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Monday: 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.—9 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Thursday: Office closed
Friday: 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

(*If no one is in the office during office hours,
Pastor Doug is at an appointment with
someone off-site.)

Sunday Services:
Worship Service: 10 a.m.—Sanctuary

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
*Helping each 'family' find
and fully follow Christ*

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The Shoreline

A Monthly Newsletter of



Pastor's Point:

November 2014

"Growth"

- "I have made a commitment to stay off drugs."
- "I decided to read my Bible every day."
- "My silence and solitude is truly challenging me."
- "I am so glad I am participating in a Life Group. It is making such a big difference."
- "I was reading some of the alternative scriptures in our book and never realized out of the 176 verses in Psalm 119 there were only 6 verses that didn't mention God's word in some way."
- "I have decided to cut back on my drinking."
- "I went to my Life Group this week and it was exactly what I needed. So blessed!"

These are just a few of the comments that have been sent to me, spoken to me, or phone messages that were left for me about our Life Groups. Thank you so much for participating and working so hard at doing what it takes to grow in your faith. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-5 describes exactly how I feel about our church:

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring."

Close to 70 people are meeting in Life Groups every week to grow in their faith and it is working. We are preparing for what God has for us and the persecution and trials of our faith. It is neat to see your love and commitment to each other grow. If you are not in a Life Group it is not too late to join. Contact Becky Lane at 450-4716 if you would like more information about a Life Group. May the Lord bless you and your family during this Thanksgiving season.

For His Kingdom,
Pastor Doug

Dear LifeWater "Body" – my brothers and sisters,

I read this from Cadre Ministries, which is led by a friend of mine. I thought the imagination was wonderful! So many of you are involved and we, the leaders, are very grateful for that. You are a fabulous body! Here it is...

"Have you ever been in a room where someone experienced a heart attack or stroke scare? When a body part stops working, the body suffers. No one takes it lightly when your heart stops, your kidneys fail, or you can't move your fingers. God designed the church to function like a body, with each member playing his or her own part in moving the Kingdom of God forward. Just like in our physical bodies, every part has an important role, and we feel the loss if people leave or withhold their abilities and choose not to use them for the good of the Body of Christ.

Sadly, we've almost come to expect that. You hear statistics thrown around, like in the average church 20% of the people do 80% of the work, and the average Christian gives 2.65% of their income. All of it boils down to this: if only some members in the Body are involved, we feel it. Other parts try to over-extend to compensate, but we can't do all that we were created to do. And it's discouraging.

Imagine with me: **what if all Christians were invested in their local churches, their extensions of the Body of Christ?** What if the conversations went like this:

- "We have so many people wanting to serve, I'm not sure where to put them all! I think we're going to launch a new ministry this spring."
- "The budget committee met and we have more income than expenses, so we're able to support another missionary and make plans to expand the reach into our own community."
- "Our families are so committed to our children's ministry, the kids are catching the excitement and starting to invite their friends!"

Maybe we're dreaming big. **But maybe that's what God calls us to do.** In Romans 12:4-8, Paul writes,

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Paul talks about each of us *belonging* to all the others. That's strong language! He also talks about **each of us using our gifts and wiring—the way God designed us—for the good of the rest of the body.** And he uses words like **"generously, diligently, cheerfully"** to describe how he wants us to serve. Why? **Because that's how God measured out grace to us.** We're passing it on.

God designed YOU to play an integral role in your church's mission to bring life to the world. You don't have to wait til you're grown up, or have more experience or knowledge or money or anything else. He wants to start using you now, to bless your church and to make an impact on the world. Are you up for it?"

Submitted by Stephen Lane

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- Meal ministry
- Women's and Men's fellowships

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- Adult Education
- Life Groups

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- Local and Overseas Missions

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
info due by November 20th.**

Please send newsletter submissions to
Judi Lehman at jlehman@lifewatercc.org
or place in the marked tray in the church office.



