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The Connection

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SATURDAY Serve

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November 7
8 am - 1 pm

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A Word from Tim...

The Story Isn't Over. Neither Is Our Part.

Closing Out 2026 with My Part in (His)tory, Volume 6

What a year it has been at LifeSpring!

When we began 2026 with My Part in (His)tory, my hope was that we'd discover more than Bible knowledge. I wanted us to see Scripture as the unfolding story of God's love, grace, redemption, and restoration—and recognize that God is still writing His story, and He's invited YOU to be part of it!

We've journeyed through the Old Testament, witnessed God's faithfulness, walked alongside Jesus, and now, in Volume 6, we're discovering how ordinary people lived extraordinary lives through the Holy Spirit.

The story didn't end with the resurrection. In many ways, it was just beginning!

Volume 6: Living the Story Together

As we finish the year in Acts and the letters to the early church, we're reminded that following Jesus was never meant to be a spectator sport.

Acts 1:8 reminds us that the Holy Spirit empowers us to be witnesses. Acts 2:42–47 reveals a church devoted to teaching, fellowship, prayer, and caring for others. Acts 4:32–35 shows believers united in heart and generously meeting needs.

These weren't perfect people. They faced struggles, disagreements, and fears. Sound familiar?

But they believed Jesus was worth following, and they put their faith into action.

That's my prayer for LifeSpring—not just that we know God's story, but that we actively live our part in it.

Don't Stop Praying for Your Three!

Throughout this year, we've challenged you to pray for three people who need the love and hope of Jesus.

Don't stop now!

Maybe you've seen progress, had unexpected conversations, or haven't noticed any change at all.

Keep praying.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to grow weary in doing good. God's timing is perfect.

Look for opportunities to encourage, serve, and invite your three into your life. Be ready to share how Jesus has changed yours.

You aren't responsible for changing someone's heart, but you can faithfully show them the heart of Jesus.

It's Time to Activate Your Part!

Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that God created us in Christ Jesus for good works He prepared in advance.

God has already prepared opportunities for YOU to make a difference!

Maybe it's serving a neighbor, joining a ministry, sharing your faith, practicing generosity, or taking your next step with Jesus.

Whatever your part looks like, don't watch from the sidelines.

First John 3:18 challenges us to love not merely with words, but through actions and truth.

Let's Finish Strong!

I'm grateful for everything God has taught us through My Part in (His)tory, but I'm even more excited about what happens when we live it out.

In 2027, we'll build on this foundation with our new theme, THE WAY: Following Jesus in Every Part of Life.

But first, let's finish 2026 strong!

Keep praying for your three. Keep following Jesus. Keep looking for opportunities to join God in restoring a broken world.

God's story is still being written, and your part matters more than you know!

Godspeed, and much love, LifeSpring!

Tim

IMPACT UPDATE



MOHI Child Sponsorship: Changing Lives, Sharing Hope

Thank you, LifeSpring, for your generosity during our Missions of Hope International (MOHI) sponsorship campaign! So far, 23 new children have been sponsored, giving them hope for a brighter future.

Head teachers at MOHI schools in Kenya shared through communication with us how sponsorship is transforming lives. Through sponsorship, children receive quality Christian education, daily meals, medical care, and the opportunity to experience the love of Jesus.

Levi Masudi, head teacher at Molo Milimani, reminds us that sponsorship does more than meet physical needs. It shows children they are loved by God, valued, and never forgotten.

Gladys Musili of Kosovo School shares that sponsored children attend school regularly, gain confidence, dream about their futures, and find hope. Sponsorship also brings relief to struggling families and helps protect vulnerable children from the dangers of life on the streets.

Sponsorship isn't just about meeting needs today—it's about transforming lives for eternity.

Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored a child! If you haven't yet, prayerfully consider making a difference. Together, we can help one more child know they matter, they are loved, and they are not forgotten.



Levi Masudi
Molo Milimani



Gladys Musili
Kosovo School



For more info about MOHI and how you can sponsor a child, go to https://give.mohiafrica.org/give

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IMPACT UPDATE



VISIT WITH THE WEBERS

We were blessed to welcome Bill and Verna Weber, our Global Impact Partners serving in Auckland, New Zealand, for a visit in September! During their time with us, they connected with our LifeSpring family, shared updates about their ministry, and answered questions about life and serving in New Zealand.

Please continue to keep Bill and Verna in your prayers as they share God's love and serve their community in New Zealand!





You're Invited!

TCI Ministry Partner Visit

Join us on **Sunday, November 8, from 4:30–6:00 p.m**. as we welcome our ministry partners from TCI to LifeSpring!

Valentin and Luba Siniy will be visiting to share updates about TCI's ministries and how God is working through their efforts.

This gathering is open to all LifeSpring members and friends, as well as guests from other area churches who currently support TCI or are interested in learning more about the ministry.

Come hear firsthand about the work being done through TCI, learn how you can pray for and support their ministry, and enjoy time connecting with our ministry partners following the presentation.

If you're able, please bring a snack to share as we enjoy this time of fellowship together!

RSVP at https://lifespringcincy.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3923402



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FAMILY NEWS

MY PART IN [HIS]TORY



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All year long, we've been studying God's story—beginning with Creation—and discovering something amazing: we are part of that story, too!

Throughout the Bible, story after story, we see God using His people to accomplish His purposes and draw others closer to Him. Through ordinary people, God has shown His love, His power, and His desire to restore us and turn our hearts away from sin and toward Him.

Brook Gumm shared her story with us recently. Her story reminds us that He will fulfill the desires of our heart, it may just look differently than what we would imagine.



Your story matters too! We would love to share your story with our LifeSpring community. If you feel led to share with us, contact Dalton at danstead@lifespringchristian.org and Tim at tdunn@lifespringchristian.org.

You can also go to https://vimeo.com/1230941398 to watch the message from 9/27 and to see Brook's story.

Upcoming Events:

November

Now thru 11/10 - Thanksgiving Exchange with CGM
11/5 - Weekly Prayer Gathering (Thursday Mornings)
11/5 - Reset Students (Thursday Evenings)
11/7 - Saturday Serve
11/8 - Global Impact Visit with TCI
11/13 -LifeSpring Women's Craft Night

GENEROSITY REPORT:

Financial Update (thru September)

YTD Budget:
$813,653

YTD Actual Giving:
$781,541

Difference:
-$32,112

IN SYMPATHY:

To Phil and Donna Schellenbach and their family, on the death of his brother, Daniel Schellenbach, on September 29, 2026.

To Sue and Dan Burton and their family, on the death of her father, Larry Bauman, on October 5, 2026.

To the family and friends of Phyllis Sanders on her death on October 11, 2026.

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