# Word of Life Church bulletin July 2023



John 14: 16 - 17, 26 John 15: 26 . John 16: 13 Acts1: 8 . Romans 8: 26 Ephesians 5: 18 . Galatians 5: 16 - 25

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 <u>youth@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> 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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> - Website <u>www.wordoflife-lcc.org</u>

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



# .. JULY EVENTS CNTD ..



Open to all married couples

# Married Couples Fellowship Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### 3:00 - 5:00pm

 Venue: To Be Confirmed

 Full address available on request mcf@wordoflife-lcc.org

# .. JULY EVENTS CNTD ..



Get equipped to live your faith and share it with others. Training and food for youth and young adults.

10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July Word of Life Church Rehoboh Building, 72A Mayeswood Road Grove Park SE12 9RP

### GodLovesYouTour.org.uk





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# SATURDAY 22™ JULY 2023

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Worship Room is a relaxed space where everyone is invited & welcome to join our singers & music band to praise & worship God in songs. It is an uplifting experience in God's presence.

Venue: Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, SE12 9RP FREE ENTRY | Please REGISTER here: https://tinyurl.com/WorshipRoom2023





# .. JULY EVENTS CNTD ..

# WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### we conclude the day with our Prayer Night from 7pm - 10pm

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

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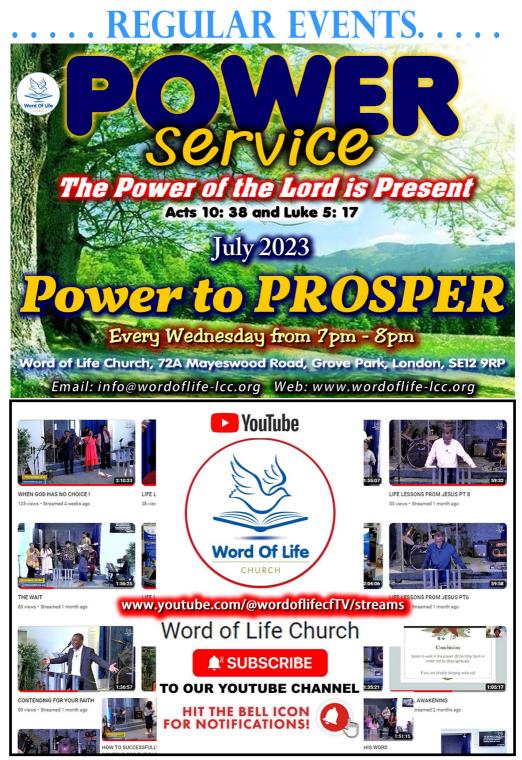
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### Saturday 29th July 2023 Time: 11am - 5pm

Address: Swanley Park, New Barn Road, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7PW Directions: <u>TRAIN</u> from Mottingham to Sicup Station, walk 3 mins to take Bus #233 to Walnut Way. <u>BUS</u> #233 from Eltham High Street/Roper Street to Walnut Way. Then walk 11 mins to Swanley Park. <u>Meeting Point</u>: by the Cafe. Everyone please bring along your own picnic. <u>Register here</u>: https://tinyurl.com/WOLSummerOuting2023



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# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ... Word of Life Church





Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



# REGULAR EVENTS CI In- Person Prayer Meeting eting Fridays from 7:00pm-8:30pm (apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting) Venue: Word of Llfe Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove P{ark, London, SE12 9RP DG DEEP EARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS **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

# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over





with personal trainer Tim Fielder





Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre Rehoboth building

Open to both Males & Females



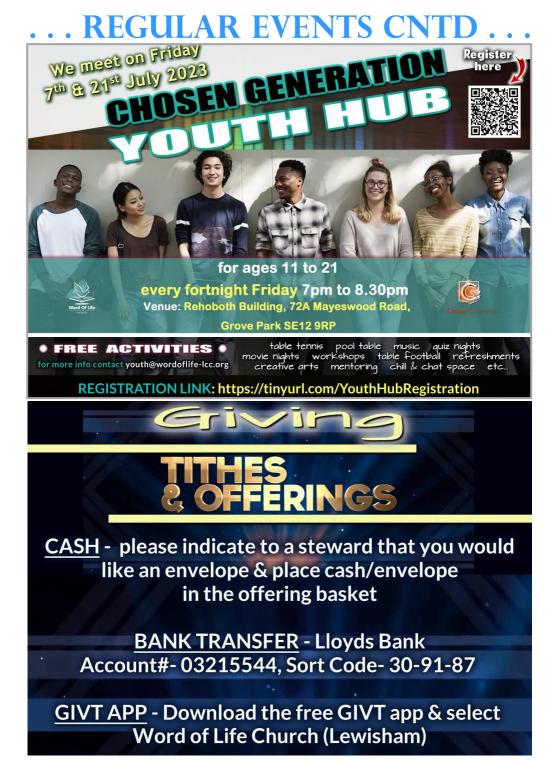
# Body & Soul for Ladies!!!

Every Thursday Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Venue: Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

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

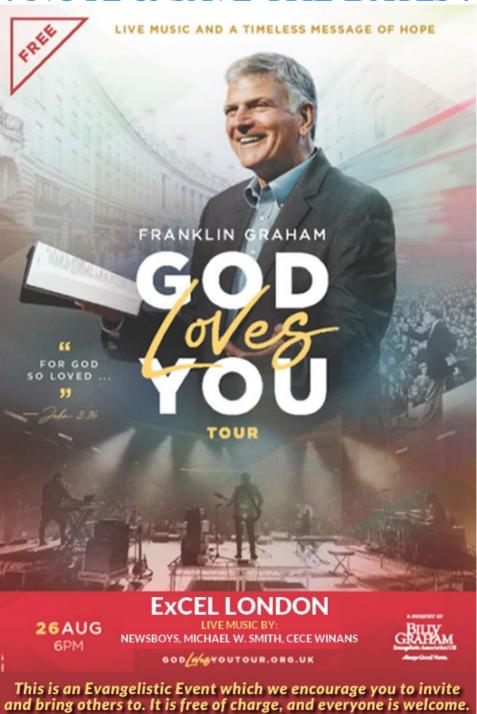
To register, please email us at community@wordoflife-lcc.org You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings! Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org





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# . . NOTE & SAVE THE DATES .



# . . LIMITLESS FESTIVAL 2023 . .



### YOUTH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Limitless Festival for youth and young Adults 2023

5th -9th August 2023

The Youth and Young Adults of Word of Life with excitement are gearing up for the 2023 Limitless Festival.

Last year we had 14 youth participate, we are set to exceed this number this year by far. We have 25 youth and young adults booked so far.

With the current economic situation and with some families signing up more than two children it can be a costly affair. Last year, some members were generous with their time and money and we were able to sponsor three children. This time we would like to exceed this by subsidising the overall costs which reduces the costs on parents.

Costs for 4 nights and 5 day per youth covering tickets, coach fees and food stand at £260

While the youth will be planning a fundraising campaign (look out for cake sales and youth announcements), we want to invite the church to join in the campaign to send as many youth to this God and fun filled Festival where they not only learn about God but create strong bonds of friendship.

# . . LIMITLESS FESTIVAL 2023 . .

Please kindly send contributions with the reference "Limitless 2023" to:

Lloyds Bank – Cheltenham High Street Branch Account Name - ECKT Word of Life Church Account No – 03215544 Sort Code - 30 91 87

### Here are some testimonials from the youth and pictures for you to enjoy:



### Testimonials

Ninu - 16 years - Learnt that Jesus is very important in our lives.

Esther 21 years - Had a really good time, learnt a lot about the Lord of her life, Jesus.

**Judah** - 17 years - Had a good time; learnt about experiencing God's presence and that the Word of God is our Word.

**Ini** - 14 years - It is really good, having fun and learnt that God's presence is always there, you need to pray to be aware of God's presence and not hope to gain His favour but you need to pray to be aware of it.

**Joy** - 15 - Limitless is really great; learnt that the presence of God is not a feeling or a physical stuff but He is always there and you have to be in it. **Elisha** - 16 years Limitless is great, I love it!

# ..... CHURCH NEWS .....





### ♦ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are so pleased and delighted to announce the forthcoming marriage of our beloved Sister Harriet Kattiti to Brother Ezra Legend, in Uganda this month. We pray that as the Lord joins them together, He will bind them together in love and be the centre of their lives and home in Jesus' name. Please kindly remember them in your prayers.