Marty Rutan	11/5
Gerry Mann	11/17
Scott Matthews	
Rich Quintano	11/20

FOR THE RECORD: September

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Total giving:	\$ 7,908	\$13,333
Weekly average:	\$ 1,977	\$ 2,237
Weekly budget:	\$ 2,598	
Year-to-date giving:	\$109,349	\$97,872
Year-to-date budget:	\$101,325	
Average attendance per service:	88	88

Deep End Ministries: Life Groups

Becky Lane, Deaconess

Life Groups are our small groups with a focus on being Jesus' disciples, encouraging each other as we seek to hear God's Word and obey it. As we consider the Lord's message to us through Pastor Doug's sermon each week, the goal is to be transformed, not only in mind, but also in heart and behavior. Please consider joining one of the following groups:

COACHES:

Deb Price and Carole Brace:
Jared and Beth Gerber:

DAY, TIME, LOCATION:

Sunday, 8:45 a.m. at the church (café).
Sunday, 4:30 p.m. at their home, 15702 Zubrick Road, Roanoke, IN
Possible childcare provided.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. in various homes. (Contact Stephen at 450-1332)
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at the church.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at the church (Youth Room). Childcare provided.
Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the church (Shepherd's Closet).
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the church (café).
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the church (Children's classroom).

Stephen Lane (men's group):
Doug Beutler (men's group):
Kari Mahara (women's group):
Sharyn Mackey:
Lynn Knee:
Kim Beutler:

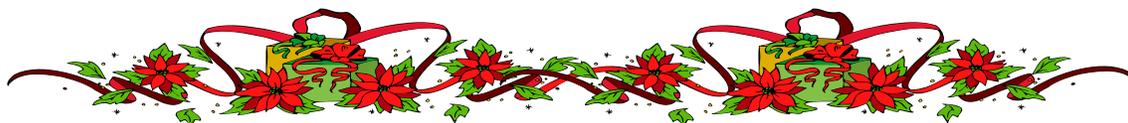
If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Becky at 450-4716.

The coaches meet for a Life Group Coaches' Meeting after the service on the first Sunday of each month.

24/7 Life Ministries

Carol Nealley, Deaconess

Women's Christmas Fellowship Event: We are in the process of planning our annual Women's Christmas Fellowship Event. Ladies, mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 21st, at 5:45 p.m.** to attend our annual event! We will have dinner, fellowship, door prizes and Christmas Caroling at the end of the evening. This is a free event, so please bring a friend who may be interested in attending with you. If you would like to donate a door prize for this event, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure all door prizes are in new condition, unopened, etc. Gift cards are some of the most popular items, so if you can donate any type of gift card, that would be awesome! Look for more details soon in the bulletin and December newsletter.



Pastor Appreciation will be celebrated during the month of November. This is an opportunity to tell Pastor Doug and Kim how much we appreciate them. Watch for more details in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Annual Church Business Meeting/Chili Lunch: The annual business meeting will follow the Sunday morning service on November 16th. Don't miss this morning as we share where we are as a church and where we are going. Join us for a time of information, fellowship and chili. Look for more details in the Sunday bulletin during the next few weeks.

Ladies' Beading & Craft Class, Sunday, November 23rd, from 1-3 p.m. in the Café



This is an open class. Bring your supplies to make jewelry, or some other craft that you want to work on. For those that want to help, we will also be making table decorations for the Women's Christmas Fellowship Event. Come join other women from our church for this fun time of fellowship! If questions, please see Karen Smith.



Becky Lane was able recently to travel to New Mexico to help her daughter Crystal and her husband, Josh, after the birth of their daughter, Rebekah Hope Salazar, who was born in September. All are doing well, and Becky is now back home.



