Word of Life Church

bulletin February 2023



Psalm 63: 8

Philippians 3: 12-14

Hebrews 6: 1

Luke 10: 42

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 7ammit — 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



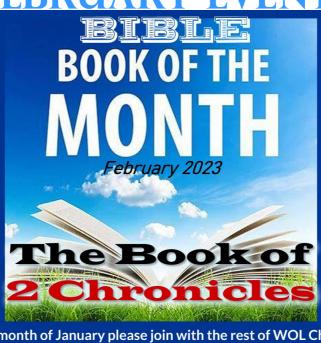
A network church of Kensington Temple London City Church (KTLCC)



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

FEBRUARY EVENTS



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

Register here: https://tinyurl.com/WOLMusicAcademy

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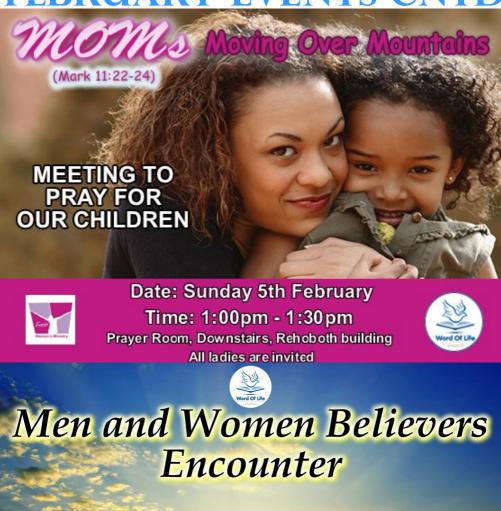
Fridays at 7pm

Resumes in 2023 on 13th January 2023 12 weeks of classes in: GUITAR, BASS, PIANO, DRUMS, SINGING & DANCE

Venue: Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building 72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

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

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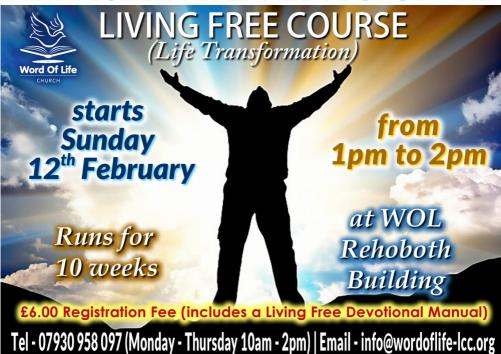
Saturday 11th February 2023

9:30am to 4:00pm

Main Sanctuary, Rehoboth Building, Word of Life Church

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

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ORD&SPIRIT

Raising cutting edge exceptional leaders for such a time as this...







Session 10: Saturday 18th February 2023

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN



For further details or any questions please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone 67930 958 097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 24th February

we conclude the day with our

Prayer Night from 7pm - 10pm

Venue (In Person): WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building

REGULAR EVENTS



WHEN GOD HAS NO CHOICE! · Streamed 4 weeks ago





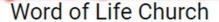


LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 8 33 views • Streamed 1 month ago





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CONTENDING FOR YOUR FAITH



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FOR NOTIFICATIONS!

Word of Life Church





Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

REGULAR EVENTS CNTD



The Power of the Lord is Present

Acts 10: 38 and Luke 5: 17 and Acts 10: 38

February 2023

Power to Heal

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



505 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



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

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 Zion, "Your God reigns!"



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Every Saturday 5 - 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



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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BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

Every Tuesday (weekly)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road

Open to Men / Boys



OTE & SAVE THE DATES



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH CORPORATE

Wednesday 1st - Tuesday 7th March 2023



Wholeness Ministry **Prayer, Healing and Deliverance (PHD)** Session

Saturday 11th March 2023

Time: from 10:00am

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

. CHURCH NEWS . .





◆ 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 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

◆ NEW VENUE / BUILDING MANAGER

We are pleased to announce that our Brother Darren Woodham has been appointed to the role of Venue / Building Manager for Rehoboth Building. We ask that you please pray and give Him all your support as he functions in this role

♦ 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.

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♦ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

In this new year and season, we are inviting you to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and 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, and complete a worker's form. We look forward to hearing from you.

♦ HOSPITALITY AND PROTOCOL MINISTRY

The hospitality and protocol ministry are a servant ministry. The hospitality team's focus is to co-ordinate and organize church wide receptions and social events as directed by the Pastor or the Senior leadership. The protocol team's focus is to assist and take care of the pastors and guest ministers etc before, during and after the course of the service, meeting, or an event in the Church.

We are urgently looking for people (male and female) to join the new Hospitality and Protocol ministry teams.

If you will like be part of this exciting new ministry or are interested but will like more information, please speak with Sis Barbara or contact at info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

♦ VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer admin assistant to help in the Church Office for a few hours a week. If interested, please Speak with Sis. Shelly-Ann Sydial or send an email to admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.





SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Psalm 63: 8 (NKJV)

My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NKJV)

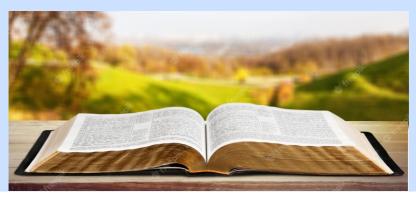
12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 6:1 (NKJV)

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

Luke 10:42 (NKJV)

But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."



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THE PURSUIT OF GOD

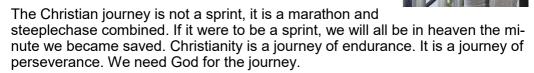
By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

The Pursuit of God is a lifelong journey, we will always need God. We should always chase after Him.

