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NEW SERIES—DEAD OR ALIVE?

On March 14, 21 & 28, Pastor Tim will be speaking about three very thought-provoking subjects: DEATH, HELL, and HEAVEN. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about these words? Fear? Terror? Excitement? Uncertainty? The Bible addresses each of these subjects in a very clear way, so let's look at God's Word together! Come Sundays in March to continue on the journey of growth in Christ that many have been experiencing in the last weeks. Invite your friends!

EASTER AT LIFE—HE'S NOT HERE!



Life Church will celebrate EASTER this year with the theme "He's Not Here!" This special service will begin at our normal time of 10:30. Please pick up some invitation flyers during the month of March to hand out to your friends and neighbors. CHRIST IS RISEN! Don't miss this most special celebration!



Buckets of Hope for HAITI have been handed out and most of you have been busy buying the items to fill the buckets and getting them ready. PLEASE bring them to us NO LATER than Sunday, March 7, 2010. God BLESS you for your generosity and help with this worthy missions project! May God be glorified!

LIFE CHURCH WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Life Groups meeting in 5 counties!
Sundays @9:00—Adult Bible Study
Sundays @9:00—STIX Practice
Sundays @10:30—Worship Service
Sundays @7:00—College/Career—Fred Bldg
Tuesdays @6:00—Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays @1:00—Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays @6:15—Women's PM Bible Study
Wednesdays @6:00—AWANA (ages 3—6th grade) and "The Edge" Student Ministry

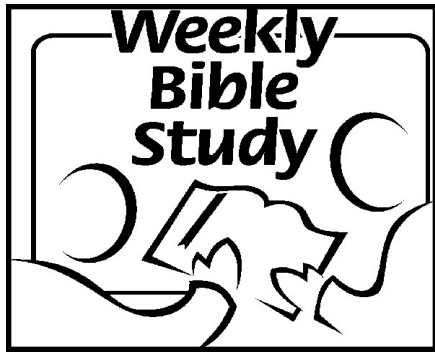
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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?



NEW—YOUTH STUDY: CONFLICT

Our middle & high school students will begin a new series on Wednesday nights offering Biblical insight into the most common areas of conflict—with family, with friends, with authority, and with God. **STUDENTS—DO NOT MISS A SINGLE WEEK OF THIS STUDY!** See you Wednesday nights at THE EDGE @ 6:00pm!

COLLEGE/CAREER STUDY: CRAZY LOVE

Francis Chan's best-selling book *Crazy Love* continues to be the focus of the Bible studies every Sunday at 7:00pm on the 2nd floor of the Fred Building (downtown). This study has been AWESOME! Books are available for \$10 and you can get a copy or get more info by contacting William Sadler.

NEW—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday nights at 6:00pm at the church offices, all men are invited to join in an in-depth study of the book of Revelation. Bring your Bibles! See Jeff Smith for more information.

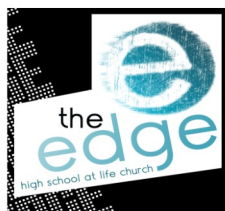
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The 1:00pm Tues. AFTERNOON Women's Bible Study Group that meets at the church offices is studying **Beth Moore's "Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent"**. Please contact Charlotte Swink for more info.

The Tuesday EVENING Women's Bible Study Group that meets at 6:15pm is studying **Beth Moore's "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"**. Contact Kim Vaughn for more info.



WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00



LIFE LESSONS: GIVING SYSTEMATICALLY

(By Brian Kluth) When leading a Sunday School lesson on giving, I encouraged 8-year-old Alex to set up three jars: one marked "God's money," the second "savings," and the third "spending money." Whenever Alex was given money, he could put the first portion in "God's jar" and the second and third portions in the "savings" and "spending" jars.

A few months later when my wife and I were preparing for a 5-week ministry trip to India, Alex came to me and pushed three crumpled dollar bills into my hand. He said, "Do you remember the time you taught us about the three jars? Well, I went home and did that! Now your going to India to do God's work, and God wants me to give you some of His money."

Alex acknowledged that everything he had came from God's hand, and he implemented a practical way to regularly lay aside for God what he received. He then gave from those stored resources as the Lord directed him.

Some people have opened an additional bank account to separate their giving from their household expenses. Others track their finances with bookkeeping accounts and regularly make certain they are "caught up" with their giving. Some Christians in India set aside the first of their rice and eggs for their pastor's family.

Christians who don't have a regular way of laying aside the first of what they receive for the Lord often feel pressed and confused when it comes to giving. Many people making comfortable incomes experience no joy in giving because they haven't determined how they will give.



**PLEASE
DON'T FORGET TO
PRAY FOR LIFE CHURCH!**