24/7 Life Ministries (continued)

Carol Nealley, Deaconess

Directory Changes:

The following changes have been made to the LifeWater family directory:

Address Changes:

- ◆ Kyle and Maggie Beutler: 6165 Carvel Avenue, Apt. B, Indianapolis, IN 46220
- ◆ Daniel, Anna and Eric Gerber: 606 S. Harrison Street, Apt. 501, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
- ◆ Kelli (Beutler) Jones: 5787 Sandalwood Drive, Apt. 2-B, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Email changes:

- ◆ Connor Windmiller: windmillerc@uindy.edu
- ◆ John and Debera Price: jprice713@hotmail.com

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- ◆ Tony Jacobs: tjacobs@lifewatercc.org
- ◆ Judi Lehman: jlehman@lifewatercc.org
- ◆ Patti Quintano: pquintano@lifewatercc.org
- ◆ Sue Welch: swelch@lifewatercc.org

Website Change:

- ◆ Dr. Katherine Welch: www.gorelentless.org

Remember in Prayer:



Health Issues:

- **Tim and Tracy White:** current battles they are facing
- **Margot Ullman:** cancer treatment
- **Michelle, Ally, and Alex Vorhees:** Lyme Disease
- **Stacy Thompson:** problems with her eye, and possible eye surgery soon

The elders pray for the
 Sunday service **every Saturday**
evening at 6 p.m. in the café.
 Anyone is welcome to join this
 special prayer time.

Other:

- **Our missionaries:** Dr. Katherine Welch, and Rich and Judy Witmer. Please also remember retired minister Reynold Jean Baptiste still serving in Haiti.
- **Kids Crossing Daycare and Preschool**
- Follow up on your **Person of Interest**



Join us for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at LifeWater. Begin your Thanksgiving celebration by spending it with your LifeWater family and celebrating what God has done in 2014!

Charis Corner: Stories of Grace in a Broken World

By Kari Mahara

When God Says, "No," Part II

The first part of this piece was a simple story and a simple answer. Don't give up on the dream God gives you. This piece addresses the question—"What if God says no?"

The truth is, our plans rarely ever turn out the way we envision (if you wonder what I'm talking about, reread my third Charis Corner piece). The minute you think you have everything figured out ... life sweeps in with its sticky fingers and messes up everything you planned. What I've been learning is that this happens for two reasons (inspired by Bruce Wilkinson's Dream Giver).

You're going through the wasteland ... the desert place ... the wilderness. Going through these places—these difficult times—molds you into the person you need to be to follow His plans and dreams. It's rough. It's supposed to be. Jesus did it, too ... for 40 days. Change only happens when the pain of change is less than the pain of staying the same. The pain of change molds you into God's masterpiece.

You are facing Giants as David did. These Giants crush your dreams. But the purpose of these Giants is to prove how strong God is. It's so easy for us to turn to him in troubled times. He *has* to come through for us. He's our last hope. What about when things are going well? We thank Him. But then the enemy swoops in and makes us think *we're* the ones doing well. We deserve this or that. We've been faithful. We've worked so hard and achieved so much. Therein lies the problem—"we." We have forgotten who is in control, whose will we're seeking. Those Giants are waiting. They come, thundering and shaking the earth with their might. But these Giants also allow us to see God—our rescuer—save the day. We will look back at these times and see GOD'S THUMBPRINT. Because there's no explanation—no logical, rational reason—these Giants are gone, defeated. Only by God's power have we been freed.

Why do I share all this with you? This is where I am with my dream. In a writing contest (#PitchSlam), we received feedback on our pitch and first 250 words. Their advice shook me. They suggested my novel be restructured. I rejected their feedback and submitted a revised version of my initial 250 words. I deluded myself into thinking that this what was best for my novel. But that nagging thought persisted. *What if they're right?* I sought advice from two of my writer friends—with very different viewpoints—and their feedback was the same. To fit in the marketplace—if I want to publish traditionally—I need to have my story take place only while my character is 16. I moped around for days. I didn't write at all (except to revise my initial 250 words how *I* wanted). And then I realized this was something I needed to try. I'm frustrated ... I don't know if this is officially a "no" or something else. But it's an avenue I must walk, because God is leading me. What I *do* know is my walk with Him is one step and one day at a time.

Proverbs 16:9—"In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps."

