

A Note from Pastor Phil and Sheryl

I was just thinking about our service last Sunday. What a great service it was. We learned a new song in worship called "Reckless Love" which spoke of the pursuing love of God. Over the centuries there have been times where people saw God as harsh and judgmental with a thunder bolt ready to strike. There is no doubt that God is Holy, but the other side is that God is merciful. He loves us even though we can never earn it. He freely gives it to us. When we receive God's love freely it enables us to love freely. If we feel God only loves us under certain behavior then we hold our love towards people based on how they treat us. However, scripture teaches us, "Freely you have received; freely give."



After the worship during the sermon, the Holy Spirit enlightened the scripture found in Psalm 84:10-11, "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless." I was speaking about resting in the Lord and letting him direct our path. It came to me when we trust him "no good thing does he withhold" and if we strive, or are determined to go our own way not resting in Him, we may end up "in the tents of the wicked." Our striving, ambitious nature could destroy us and lead us to the tents of the wicked. When it speaks of a "doorkeeper in the house of my God," it is speaking of a trustful, restful, servant heart not striving for position but serving while allowing God to direct promotion. This place of trust will keep you at rest and allow God to keep you from going your own way and ending up in the tents of the wicked. He will not withhold any good thing!! It was a great Sunday morning full of the presence of the Holy Spirit!



SUMMER
BLAST

Word of Life | August 27th | 10AM

Invite friends and family to an outreach Sunday at Word of Life! There will be something for everyone. There will be games and special attractions for all ages. Hot dogs and ice cream will be provided. We are asking regular WOL attenders to bring two dishes to pass for a potluck lunch to provide food for guests. Come celebrate the Lord with us! His faithfulness is above and beyond good!

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 First Wednesday Prayer 7pm	3 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:45pm	4	5 Eddie and Kelsey Abrams share at the In Touch Bunch at WOL 7pm
6 Worship 10am Communion Michael Cavanaugh Youth 6pm	7	8 Prayer 9am	9	10	11  7:05 pm	12 Men's Breakfast 9am
13 Worship 10am Liz McNeill BASIC Fundraiser Meal 12-2 pm McNeill's house Youth 6pm	14	15 Prayer 9am	16	17 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:45pm	18	19 Brentland Woods 2pm Impart Young Adults 6:30pm
20 Worship 10am Pastor Phil Eden Maxon Baby Dedication Youth 6pm	21	22 Prayer 9am	23	24	25-26 HERE & NOW WORSHIP FESTIVAL Austin Park, Batavia, NY August 25-26, 2017 For more info or carpooling, contract Bet Cortes at bethanycortes@wolcf.org .	
27 Worship 10am Pastor Phil Summer Blast! Outreach Sunday 12-3 pm No youth group	28	29 Prayer 9am	30	31		

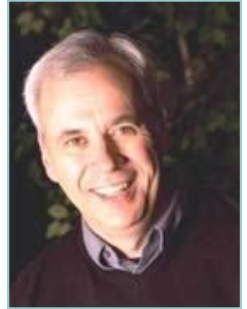
Pastor Michael Cavanaugh Speaks at WOL, August 6

Michael Cavanaugh currently serves as President of Elim Bible Institute and College, a school dedicated to preparing Christians to be radical, wholehearted pastors, missionaries and church planters. He also served as Vice-President of Elim Fellowship, an association of 900 pastors, ministers and missionaries, until 2017.

His ministry experience includes founding and serving 20 years as the Senior Pastor of Elim Gospel Church, a dynamic congregation of nearly 1,000 in Lima, NY. He currently supports the church as a teaching pastor. He is the founder of both Mobilized to Serve, a ministry to single adults, and BASIC, a local church-based ministry to college students. He is the author of *The Power and Purpose of Singleness* and has taught evangelism and preaching at Elim Bible Institute and College (EBI&C), of which he is a graduate. He is also a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College (BS) and Bakke Graduate University (MTS).

A motivating speaker known for his clarity, humor, and use of illustration, Mike has traveled extensively in the U.S. and overseas. Due to his broad leadership experience and heart to equip church leaders, Mike finds himself invited often to speak at pastors' and leadership events.

