

Today at Living Word...

We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts between services for a minimal donation.

Parents of young children please note we have a cry room, with live worship video feed, located just outside the Worship Center doors to the right. A drop-off nursery is also available in Room 217 for ages two and under.

If you are new to Living Word we are so glad that you are here! We have a free gift for you at our Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Assistive Listening Devices are available from an Usher.

Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Complimentary Bibles are available on the steps in the Worship Center as our gift to you.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM Discipleship Sunday School
8:00 AM Traditional Communion Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School (all ages)
9:15 AM Nursery (Birth-2)
9:15 AM Traditional Worship
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School (Preschool, Elementary and Adult)
12:00 PM High School Mission Trip to Dominican Republic Meeting
2:00 PM Trinity Singers Small Ensemble
3:00 PM 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Serve Group
3:00 PM Disciple 1A
3:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training
3:00 PM Voce Dei High School Ensemble
4:00 PM Faith Walkers
4:00 PM Great Awakening High School Choir
4:00 PM Living Word Children's Choir
4:00 PM Middle School Youth Blanket Making
5:00 PM High School Youth Blanket Making
5:00 PM Middle School Choir

Monday, January 9

9:00 AM Quilters
9:30 AM Beacon Mailing
12:00 PM BRIDGES Monthly Luncheon
1:00 PM Meal Planning for Shalom House
6:30 PM "Can We Talk" Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM AA Support Group
6:30 PM Disciple 1B
6:30 PM Financial Peace University Preview Class
6:30 PM God and Country
7:00 PM High School Coed Small Group
7:00 PM Staff Parish

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM Women's Bible Study
12:30 PM Women's Bible Study
5:45 PM Wesley Ringers Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Men's Club Dinner
7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 PM Experiencing God Coed Study
7:00 PM GAP Band Practice
7:00 PM Scouts Troop Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

6:00 AM Men on the Grow Bible Study
9:00 AM Disciple 1C
2:30 PM Pictorial Directory Photos
6:30 PM Praise Hymn Adult Ensemble
7:00 PM Christian Believer
7:00 PM ECC Board Meeting
7:15 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, January 12

2:30 PM Pictorial Directory Photos
6:30 PM Go! Day Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Al-Anon Support Group
7:00 PM Alateen Support Group
7:00 PM Disciple 2
7:00 PM Eat, Pray, Read Small Group
7:00 PM Invisible War Coed Study
7:00 PM Living Water Praise Band

Friday, January 13

11:30 AM LHS Moms In Touch
2:30 PM Pictorial Directory Photos

Saturday, January 14

10:00 AM Pictorial Directory Photos

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM Discipleship Sunday School
8:00 AM Traditional Communion Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School (all ages)
9:15 AM Nursery (Birth-2)
9:15 AM Traditional Worship
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School (Preschool, Elementary and Adult)
2:00 PM Trinity Singers Small Ensemble
3:00 PM Confirmation Parent Informational Meeting
3:00 PM Disciple 1A
3:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training
3:00 PM Voce Dei High School Ensemble
4:00 PM Faith Walkers
4:00 PM Great Awakening High School Choir
4:00 PM Living Word Children's Choir
4:00 PM Middle School Youth Small Groups
5:00 PM High School Youth Small Groups
5:00 PM Middle School Choir

All Worship Carry Out articles are due on Tuesday by noon for the upcoming Sunday. Please send announcements to communications@livingwordumc.org (75 words or less). We reserve the right to edit copy due to space or other limitations.

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Ministers: Every Member of the Church

Worship Carry Out January 8, 2012

Today in Worship...

"Baptism of the Lord" Matthew 3:13-17

Baptism is God's action, it is an unmerited gift of grace. You cannot do anything to earn it, for if you earn it, it is a wage, not a gift. Therefore you do not have to wait until you are ready to accept it, or have done something to receive it. If you have to wait until you are ready, or have done something, that means you have to earn it. There is nothing you can do to earn God's love, there is nothing you can do to earn God's grace! But in Jesus we receive God's love in full. Baptism is our adoption into God's holy family; and today we will renew our baptismal vows in the water of the Jordan River.