UPCOMING SERMON MESSAGES:

As we learned in the last series, our “Thirst” to grow in our faith drives us to do the work and implement the spiritual disciplines in our lives so we can be transformed into the people God wants us to be. But we must remember that our “works” do not change us. Unlike many other religions, when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior we are not given a bunch of rules we have to follow to earn our salvation. God doesn’t expect just our “works” when we accept Christ, He expects something so much more. God expects and calls us to love Him with everything we have. We call that worship. The key to worship is surrender. Romans 12 says, “I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.” God has called us to worship Him through surrender. In the next six weeks we are going to be challenged to surrender our past, our present, our plans, our future, our money, our time, our talents, and our whole lives to Him. What an exciting adventure we are experiencing together. Thank you for answering His call and may the Lord bless you as we strive to become complete followers of Christ together. — *Pastor Doug*



- November 2nd:** “The Call: An Attitude of Worship”
- November 9th:** “The Call: Is Your God Big Enough?”
- November 16th:** “The Call: Letting Go of the Past”
- November 23rd:** “The Call: Walking in the Future by Faith”
- November 30th:** “The Call: Rejecting the Shortcuts of Life”

To listen to the current *and* previous sermon series, go to the LifeWater website at www.lifewatercc.org and click on the *Services* link. Then go to the date of the sermon you wish to hear.

Missions and Outreach Ministries

Dominican Missions Trip: *Jared and Beth Gerber*

Unfortunately, we were not able to put together a trip to the Dominican Republic to minister at Crosswinds this fall. We will be looking for other opportunities and hope that some from our LifeWater family can participate in the enriching experience of an overseas mission trip sometime next year.

Missions and Outreach Ministries (continued)

Thailand: *Dr. Katherine Welch*

Requests:

- A prayer of praise that her stateside travels were a success. She raised over \$20,000 for the work that she does in Thailand, which will be enough to rent an office for her growing team and start a fund for a mobile clinic.
- Pray for her intern, Prae, as she continues her Trauma Healing Training with another group in Bangkok. She also started participating in a counseling training program in Chiang Mai.
- Pray for Dan, a young American who will be with Dr. Katherine during the next year to help out in whatever way he can. Pray as he adjusts to the culture and getting settled to life in Chiang Mai.



Dr. Katherine Welch,
Rich and Judy Witmer

Bulgaria: *Rich and Judy Witmer*

- Pray for Rich and Judy as they are involved in the East European World Partners staff conference in Sofia from November 11-16. Pray that their discussions would result in an organization and personal ministries that increase the flow of the Good News to more and more people.
- Pray for Krasimir and Nadia, who God brought into Rich and Judy's lives three years ago. They recently moved into their own home and no longer living with relatives who hindered the gospel message. Pray that they will grow in faith.

Cru: *Ashley Evans*

Praises:

- That God provided all of her support necessary to minister to IU students full time.
- For God bringing around 150-200 students to an Ultimate Frisbee game that was organized on the campus the Thursday of Welcome Week.

Requests:

- A female IU student who passed away in her sorority house recently, that the Lord will comfort and walk with the girls in her house, her family, and friends as they grieve and try to process this loss. The entire campus feels the weight of such tragedy.
- The freshman (and upperclassmen) currently finding their worth and satisfaction in anything besides their Creator, that they will come to know Christ and the Spirit will guide us to those whose hearts are prepared to hear.



Operation Christmas Child: *Patti Quintano*

In November, we will be collecting our final item—some would call it the best—candy! Let's see if we can find some after-Halloween sales and snag some for our shoeboxes. A few reminders: no chocolate (it melts), and we have to avoid wrappings that picture skulls, witches or any other graphic that could be connected to the occult. Good choices are Jolly Ranchers, peppermints, Starburst, SweetTarts, Skittles, Pez...you get the idea.

Then, on Friday, November 21, we will have a packing party, which includes a spaghetti supper. So pack the kids up and come over to the church at 6:30 p.m. We'll eat first, then assemble all the goodies we've collected over the year into shoeboxes. This is a great way to teach your kids that it's a bigger blessing to give than to receive!

Click on the photo to watch a video that's sure to bring a smile to your face and remind you why we are packing shoeboxes!



