blacktop Thursdays! Serve students in grades 6–12 by helping cook burgers and hot dogs during this weekly outdoor gathering, happening Thursdays from June 11–August 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m., in the LifeSpring parking lot. Food and grill setup are provided—just grill, clean up, and help create a welcoming environment for students.

To sign up, send an email to jlbittner39@gmail.com with any dates you are available and we will get you signed up. We look forward to serving with you!

CHURCH CENTER UPDATE

Have you signed up for Church Center yet? If you haven't, go to <https://lifespringcincy.churchcenter.com/setup> to create your login and profile. There you will find all you need to know including events, signups, giving and more! If you have any questions, stop by the Help Desk this week or you can contact our office at (513) 522-7707.

Also, if you have not been receiving emails from LifeSpring via the Planning Center email address, be sure to check your SPAM or junk email box and add no-reply@churchcenter.com as a trusted contact.

Please reach out with any questions.

GENEROSITY REPORT:

*Financial Update
(thru April)*

YTD Budget:
\$361,623.32

YTD Actual Giving:
\$313,643.42

Difference:
-\$47,979.90

If you have any questions on giving or how to give, please reach out to the office at 513-522-7707 or office@lifespringchristian.org

Upcoming Events:

June

- 6/4 - Weekly Prayer Gathering (Thursday Mornings)
- 6/4 - Blacktop Thursdays Begin (Stud Min)
- 6/10-6/14 - CIY Move (Stud Min)
- 6/19 - Nachos & Nerf (Men's and Children's Min)
- 6/20 - LS Women's Min Summer Serve Day
- 6/21 - Father's Day
- 6/28 - Family Ministry Cookout

Go to lifespringchristian.org for more information on upcoming events & more!