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New Life™
# The LifeChanger

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JOHN 15:5
2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## We Did That!

**Dear LifeChangers we did a thing.**

**Together, you and I celebrated 23 years of changing lives together. First Lady and I did not change hundreds of lives over 23 years alone. Without you, our leadership would just be taking a walk because there would have been no one following us.**

**So, we thank you for all your gifts, and sacrificial seed offering into our lives and, generosity that was only exceeded by your kind words of appreciation of our service. Not to mention the love notes you shared as to how, in some small way, our leadership positively impacted your lives.**

**As we look forward to the balance of this year and 2027 we know that our "sound" will grow louder and louder. We will take our lives of clay jars, and trumpets, and blow them until more hearts are encouraged, lives changed and souls saved. The sound of souls saved, lives changed and hearts encouraged makes every tear, stress and joy over the 23 years of service worth it all. From the bottom of our hearts and top of our lungs we shout a sound of thank you, and lets keep on making a noise for the Lord!**

Bishop




**Vision 2026 WINS!!!!!**
Accepted Christ - 17
Rededicated to Christ - 51
Joined New Life - 69
UPDATE: 2026 GIVING: 68% of the $2.8m goal

UPDATE: After The Storm Capital Campaign: Repair. Restore. Upgrade.
Total raised $190,417 - 19% of the goal
Total pledged $339,828 - 34% of the goal
Pledge Goal $1,000,000

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# NOVEMBER 2026
# KIDS ROCK
## AT A GLANCE

## 1 ELEMENTARY | 1ST-6TH GRADE

*Monthly Theme: Thanking God for every good thing*

**Week 1** | **Every Good Gift Is From God —** James 1:17; Philippines 4:8
— I can thank God for everything.

**Week 2** | **Always Something to Be Grateful for —** Habakkuk 3:17-18;
— I can thank God to support 2 Corinthians 4:17

**Week 3** | **Jesus Heals Ten Men —** Luke 17:11–19
— Remember to thank God.

**Week 4** | **Feast of Booths —** Nehemiah 8:13–18; supporting Leviticus 23:33–34
— Make time to celebrate God.

**Week 5** | **God's Plan to Send Jesus —** John 1:1–5, 14; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:6–7; Isaiah 7:14–15
— We can thank God for giving us hope.

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"Every good and perfect gift** is from God. This **kind of gift** comes down from the **Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows."**

**James 1:17 NirV**

## 2 PRESCHOOL

*Monthly Theme: I can celebrate God*

**Week 1** | **Psalms —** Psalm 33; Psalm 100
— When we see what God has made, we can celebrate God.

**Week 2** | **Deborah —** Judges 4:1-10, 14; Judges 5:1-31
— Deborah and Barak celebrate God's help by singing.

**Week 3** | **Moses and Miriam —** Exodus 15
— God's people celebrate by singing, dancing, and playing tambourines.

**Week 4** | **Feast of Booths — Deuteronomy 16:13-17; Deuteronomy 29:5; Leviticus 23**
— God's people live in tents and celebrate all God has done for them.

**Week 5** | **David Praises God — 2 Samuel 6:12-15; 1 Chronicles 15-16**
— King David dances with all his might and wants people to celebrate God every day.

**MEMORY VERSE**



**"Shout aloud** and **sing for joy."**

**Isaiah 12:6 NIV**

## 3 JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL | LET'S EAT

***Series Summary: Luke's meals show Jesus asking hard questions, bringing peace, and calling students toward something better.***

**Week 1** | **Luke 10:1-9 NIV —** A peace that can't be taken away.

**Week 2** | **Luke 18:18-24 NIV —** Jesus will make a reservation for you.

**Week 3** | **Luke 24:13-18 NIV —** Take your lessons with Jesus to go.

**MEMORY VERSE**



**"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."**

**Luke 19:10 NIV**

### A Note for Parents: Understanding God's Promises

God's promises were first made to specific people in particular circumstances; context matters. Some promises are conditional on obedience, some have been fulfilled and some are still to come, and some may have more than one fulfillment. All God's promises are "Yes" in Christ and are for God's glory and our good.

**1 Corinthians 2:1, 2:9; Habakkuk 2:14; Romans 8:28**

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# Tell Your Story by Howard Murray

What's up, Bruh! As we lean into November, it's been unseasonably warm. Nice enough to sit on my deck and watch the leaves on the trees in my backyard change colors. I thought to myself, "It's beautiful out here. Thank you, God!" That simple statement got me to thinking.

***Psalms 107: 1-2 (NIV) says: [1]Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. [2] Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story***

The KJV tape in your mind is probably going, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say **so**.", but I like the way the NIV puts it. Tell your **story**! Stories are how life lessons are learned, how history is passed down from generation to generation and how the devil is defeated **(Rev. 12:11)**. Here's my story.

I and my entire department were laid off in February of 2025 after my employer went through a merger. This was very unexpected. I'd been a top performer. I'd been recognized as a key leader working with some of the company's top executives. Alas, none of that saved my position. I received a generous severance package and was sure that I'd land another position in no time. I had visions of collecting my severance pay while stacking cash from my next job. Fast forward to now, I still haven't landed anything. The severance and unemployment are gone. I've prayed. I've applied for hundreds of jobs. I've attended seminars. I've pulled on my network, but still nothing.

Now let me tell you **the good part** of my story. When I tell you that my family has not wanted for ANYTHING. God has been nothing short of AMAZING. My mantra has been, "We ain't missed no meals and no bills!" I've paid off a couple of credit cards. I've been able to bless my grandchildren. My wife and I took a cruise. My eldest granddaughter is in college and thriving. I've dropped some weight. I'm in better shape. My confidence in God has improved.

Do I get down sometimes? Definitely. I never expected to find myself in this situation, especially not for this long. Every time I'm feeling down about my situation, I'm reminded of how God has kept me and my family. When I tell you, it brings new meaning to weapons forming, but not prospering. When I tell you that the account of the widow's oil and meal in 1 Kings 17 hits different.

**Good news**: after a long dry spell, interviews are starting to pick up. I'm confident that my next opportunity is near. In the meantime, I know that God's got me. That's my story for now.

*Each of us has a story to tell. Yes, we are working towards various goals that haven't come to fruition yet. Yes, we've prayed prayers that haven't been answered yet, but we can still share our stories. God has done some amazing things for each of us, hasn't He? While we're waiting on our next, He's done something wonderful in the meantime, right? You better tell somebody!*

# LCP News U Can Use!




Happy Birthday to all of our **November LifeChangers**!







Happy Anniversary to the **NovemberCouples**!
May God continue to bless your union!




LCP's serving this Sunday (1st Sunday) stop by the Next Steps Zone for a sweet treat today! Also save the date for LCP Retreat Tuesday Dec 15 630pm













We are going to the movies! Join us to see God with Us at Marcus Theater in O'Fallon, IL Sunday Nove 15 at the 3pm show. If you cannot make that showing - it is showing all weekend. A modern-day parable of grace, growth and the power of unconditional love. #GodWithUsMovie