Shepherd's Closet: *Susan Welch*

The Shepherd's Closet, our outreach ministry to the less fortunate, has lost its main funder. This is an essential ministry because the food banks and other agencies do not offer paper products to their clients. We have stood in the gap for several years now. We want to continue to stand in the gap. That is why during the month of November we will be collecting paper products like toilet paper, baby diapers, and paper towels, as well as adult and children's toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors, and other personal care items. We ask you bring items to the café and put them in the tote labeled Shepherd's Closet. Let's continue to impact our world for Christ!!

Children's Ministry and Kids Crossing Daycare Update

Tracey Brown, Director of Children's Ministries



Kids Crossing:

- **New worker:** I am happy to announce that I have hired Corrie Gerber as a part-time employee at the daycare. Corrie will be the early morning care provider responsible for the school-aged children four days each week. She has spent a week working and training with me and assumed her morning responsibilities on October 24th. I am certain she will be another wonderful addition to the daycare staff and volunteer team!
- **Holiday closure:** The daycare will be closed both Thanksgiving day, November 27th, and the day after. The preschool will be closed as well.

Children's Ministry:

- **Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program is tentatively scheduled for December 21, which is a change from the date previously provided to parents. Please let me know if this change will affect your child(ren)'s ability to participate. Also, this year there will be 3-4 speaking parts. If your child is interested in having a speaking part, please let me know as soon as possible. The oldest class has already reviewed the program, and we will be practicing the songs and lines with the kids each week.
- **Labels for Education:** We are also now a part of the Labels for Education program! This program will help Children's Ministry and Kids Crossing Daycare earn FREE educational materials. You can help us earn points by looking for the below label. You can find this logo on over 2,500 products, including Campbell's, Pepperidge Farms, Danimals, V8, Glad, Pace, Post, and Swanson. Just clip the UPC codes and drop them in the Labels for Education box in the church office. Thank you!!!



The Zone is LifeWater's youth group for middle school and high school students. They meet at the church on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise stated below).

November topics:

- November 5th: "The Case for Christ"
- November 12th: "Family Feud"
- November 19th: "Thanks"
- November 26th: Thanksgiving Eve Service



November 2014 Calendar—LWCC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>OCC item for November: Candy</p>				<p>1 TBD—Worship Band practice (Sanctuary) 6 p.m.—Prayer meeting (Café)</p>
<p>2 8:45 a.m. — Life Group: Deb Price/Carol Brace (Café) 10 a.m.—Morning service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m.—Life Group Coaches' Meeting (Café) 4:30 p.m. —Life Group: Jared and Beth Gerber (at Gerber's home)</p>	<p>3 7 p.m.—Special all-church prayer service (Café) 7:30 p.m. — Life Group: Stephen Lane (various homes)</p>	<p>4 7 p.m.—Life Group: /Kari Mahara (women's group) (Youth Room) 7 p.m.—Church Board Meeting (Café) 7 p.m.—Life Group: Doug Beutler (men's group) 7 p.m.—Life Group: Sharyn Mackey (Shepherd's Closet)</p>	<p>5 7 p.m.—Youth Group 7 p.m. — Life Group: Lynn Knee (Café) 7 p.m.—Life Group: Kim Beutler (Children's Classroom)</p>	<p>6 7 p.m.—Life Group: Sharyn Mackey (Shepherd's Closet)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 TBD—Worship Band practice (Sanctuary) 6 p.m.—Prayer meeting (Café)</p>
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<p>23 8:45 a.m. — Life Group: Deb Price/Carol Brace (Café) 10 a.m.—Morning service (Sanctuary) 1-3 p.m. — Ladies' Craft Class (Café) 4:30 p.m. —Life Group: Jared and Beth Gerber (at Gerber's home)</p>	<p>24 7:30 p.m. — Life Group: Stephen Lane (various homes)</p>	<p>25 7 p.m.—Life Group: /Kari Mahara (women's group) (Youth Room) 7 p.m.—Life Group: Doug Beutler (men's group) 7 p.m.—Life Group: Sharyn Mackey (Shepherd's Closet)</p>	<p>26 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>27 THANKSGIVING—DAYCARE AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28 DAYCARE AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 TBD—Worship Band practice (Sanctuary) 6 p.m.—Prayer meeting (Café)</p>
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