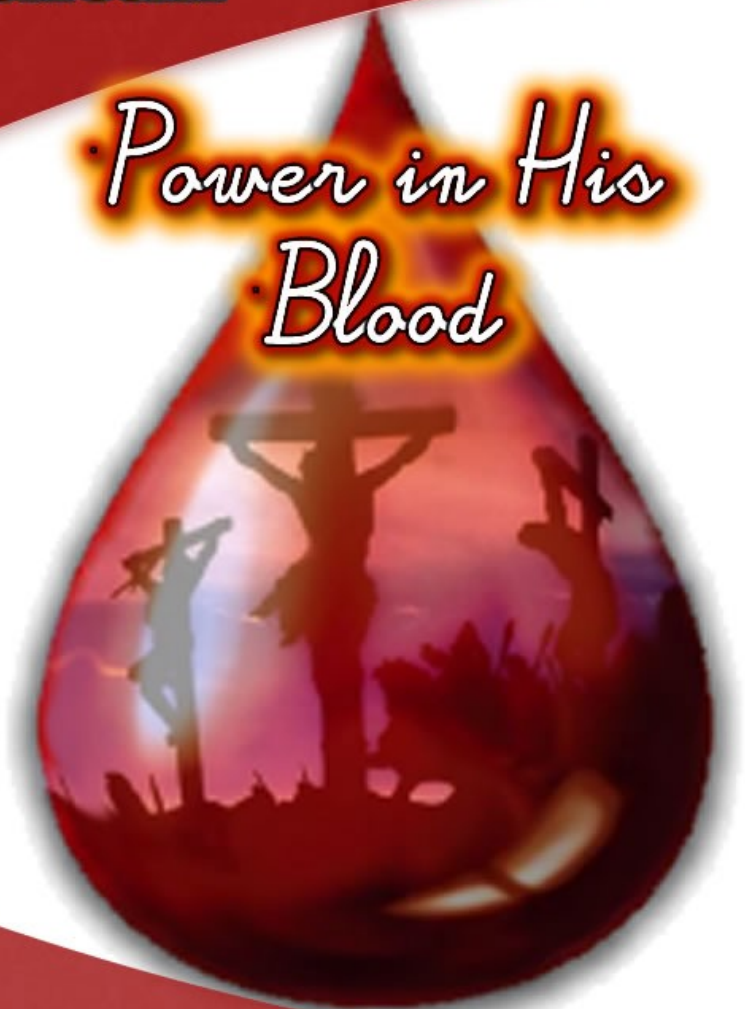


# Word of Life Church

bulletin

## Power in His Blood

AUGUST 2018



Hebrews 12: 24

*2018, Our Year of Digging Deeper, And Launching Out Into The Deep*  
Key Scriptures - Matthew 13:44 – 46, Luke 5:4

# Welcome - - - - -

- ◆ Welcome!!!  
If you are a guest with us today, we are so thrilled you could join us. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and welcome you to meet and speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team after the service.
- ◆ Trust your children to the care of our dedicated team. During the Sunday Services, our Children's Team & Youth Team provide quality care & teaching for your children in the lower floor. Your children are invited to join our Children's Church Service & Cell groups for children aged 3–12 & Youth Cell group for young people from the age of 13, as follows: (**except 1st Sunday of the month**):
  - Lively Learners → 3–5 years
  - Bright Believers & Faith Fighters → 6–9 years & 10–12 years
  - Chosen Generation Youth → 13 years onwards
- ◆ A crèche room is available for parents with babies and toddlers aged 0–2 years old to use during the service/meetings when required/needed.
- ◆ Light refreshments are provided after the service.

## Weekly/Fortnightly Events - - - -

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting via video conferencing each morning from 6am to 6.30am.

**WEDNESDAY** at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building  
7pm-8pm Midweek Service.

**FRIDAY** at WOL Church lower ground hall, Rehoboth building  
7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub

**SATURDAY** at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building  
Praise & Worship Team Practice (times TBC).

**SUNDAY** at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building  
10.15am Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Disciples Class)

10.45am Corporate Prayer Time

11am-1pm Celebration Service

*(first Sunday of the month is a Family/Communion/Thanksgiving Service)*

1:15pm-2pm First Steps Bible Studies Class *(for new/recent believers)*

**CELL GROUP** (small groups) meetings are held at various venues during the week, for more details email us at [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org), telephone 0208 857 7406 or speak to any of the leaders after the service.

Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

# Upcoming Events - - - - -



## Rotimi ADEJUMO

### Celebration of Life

"Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ?...For I am persuaded that neither death nor life...shall be able to separate us from the Love of God..."  
[ Romans 8:35 - 39 ]

#### Service of Songs:

THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST 2018 | TIME: 7.00 PM

#### WORD OF LIFE

72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, LONDON SE12 9RP

Colours: Service of Songs - White and tones of brown, green and yellow

#### Funeral Service and Burial

FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST 2018 | TIME: 11.00 AM

#### KEMNAL PARK CEMETERY

A20 SIDCUP BY-PASS, CHISLEHURST BR7 6RR

Look for large road signage, Kemnal Rise after Nuffield Gym.

Colours: Funeral - White with tones of blue, silver or grey

For enquiries email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

**Community Sports & Fun Day Extravaganza**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**12pm - 5pm**

**@ Chinbrook Meadows**  
Amblecote Road, Grove Park SE12 9TS

**EVERYTHING FREE**

BOUNCY CASTLES	ART & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING	TRACK RACES
5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL	UNDER 5'S BALL PIT
BUNGEE RUN	TUG OF WAR
BADMINTON	AND MUCH MORE...

This event is organised and funded by Word of Life Church  
[www.wordoflife-lcc.org/community](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org/community) | [community@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:community@wordoflife-lcc.org)

**Parentalk**  
**THE PRIMARY YEARS**

A great course that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years

**FREE COMMUNITY PARENTING COURSE**  
**DATE: Saturday 11th August**  
**TIME: 12 - 6pm**

Community Resource Centre- Lower Hall  
Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building  
72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, SE12 9RP

[www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk)

**FREE EVENT**

Care for the Family

# Exhortation - - - - -

## HIS BLOOD SPEAKS BETTER THINGS THAN THE BLOOD OF ABEL

*By Reverend Rowland Henshaw*

Hebrews 12:24

“to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

Lewis Edgar Jones was born in 1865 and died in 1936. In 1899 he wrote one of the most popular songs about the power of the blood – “There is power in the blood”. The wordings of the song go like this:

*1 Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.  
Chorus:  
There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the blood of the Lamb.  
There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

*2 Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful power in the blood.*

*3 Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow;  
There's wonderful power in the blood.*

*4 Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.*

This amazing song about the blood of Jesus comes in form of questions and answers and for all the questions asked, the answer remains the same, an assurance of the efficacy of the blood of Jesus- **There is Power, wonder working Power in the blood of Jesus Christ.**

Our key scripture for the month is found in the book of Hebrews 12:24

“to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

The first statement that caught my attention in this scripture and has always been a source of encouragement to me is the statement “to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel”.

The question one is then forced to ask would be “does blood speak?” the answer would be yes based on scripture. When Cain out of jealousy killed his brother Abel, he thought he had gotten away with the murder. However, scripture tells us that God spoke to Cain in Genesis 4:10 **“And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground”.**

It is interesting that as humans we never hear the voice of the blood but God hears the voice of the speaking blood. Hence, He heard the voice of the blood of Abel crying out for revenge.

In Leviticus 17:11 the bible clearly tells us that the life of the human is in the blood. Hence a person will die when there is loss of blood circulation. God places a high premium on the human, created in His image than on animals. This might not sound great to the hearing of some, but is it is the truth.

**“For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”**

We all had sin and like a sheep we had strayed away from the creator, the one who gave life and scripture says in Romans 6: 23 **“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

God’s love for humanity is so great that He offered His only begotten son His most precious possession as an atonement for our sins.

After the sin of man in the garden of Eden there had being a great separation between Man and God and the only way to bridge it was the atonement of God’s only son. In bringing us closer God had to atone for our sin by the death of His only begotten Son.

He had to shed the blood of His only begotten Son, however, unlike the blood of Abel that cried out for revenge, the blood of God’s only son Jesus, cries out for mercy, forgiveness, love, reconciliation and pardon.