He and his wife, Terri, reside in Lima, NY, and have three adult children, all serving the Lord.



WOL Goes to Red Wings Game, August 11

Summertime means hot dogs, fireworks, and BASEBALL! Join friends from WOL at a Red Wings baseball game in Rochester at Frontier Field. This is a great opportunity to bring along friends for a relaxing evening of fun and fellowship. Our reserved seats will be behind third base, where the fly balls sometimes go!

What: Rochester Red Wings vs. Norfolk Tide | **When:** Friday, August 11 at 7:05

How much: \$7/person (free for lap-sitters) | **Sign up:** Info Central or contact Fran Kreider

Questions: Contact Fran at 585-624-5879 or jkreiderfamily@gmail.com

The last day to sign up will be August 6. We will get your tickets to you before game day so that you can get to the park at your leisure. *Please pay cash or with checks made out to Fran Kreider.*



BASIC Fundraiser Meal at McNeill's House, August 13, 12-2 PM

This year I will be coming on staff with BASIC College Ministries. Many of you knew me as a pre-med student. Today, my plans look a little different.

I was an intern with BASIC College Ministries from the fall of 2016 to the spring of 2017. In the first semester, we saw 25 students get saved on the first night of our conference. In the second semester, 50 students were saved. In those moments, time stood still. I realized that *this* is what life is about. As a result, I applied to work for BASIC in November 2016. My time as a BASIC student leader allowed me to see God's hand in my life, hear His call, and feel His presence. I want this for every college student!

I am partnering with BASIC to see lives changed by the love of Christ. In addition to administrative tasks, I will be joining Roberts Wesleyan students as their BASIC advisor, mentoring and teaching students across campus. Many Roberts BASIC students will be attending WOL during the school year. Be sure to reach out and say hi! I will also travel to several other campuses to represent BASIC.

I need your help to follow God's call on my life. My family and I will be hosting a fundraiser meal at our house on August 13. Come enjoy the food, outdoor games, fellowship, and the pool. You won't want to miss my dad's delicious grilled chicken! The suggested donation for this fundraiser is \$5/person or \$20 max/family. Checks can be made out to Word of Life, or you can give online at wolcf.org. Thank you in advance for your support whether it is monthly or for this one-time event!



LIFE GROUPS



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For Kids During School Year:

Kids' Club, Grades K-5
Two Sunday nights/month 6 pm
Contact: Mrs. Kreider
jkreiderfamily@gmail.com



For Men:

Men's Breakfast
2nd Saturday/month, 9 am
Contact: Wes Hall
paracraftsplus@yahoo.com



For Youth:

Stand4 Youth Group, Ages 11-19
Sunday nights, 6 pm
Contact: Pastors Jonas & Bet Cortes
bethanycortes@wolcf.org



For Women:

Women of Promise Brunch
Saturdays/monthly, 11 am
Contact: Sheryl McNeill
office@wolcf.org



For College & Career:

Once a month
Saturday nights, 6:30 pm
Contact: Rachel Mohler
rae@4561@gmail.com



For Young Families

For those with young kids
Saturdays/monthly, 4-6 pm
Contact: Albert & Sarah Yu
sarah.d.yu@gmail.com



For College Students: BASIC

(Brothers and Sisters in Christ) RWC
Thursday nights, 7 pm
Contact: Bekah McNeill
mcneillr.14@gmail.com



For Empty Nesters:

1st Saturday/month. 7 pm
Contact: John & Adele Squires
jandasquires@gmail.com



For Everyone:

Life and Leadership Training
2nd Sunday/monthly
Contact: Alex Seidler
alexandjodi@gmail.com



For Everyone:

Worship & Bible teaching
Wednesday nights, 7 pm
Contact: Jim Blake
jamesr7332@hotmail.com



For Everyone:

Bible Study
1st & 3rd Thursday nights 6:45 pm
Contact: Fantauzzo Family
djfantauzzo@gmail.com



For Everyone:

Bible Study
2 Sunday nights/month, 6 pm
Contact: D'Alessandro Family
connie@compmedics.net