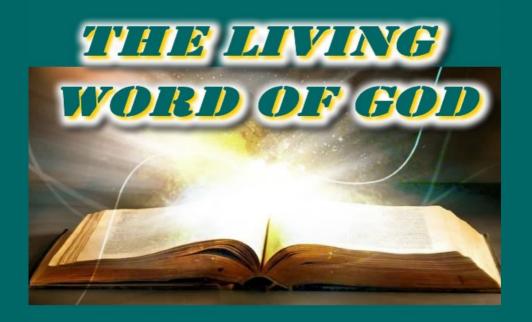
Word of Life Church

bulletin August 2023



Hebrews 4: 12

John 6: 63

1 Peter 2: 2

John 1: 14

2023, Our Year of Pursuing, Overtaking & Recovering All Key Scriptures - 1 Samuel 30: 1-19; Joel 2: 18-27

..WELCOME!..

- Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday. The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am.

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Power Service - at Rehoboth building

FRIDAY

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth building (Lower Hall)

7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer at Rehoboth building

7pm-10pm (last Friday of the month) Prayer Night at Rehoboth building

SATURDAY

10:30am—12:15pm (weekly) SOS Evangelism Outreach at Rehoboth building **5pm-6pm** (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

SUNDAY

11:00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details

After Praise & Worship - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held In-Person/via Zoom during the week. For more details email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm).Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

"Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

A church with mission...

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 - TRANSFORMING LIFES, FULFILLING DESTINIES



... and vision

To impact the Borough of 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

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw & Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Folake Henshaw - Women

Harriet Kattiti - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Media

George Zammit—Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit—Welcome & Consolidation

Yemi Adeniran—Wholeness

Barbara Agbudeloye—Hospitality & Protocol

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Serena Manly-Spain & Sylbourne Sydial

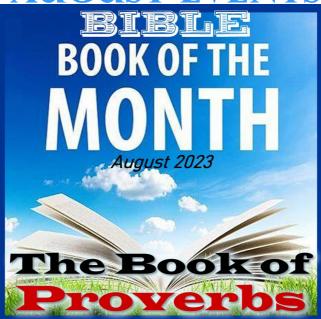




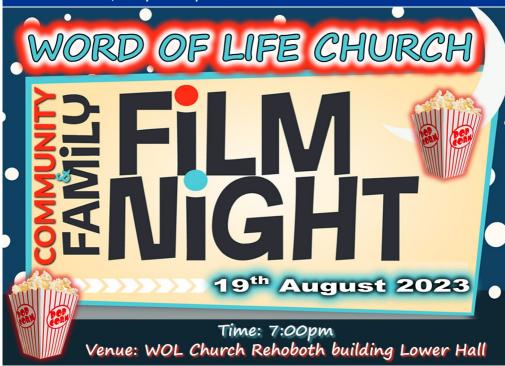
WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail info@wordoflife-lcc.org - Website www.wordoflife-lcc.org

AUGUST EVENTS

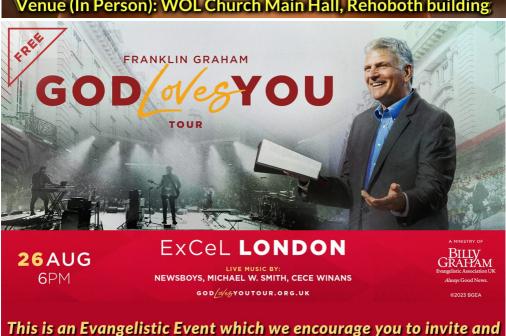


During the month of August please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of Proverbs



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bring others to. It is free of charge, and everyone is welcome.

REGULAR EVENT



HEN GOD HAS NO CHOICE!











LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 8





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CONTENDING FOR YOUR FAITH



Word of Life Church











. AWAKENING



Word of Life Church





Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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Nam

Every Wednesday from 7pm - 8pm

Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org Web: www.wordoflife-lcc.org



Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org | Tel: 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thurs, 10am -2pm)

SOS Evangelism Outreach Every Saturday

10:30am - 11:00am **Prayer** @Rehoboth building

11:15am - 12:15pm **Evangelism Outreach** in the local community

Open to anyone who would like to join



Isaiah 52: 7 (Amplified)

How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to

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Venue: Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove P{ark, London, SE12 9RP



A one-hour Bible Study in which we study different topics and what the Bible has to say. The aim is to help deepen your personal spiritual growth and walk with God. You are invited to join in via Zoom.

Every Saturday from 5pm - 6pm

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday at 1:00pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building
Open to both Males & Females

Email youth@wordoflife-lcc.org or Phone 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thurs between 10am - 2pm)



Sessions will be led by a qualified personal trainer and are FREE OF CHARGE

To register, please email us at community@wordoflife-lcc.org
You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings!

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org

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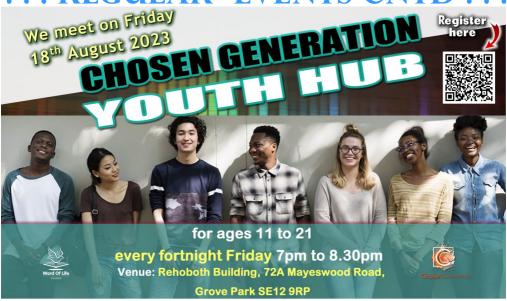




table tennis pool table music auiz nights movie nights workshops table football refreshments creative arts mentoring chill & chat space etc...

REGISTRATION LINK: https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration



TITHES & OFFERINGS

CASH - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the offering basket

BANK TRANSFER - Lloyds Bank Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30-91-87

GIVT APP - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

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Saturday 9th September 2023

Time: from 9:30am

Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, London, SE12 9RP Tel - 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm); Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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WOL Workers Training Day

with Special Safeguarding Training with Simon Bass of Church Safeguarding Consultancy

Saturday 16th September 2023



Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building

This is a <u>compulsory</u> day of training for <u>all board members</u>, <u>leaders & church workers</u>



GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT is moving forward and evolving into a ...



COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE

We will be continuing to provide food but also providing Community Support and resource in various other areas. More details to follow.

Day & Time: Fridays, 12pm to 2pm

Location: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

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CHURCH NEWS





◆ CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our dear Brother George and Sister Yvonne Zammit who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in July. Our prayers are that the Lord will continue to bind them together with cords of love that cannot be broken. We rejoice greatly with them.





Congratulations to our dear Sister Harriet and new Brother Ezra on their wedding that took place in Kampala Uganda in July. We greatly rejoice with them. Our prayers are that as they have been joined together in Holy Matrimony before God, their marriage will be blessed and the Lord will uphold and keep them in this lifelong journey.



◆ ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions will like to know more about the Church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved in the life of the Church, please come speak with any of the team or send us an email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you

◆ YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is especially important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do

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not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

♦ HOUSEKEEPING / SAFEGUARDING

We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let's join together to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

♦ BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE - REHOBOTH BUILDING

We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy the house of the Lord. Let us join to do this. Please also be mindful of the carpets in the building IN PARTICULAR in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We also want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. Thank you for your help with this.

♦ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

In this new year & season, we are inviting you to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts & talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. Your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are looking for more stewards / ushers, media team members, singers, musicians, children's workers, youth workers, building maintenance workers etc. We also need those who can help with hospitality, protocol, follow up of new believers, administration etc. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader, & complete a worker's form. We look forward to hearing from you.





PHOTO GALLERY...







"2023, Our Year of Pursuing, Overtaking & Recovering All"



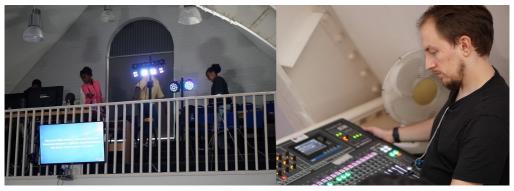




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EXHORTATION

THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Hebrews 4: 12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account



Recently, I heard a lady speak about how her alternative lifestyle was completely transformed by reading the Bible through 7 times. She said by just reading the Bible she discovered the truth of God's Word and how the Word of God spoke into her life.