The Old testament sacrifices were only a shadow of what God had in mind, Hebrews 10:3-4 **“But in those sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”**

Jesus became a perfect substitute for our sin as the scripture says in John 1:29 **“The lamb that takes away the sin of the world”** and this would not have been possible without the shedding of the blood of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus guarantees us peace with God, scripture says in Colossians 1:19-20 **“For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.”**

Let me conclude by saying that the Blood of Jesus represents His life, and we cannot separate Jesus from His blood.

The blood of Jesus still speaks, it still defends, it still brings victory, it still sets captives free, His blood still makes a way for us to come into the throne room of God. His blood will never lose its power.

# WOL Community Initiatives - -

## HALL FOR HIRE



Rehoboth building's Community Resource Centre is located in Grove Park, London.

It is available for use at various times throughout the week & weekends & is open to the community for multiple purposes.

Contact us for more information & booking details:

Email: [admin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org)

Telephone: 0208 857 7406

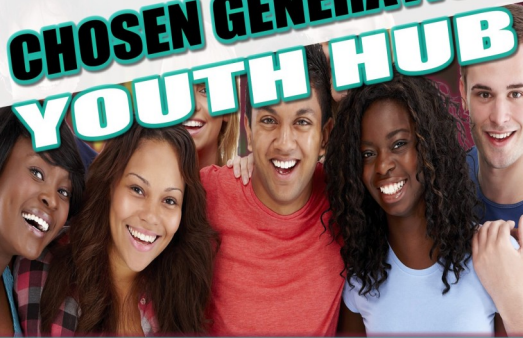
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Grove Park, SE12 9RP

- \* Multi-function hall
- \* Kitchen available if required
- \* Large Entrance /Hallway
- \* Capacity for 80 - 100 people
- \* A Main Hall is also available for church services, weddings, funerals, child dedication services. Capacity for 140 sitting
- \* In-house Catering Services available on request



# WOL Community Initiatives - -

## CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP

● **FREE ACTIVITIES** ●



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# Scriptures Of The Month - - -

## Hebrews 12: 24

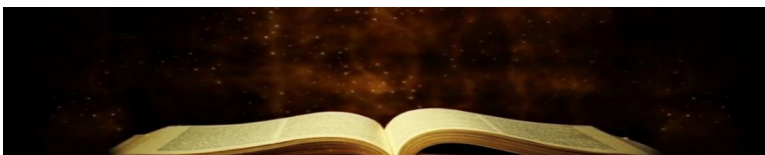
*“to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”*

## Hebrews 13: 20 - 21

*Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in [b]you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## 1 John 1: 7

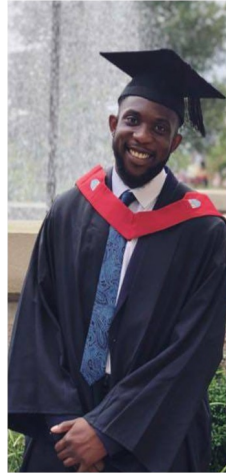
*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*



# Church News - - - - -

## ◆ Congratulations!!!

Double congratulations to Bobola Ogidan and Bimbola Ogidan on their recent graduation from Aston University and University of Leicester respectively. We thank God for seeing them through and enabling them to finish in flying colours. May the Lord order their steps and lead them into His wonderful plans for their lives in Jesus name. Amen.



## ◆ Voluntary Work / Summer Work Experience

If you will like to gain some valuable work experience doing some voluntary administrative work office, or you are a young person on holidays, looking for some summer work experience, you have an opportunity now to do this with the Church office. If you are interested in doing this, please speak with Sis Shelly-Ann Sydial or email us at [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org).



## ◆ Children's Church Service

Parents please kindly use the side entrance to the lower hall downstairs to drop them. Please aim to drop them from 10.55am. The children's service includes a time of praise and worship, prayers, the Word of God and an opportunity to give to the Lord like we adults do.

So, parents please prepare their offerings and give to them before dropping them off.

We ask for your continued prayers and support for this going forward. If you have any questions please contact Sis Lisa Martin by emailing her at [L.Martin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:L.Martin@wordoflife-lcc.org). Thanks.