Weekly Devotions...

Gracious Lord, we come with joy to worship You. Forgive our sins that this joy may be pure. Receive our praise and adoration that You may be blessed by our worship. Speak to us through Your Word, that we may hear Your guidance for our lives. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Psalms 148

Monday: John 1:35-51

Tuesday: Matthew 9:1-13

Wednesday: Matthew 11:25-30

Thursday: John 10:22-30

Friday: Luke 9:23-27

Saturday: Matthew 10:34-42

Prayers for the Church, for others, for self

Lord's Prayer



Upcoming at Living Word...

iServe Mission Group

January 14 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)— Join us at the Barnes & Nobles parking lot (near Bread Co. just past Clarkson & Baxter) at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to Shalom House where we will cook and serve brunch to the Homeless women living there. We will also play games (with prizes) and provide manicures. Youth ages 13 and up are welcome to participate with their parents. Please contact Kelly Vincent to sign up at 314-541-2275 or kellyvin@charter.net.

“Courageous” Movie Night at Living Word

If you missed it in movie theaters, come join us for an action-packed movie on the big screen, COURAGEOUS, Friday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this Living Word theater experience can be purchased at the church office: \$3/individual, \$5/Couple, \$7/Family. Popcorn and snacks are included in your ticket price. Purchase your ticket between services in the Fellowship Hall today. Contact Susan Logsdon at slogsdon@livingwordumc.org if you need more information.

Men’s Club Dinner and Meeting

January 10 at 6:30 p.m. (please note it’s a Tuesday) in Room 104, downstairs. Our agenda will include: budget and plans for 2012; Men’s Club Mission and purpose; a proposal for the 2012 Living Word golf tournament. We look forward to having a large attendance - invite a friend! All men are invited. Please RSVP at 636-821-2800, extension 2863 or mensclub@livingwordumc.org.

New Coffee Hospitality Stations

To help Living Word continue to be a warm and welcoming church family we have expanded our coffee and hospitality stations. You will now find coffee stations with Kaldi’s coffee (Kaldi’s is a “fair-trade” coffee) in the Fellowship Hall and in the lobby near the Worship Center and the tower. Please look for a face you don’t know this Sunday and take the opportunity to say “I don’t think we have met yet, my name is...”. We would welcome you to take your coffee into the worship service with you also. Thank you for making everyone feel welcome at Living Word!

The Church Building will be closed on January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Living Word Ministry Leader Training

January 21 (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)
This training for is for all current leaders and new incoming leaders. Start the year learning important leadership development skills and getting the information you need to be an effective leader at Living Word. Continental Breakfast provided. Please RSVP to Susan Logsdon at slogsdon@livingwordumc.org or 636-821-2800. by Friday, January 20. The training will be followed by the January Church Council meeting from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.!

Pictorial Directory Update - January 11-14

Living Word will be participating in a new pictorial directory for 2012 and we would love for you, both members and guests, to be a part of this! You can sign up online at www.livingwordumc.org and click on the Pictorial Directory button on the home page. Every individual or family who is photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 and a complimentary directory. Questions? Please contact Susan Logsdon at slogsdon@livingwordumc.org or 636-821-2800.

BRIDGES (Busy Retirees Involved Doing God’s Exciting Service)

BRIDGES monthly luncheon is Monday, January 9 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Joan Schmid, from Wildwood. She will have an interesting and fun filled program called “I’ll Never Forget What’s Her Name.” You will not want to miss this one. Luncheon cost is \$4.00 and will be prepared by our very own Beverly McIntosh. Please contact Loretta Schepp at 636-405-2772 or wschepp@sbcglobal.net to reserve your spot.