In Job 23:8-10, Job in longing for God had this to say.

8 "Look, I go forward, but He is not there, And backward, but I cannot perceive Him.

9 When He works on the left hand, I cannot behold Him. When He turns to the right hand, I cannot see Him. 10 But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.



Mu understanding is that as a Christian you can never reach the completeness of spiritual maturity as long as you are on this earth. If we want to pursue, overtake, and recover all, we must learn to first pursue God.

To have been found by God and continually pursue after Him, is the deepest form of love and should be the greatest desire of every believer.

Philippians 3:7-10

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

Paul in his Pursuit of God, chose to leave behind every success, every failure, every victory, every experience, and every achievement in pursuit of God. If we want to pursue God, we have to leave whatever we have achieved behind.

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Our confidence in Christ is renewed on a daily basis as we pursue after Him, as we desire a greater and deeper knowledge of who He is - To know Him.

In Paul's pursuit of God, he makes some interesting statements. One of them is found in Philippians 3:12.

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

What is the one thing about God that you desire most? What is the one thing about God that keeps you awake at night? It should be the knowledge of God. It should be to know Him and His will.

How do you get to know the creator of the universe? How do you get to know the one who spoke everything into being? It is by pursuing Him.

King David is in the wilderness on the run from Saul, he is the anointed king of Israel. The Spirit of God has left Saul, but Saul is still on the throne, terrorising David. In David's roaming in the wilderness, he writes these in Psalm 63:1-3.

1 O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You.

Even in David's distress he is still pursuing after God. He has not allowed his situation to crowd out the goodness of God. Whatever you may be going through right now should not deter your pursuit of God. It should not derail your pursuit of God. In verse 8 David says:

8 My soul follows close behind You. Your right hand upholds me.

David, referring to God's right hand was a reference to God's omnipotence, God's power. The more we pursue God the more we are protected by His mighty power, the more we get to realise that God has a bigger plan for our lives. We can then boldly put our trust in Him.

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In spite of his wilderness experience, David was still chasing after God with his whole soul. Despite the disappointment of life hitting at him, despite his anointing, despite the temporary unfulfilled enthronement, he was still pursuing God. Pursuing God despite your setbacks is the sign of trust, deep and spiritual intimacy.

Moses pursued God, despite seeing God's wonders. He became so addicted to God that he would not move without God's presence, he would not do anything without God's guidance.

The splitting of the red sea, manna in the wilderness, water from the rock, or even the battles won was not enough for Moses.

He wanted more of God.

We must never be satisfied with yesterday's victory, yesterday's manna or miracles. We must long for more of Him.

Exodus 33:18

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

Moses was requesting for far more than just a miracle or signs. He was asking for more of God, more than any one has ever experienced, He was asking to see God face to face.

God wants us to pursue Him. He woos us on a daily basis and shows us a bit of Himself, for us to want more. He wants us to pursue Him for more. He wants us to draw nearer to Him. Let Him be our one desire.

TIPS ON PURSUIT OF GOD.

- 1. HUNGER MATTHEW 6:33
- 2. SPEND TIME IN THE SECRET PLACE PSALM 91:1
- 3. DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD PSALM 37:4
- 4. AVOID DISTRACTIONS 2 TIMOTHY 2:4
- 5. DRAW NEAR TO GOD JAMES 4:8
- 6. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING EPHESIANS 6:18
- 7. APPRECIATE GOD ON A DAILY BASIS PSALM 9:1
- 8. READ AND STUDY THE WORD 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

The list is not exhaustive. Can you do that this year? If you can, then you will be well placed to overtake and recover all.

TESTIMONY.

Paula Woodham's Testimony - February 2023

My testimony starts before I was saved by Jesus. My husband was saved by Jesus in Nov 2021. Before he was saved he was in a dark place... he was always angry he didn't trust anyone, not even himself, he rarely went out and spoke to no one. In short, he put himself in a box and hid away from the world, but he knew that there was a calling inside of him and time was running out and his chances of redemption were slipping away too. He asked the Father for help. Two days later brother George knocked on the door and Daren greeted him



eagerly and was asking Brother George questions and on the Wednesday, he started going to church. He would come home from church and tell me what the service was about with enthusiasm that I've never seen before. As the months passed, I saw such a change in him that I couldn't explain, but now I know it can only be the power of Christ. In Feb 2022, I decided to find out for myself what church was all about, so I attended my first service at the Word of Life Church on a Wednesday in Feb 2022. I now understood how Daren's heart got changed and I gave myself to Jesus the very same day as I have never felt such an overwhelming feeling of belonging and love.

My Journey

Daren and I decided we wanted to get ourselves baptized, but we had some bad habits that needed to be put to rest before being baptized. With God's help and a lot of prayer for calm seas and strength to overcome we gave up smoking weed, smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol, and even swearing (although I do slip now and then):)

We gave all this up within 8 weeks and God granted us what we asked for - calm seas and the strength to overcome. In September we got baptized and God's grace was with us and we got baptised together at the same time in front of our brothers and sisters. the feeling was overwhelming and the Holy Spirit flowed through us. Since Jesus saved me I feel like a new creation, someone who I was supposed to be, even though I am the same person on the outside I'm a new creation within. I've never been so happy, I have a whole new family with all my brothers and sisters and most importantly you're all my friends.

The Father has been so good to us and has shown me that anything is possible even when you think its impossible, and he can do the same for you, all you have to do is open your heart, reach out and believe in Him for his Word is the truth.

I have been a Christian for a year and I know my journey has just begun, but I know the Lord has much more in store for me.

..... 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 FEBRUARY 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