# Children's Church



# Church News - - - - -

## ◆ “Missions to all the World”

### ***Children’s Summer Camp in Cayman Island - by Latoya Francis***

We are proud to report that we launched the Inspirational Summer Camp this summer in Cayman! We were blessed for the first camp with 16 kids and 7 volunteers throughout to the 2-week period. The main objective for the camp was providing a safe place for our students to have fun and to boost their self-esteem. The students had various speakers come in to speak to them over the duration of the camp as well as a lot of fun games and activities to keep them engaged. It was inspiring to see the vision come to life and to hear the kids say at the end of camp how much they loved it, how they were impacted and just how much they wanted camp to be extended!

One of the main ways we saw God during camp, was how he provided for the camp. We had instances where people wrote cheques on the spot to help us cover the expenses and some of our volunteers even took unpaid leave to be at the camp. This was important to us because more than half the students came from backgrounds that made paying for a summer camp incredibly hard and were also identified as at-risk students for behavioral and learning reasons. We were re-

minded of the way God provided for Nehemiah in the building of the wall through supernatural favor. We are believing that next year that God will increase our territory and give us 50 students and increase our partnerships. The Inspirational Summer Camp is part of the [Perna Learning](#) initiative under the [Let Me Live](#) not for profit. Below is a picture of some of students with a newspaper tower that was the result of a team building exercise.



# Notices - - - - -

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*greetings to all those born in the month of August and congratulations to all celebrating anniversaries this month!*



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## TESTIMONIES

Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly. **Please speak to one of the leaders before the services if you have a testimony or email [info@wordoflife-icc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-icc.org) if you would like to share your testimony.**

## WATER BAPTISM

If you have not been baptised in water since you gave your life to Jesus Christ we want to encourage you to do so. **Please speak with your cell leader or any of the leaders if you would like to be baptised.**

## DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your baby or child to the Lord, we are able to do this on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and where applicable 5th Sundays of the month. Dedication forms are available from the Church Administrator.



## SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES

CDs of the Sunday preaching / teaching messages are available for sale each Sunday after the service: £2 per copy. Messages are also available to listen to on the church's website.

## PARENTS



We ask parents to please kindly avoid giving / letting their children use mobile phones, consoles, iPads etc in the church services. We will also appreciate your help in making sure they do not play on the platform, altar area nor run around the church building. We want them as much as possible to participate fully in the service – through prayer, worship and hearing the Word of God.

## MEMBERS

Please do come early at 10:15am to participate in the **Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures** session and in the Pre-service prayer time.

# More Dates For The Diary - - -

- \* **WOL “Cell Leaders” & “Heads of Ministry” Meeting** on Sunday 12th August 2018 after the service in the Lower Hall
  
- \* **SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach**
  - 4th August 2018 – Ladies Leadership Cell group in Thamesmead
  - 18th August 2018 – Men’s Leadership Cell Group in Thamesmead



## BUILDING/ENVIRONMENT MAINTENANCE

We continue to ask for your support and co-operation with the following:

- Your help in keeping the building tidy and clean. If you use any of the rooms or facilities, please do clear up after you and leave it in an excellent state.
  - Not bringing Food or Drinks into the main hall (only water is allowed if required).
- Ensuring the longevity of the church’s equipment by refraining from using / handling any of the technical equipment and worship instruments after services (except where necessary).
- Maintaining a good rapport with our neighbours and keeping our Christian witness by the way you park around Rehoboth building. Please continue to park properly in the right places stated and avoid blocking entry paths to homes. Please refer to the map on the notice board in the foyer and kindly avoid parking in the areas marked red. Thank you.
- Keeping noise levels down outside when arriving at, or departing from the building.
- Parents, keeping an eye on children at all times, making sure they do not run around within and outside the building. Thank you.
- Avoiding unnecessary movement once the service has started. This helps minimise distractions especially when the Word of God is being preached.
  - Co-operating with the Stewards and following their instructions

Together we can continue to create a good environment that is welcoming for all and is conducive to the moving of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

# WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

*"London and the world for Christ!"*

## **A church with purpose ...**

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world.



## **... and vision**

To impact Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.

*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them  
in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*



## **WOL TEAM**

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Pastors / Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Bayo Oyeniya

Ministry Leaders

Joseph Oronsaye / Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Peter Unachukwu - Men

Phoenicia Oyeniya - Women

Lisa Martin - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Technical

Chi-Chi Oronsaye - Hospitality/Events

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Officer

Bayo Oyeniya

WOL Board: Member Representatives

Barbara Agbudeloye



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