Family Matters Sunday Morning Class

On January 15 we will begin a four week series on friendships, following this we will begin a 6 week series on “Raising Financially Freed Up Kids.” Family Matters is a DVD and discussion class that is designed to help us be the parents that God calls us to be. Perfect for parents with children ages 0-21. For any questions, please contact Dawn Gluesenkamp at 314-422-2400 or dglue@charter.net.

January Item of the Month

Missions is collecting cups, paper towels, toilet tissue and other paper products for Shalom House. Please place your donations in the bins at the bottom of the stairs.

Our Prayers

Prayer Concerns are listed for four weeks, starting the first week in bold print and are also shared with the Prayer Chain.

Health & Healing

Eunice Morrison	Steve Myers	Mary Aderman	Ollie Gingaw	Arlene Peterson
Nancy Davis	Clara Poninski	Matt Chubb	Melissa Durant	Ben Hughes
Ceci Eklund	Donna Stoughton	Andrew Ethridge	Linda Crothers	Heath McClung
Julie Lanman	Doug Rawls	Jacob Tomasovic	Tim Budd	Kim Marxkors
				Tim Lindemann

God’s Guidance & Presence

Karen Beckmann	Fred Bell
Tekete Dereko	Jay Weatherford
Bruce Walthap	U.S. Military

Grief

The Alfrey family on the loss of Dee Alfrey
The Stephens family on the loss of wife and mother, Susan Stephens
 The Stoughton and Behler families on the loss of Donna’s mother, Trudy Behler
 The Ford and Miller families on the loss of Brad’s father, Darl C. Miller
 The Kelly family on the loss of Tim’s mother, Pat Kelly
 The Tuttle and Huff families on the loss of Dianne’s mother, Louise Carol Huff
 The Beffa family on the loss of Norv’s mother, Sally Beffa

For pre-surgery prayer, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 636-821-2823 with surgery date and time, check-in time and hospital name. To add a prayer to the above list, please fill out the Connect Card Prayer Request section or email to prayerchain@livingwordumc.org.
 Emergency Pastoral 24/7 On-Call Phone: 636-821-2888

Music from today’s 10:45 worship service

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”, “Jesus Paid It All”, “Celebration of Baptisms”, “Come Ye Sinners”, “Come Thou Fount”, “Happy Day”

Worship Attendance:	January 1
9:15	205
10:45	209
Gambrill Gardens	2
Total	416

Mission Statement of Living Word:

“To bring Jesus Christ to all people, strengthen their faith, and prepare them for ministry.”

Worship Times:

8:00 & 9:15 a.m. - Traditional Service
 10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Service
 Sunday School for all ages
 at 9:15 a.m. & for preschool, elementary and adults at 10:45 a.m.

Connect Card January 8, 2012

Help us serve you better by filling out the information below. This will be collected during the service or you may give it to an usher.

Please print

Which service did you attend?

8:00 9:15 10:45

Last Name: _____

Adult First Name(s): _____

Children’s Names & Ages/Grades:

Complete only if new or recently changed:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

We’d like to know more about you.

_____ A Visitor

_____ 1st time ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

_____ A Regular Visitor (4 or more times)

_____ A Member

What brought you to Living Word?

___ Friend ___ West NewsMagazine

___ Website ___ Other

I would like more information about ministries for:

___ Toddlers & Pre-K

___ Elementary School Children

___ Middle & High School Youth

___ Adult Groups & Studies

___ Missions Opportunities

___ Care & Support Groups

___ Music & Drama

___ Other: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

Person(s) you would like us to pray for:

Name(s): _____

Relationship to you: _____

Please pray specifically for: _____

___ Prayer Chain (not printed)

___ Confidential (Pastoral staff only)

___ I desire a phone call from Pastoral Staff

Phone Number _____

In order to protect confidentiality, do we

have this person’s permission to print in the Carry Out and Beacon?

___ Yes ___ No

If “no” or unchecked, prayers will go to Prayer Chain Ministry only.

Permission to send card: ___ Yes ___ No

Address: _____

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