

WELCOME

MAY 2-4, 2014

He is Risen!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture for the Week:
Luke 24:13-35

Psalms for the Day, May 4:
Psalms 124

CALENDAR *at-a-glance*

- 5/4 • Compassion Sunday • MYC
- 5/7 • Upper Room Noon Prayer
- Celebrate Recovery
- 5/10 • The Joseph Company
- 5/11 • Baby Dedication
- 5/18 • Graduation Recognition Sunday
- 6/1 • Word of Life ONE
- 6/8-12 • Vacation Bible School

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Project 58**

Last week's donations helped the Diaper Depot, an emergency diaper program that distributes rations of diapers to needy families in St. Joseph and the surrounding communities. Our Project 58 donation will provide a one month supply of diapers for 40 families in our community. Your donations also assisted a recently homeless woman with food and gas for the week.

- **Roots and Shoots Gardening Service Group**

If you're looking to get involved at Word of Life Church, look no further than our Roots and Shoots Gardening Service Group! No experience necessary. If you want to be a part of helping beautify the church facilities, please contact Cynthia Nichols at happilysettled@gmail.com.

- **iServe 2014**

July 22-24

For children currently in grades four through six. Join Word of Life Kids and several other local churches as we serve our community and demonstrate the love of Christ. The three day event is capped off with a trip to Worlds of Fun. Information and registration packets are available at the Word of Life Kids check-in desk.

- **Donate Your Unneeded Vehicle**

Hey, here's a great spring cleaning idea. If you have a vehicle with a clear title that you don't need — a car, truck, boat, motorcycle, or RV — why not donate it to Word of Life Church and make some room in your garage? Your donated vehicle will be sold to raise money to help fund the work of the church, and you'll get a gift letter for the sale amount. Just contact the church office at 816-233-6367 for more information about this wonderful way to help our church.

Prayer for the Week

*O God, whose blessed Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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EVENTS

- **Word of Life ONE**

Sunday, June 1 @ 10 AM

Our entire congregation will worship together in one mega-service! This will be a great time, as we gather as one people, for one service, on just one Sunday, worshipping one God. On Sunday, June 8, we will resume our normal service schedule.

- **Compassion Sunday**

THIS Sunday, May 4

Compassion International helps more than 1.2 million children in 26 countries. This will be your opportunity to help some of the poorest children in the world and help change their lives forever. We anticipate that 15,000 children world-wide will find hope and a new life story on this very special day.

- **Pastor Brian's
New Book Release**

Friday, May 30

We'll celebrate the release of Pastor Brian's newest book, *FAREWELL TO MARS*, on Friday night, May 30. We encourage you to pick up your copy that weekend, and have it autographed after church on Friday.

- **The Joseph Company**

Saturday, May 10

9 AM The Life Center

Our monthly servant-leadership development session for women and men who are passionate about improving as leaders no matter what your vocation. Features a great DVD based presentation, small group discussion time, as well as a free home cooked breakfast. RSVP online or at the church office.

- **Graduation Recognition Sunday**

May 18 @ 9 & 11 AM

If you're graduating this school year, please sign up in the foyer, online at WOLC.com, or via the Word of Life mobile app. We'll recognize the achievements of our graduates during both services.

- **Baby Dedication**

Sunday, May 11

We will be dedicating babies on Mother's Day, May 11. For more information or to sign up, visit the table in the foyer, email elizabeth.thomas@wolc.com, or sign up online.

- **Divorce/Relationship Recovery**

Beginning May 13 at 6:30 PM, we're offering this unique small group. Provides a new beginning for those who have experienced divorce or the end of a long-term relationship. Will meet in the Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Johnson at 816-387-7424.

- **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**

THIS Wednesday, May 7

5:30 PM The Life Center

Monthly fellowship meal is at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, we'll have large group discussion, followed by small group breakout sessions. Pastor Brian is speaking, and Pastor Eric will be leading worship. CR is a safe place of support for anyone dealing with difficult life issues. Through the ministry of CR you'll find a house of friends, a healing community, and help on the road to recovery.

- **Vacation Bible School**

June 8-12

Mark your calendars for Word of Life Kid's VBS. More information will be coming soon!

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings at 9 & 11

Friday Nights at 7 in the MYC

**Wednesday Prayer & Communion at noon
in The Upper Room**

Communion is served every Sunday.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM

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