I have heard stories of many people who had previously kicked at God or mocked Jesus, then read the Bible, and how their lives was transformed by the Word of God.

God's word is undeniable alive and powerful. Many have surrendered to the Word of God when heard or read.

The Word of God is truly alive, active and it penetrates the innermost parts of every person. It distinguishes between what is natural and spiritual.

The Word of God is what exposes our inner thoughts, our inner desires that is hidden from everyone else gaze, but not from the living God.

God's word changes and transforms lives because in it is the power to change and transform.

What is the Living Word of God?

For us to truly answer this question, we must first define what living is.

The word living is to exist, to have life, to breathe, to produce and reproduce, to be alive, grow and respiratory.

Hebrews 4:12 tells us that the Word of God is living and it is not just living, it is powerful.

2 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for ^[c] instruction in righteousness,

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It is clear from this scripture that all of God's Word is "GOD-BREATHED". It is inspired by God. Even though the scriptures were physically written by prophets, doctors, kings, apostles, shepherds, farmers, the inspiration came from God. The Bible is a collection of words inspired by God. God did not only just inspire the writers, from the many testimonies' we have heard over the years, God's Word also inspires the readers.

In Genesis 1:5

³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light

When God spoke, the universe and everything within it came to life.

John 1:1 tells us that in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

John 1:14 tells us that the Word became and dwelt amongst us. We can see from the scriptures that the Word of God is not just the written Word in the scriptures but a person and His name is Jesus.

In Revelation 19:13 we are told that Jesus is called the Word 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God

The Word of God is living and runs errands, we are told in Psalm 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions.

There is life in God's Word because it goes on God's errands and heals and delivers

Matthew 8:8

The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed

When the centurion sent for Jesus but whilst Jesus was on His way to him. He sent a message to Jesus that He should just speak a Word. The centurion had faith to believe that his servant will be healed. This centurion recognised the power in God's Word and realised that no matter where you are or what you are going through the entrance of God's Word brings change to every situation.

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1 Peter 1:23

23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

The living Word of God is so powerful and alive that the worst of sinners is regenerated and brought right with God.

The Word is so active that it brings faith to its hearers.

Romans 10:17 tells us that faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

The Word of God is still alive today, bringing change, breaking yokes, and removing shackles from lives.

Every believer is expected to trust and depend on the Word of the living God. His Word corrects, reproofs and prepares us for His good work.

There is life in God's Word.

I enjoin you to embrace God's Word wholeheartedly and daily soak yourself in it. You life will be revolutionised as you read, study, meditate on and obey God's Word.

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Hebrews 4: 12 NKJV

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

John 6: 63 NKJV

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

1 Peter 2: 2 NKJV

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

John 1: 14 NKJV

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

..... GOD LOVES YOU

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST." (Romans 5:1)

"I have come that they may have life in abundance." (John 10:10)



"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

The Problem: Our Separation God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD." (Romans 3:23) "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God....

"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12) "but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:2)

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring GOD and men, that man you to GOD." (1 Peter 3:18)

"for there is one GOD and one mediator between JESUS CHRIST." (1 Timothy 2:5)

"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died (Romans 5:8)

GOD has provided the only way. Each person must make a choice!



Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name. he gave the right to become children of GOD." (John 1:12)

"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and from the dead, you he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Where are you? Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.

Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).





NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of AUGUST and Congratulations to all celebrating Anniversaries this month!



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

Please pick up and complete one of the prayer requests and praise reports forms, if you have a prayer request or a praise report. Prayer requests will be prayed for individually agreeing with you in faith for God's miracle.





TESTIMONIES

Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at

admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or ringing 07930 958 097.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/wollcc
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534



1 Samuel 30: 1 - 19

Joel 2: 18 - 27