### ♦ 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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u>. 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

### ♦ 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.

If anyone in the church approaches you for money or financial assistance, please be under no obligation to give. Please refer them to their cell leaders or the board representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain).

Please keep you 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

# ..... CHURCH NEWS .....

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.

### ♦ WHAT IS A CELL GROUP AND WHAT DOES A CELL LEADER DO?

The Cell Groups at Word of Life Church are at the "heart" of our Church Life. Our goal, & Jesus' command is to "make, mature & mobilise disciples". An important way we do this at Word of Life is through small connect groups, which we call cell groups. Each cell group has a Cell leader who leads it & provides Pastoral Care, encouragement, direction & much more. Each group consists of anything between two & twelve people who meet online, in homes, in a designated building or place or wherever they choose.

The cell meetings constitute a time of praise & worship, teachings where the Word of God is shared in a simple & practical way, time for prayers, & time to share testimonies. The Word of God is shared with real life applications, putting the story of the Bible into OUR world. The cell also serves an evangelistic mission that new people are being invited to & won to Christ. The ultimate goal of each group is to disciple its members & prepare them to go & disciple others. Beyond the cell meetings, members do life to-gether & engage in activities for the blessing & mutual benefit of one another.

The cell enables a person to grow in his of her relationship with God through the knowledge of his Word, & in relationship with others in an intimate setting. The cell is where everything that happens in a church service happens in a miniature form, but with the added bonus of close friendships & relationships being built.

### ◆ CELL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING STARTING SOON!!!

Would you like to lead a small connect group, called Cell Groups? We will be starting a Cell leaders Training very soon & are inviting all who are interested in leading a small group to come join this training. It will be once a week & training will be a blend of videos & online training with a facilitator. We are looking for men, women, young people to come on board. If you are interested, please send a whatsapp via the church whatsapp or email info@wordoflife-lcc.org

# **SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH**

### John 14: 16 – 17, 26 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— chains were loosed. <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

### John 15: 26 NKJV

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

### John 16: 13 NKJV

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

### Acts 1: 8 NKJV

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

### Romans 8: 26 NKJV

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

### Ephesians 5: 18 NKJV

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

### Galatians 5: 16 - 25 NKJV

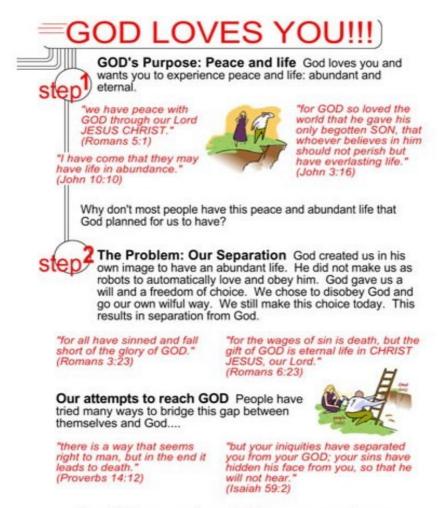
<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

# ..... GOD LOVES YOU .....

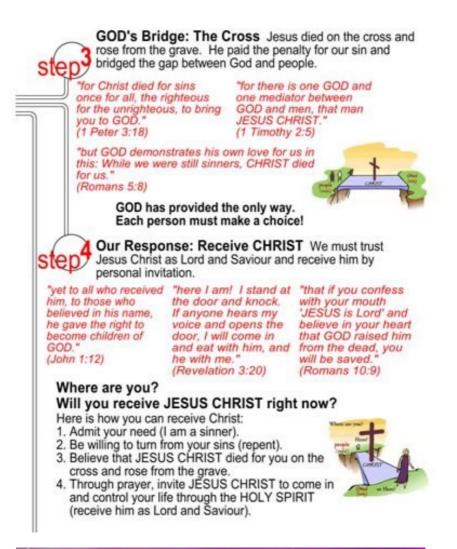
# God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

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.



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





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## NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of JULY 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 <u>admin@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf</u> Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/wollcc</u> Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <u>https://open.spotify.com/</u> <u>show/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534</u>

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