

A Note from Pastor Phil

I was recently at a local one-day leadership conference and the speaker said this, "People go to a church where they feel known." I have been thinking about that a lot this week then I heard a teaching on the verse found in Isaiah 40:31 (KJV), "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." What does it mean to, "wait upon the Lord?" The word wait to us brings to mind the thought of a waiting room. Just sitting there waiting, and if you are like me very impatiently! However, this teaching I heard said that to, "wait upon the Lord," means to be in his presence and to spend time with Him. Also, the word is not singular but plural, "They" that wait upon the Lord in community, together, knowing the Lord and His presence. This really struck me! We are not called to be alone as we are waiting. The word is not "I." Being together brings a greater blessing as we seek the Lord. This brings a corporate anointing that is much different than an individual meeting with God. God is about community.



As I put the two thoughts together, "People go to a church where they feel known," and "wait upon the Lord," spending time in his presence it hit me that people go to church where they meet with people and they meet with God. They are known by people, and they are known in the presence of God. It is no wonder scripture commends us to "not to forsake the gathering of yourselves together!" We all need to be identified with each other, the body, and to feel known in the corporate worship times at a local church. We are truly happiest when we are known, in a local assembly, and we feel we are known in the presence of the Lord in that local assembly. I watched my own family growing up. Even with the commitment cost, the relational difficulties, and the difficult times, my parents and our whole family were truly happiest and blessed when we were in a local assembly being known, and knowing the presence of God there. My prayer is that you are known and feel known by God here at Word of Life, and that you will invite others who are isolated to come join us on Sunday mornings to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit in the corporate gathering.

BASICcon in Downtown Rochester, November 3-5, 2017



B.A.S.I.C. stands for Brother And Sisters In Christ. This college ministry is based out of Lima, NY, and reaches thousands of kids for Christ. WOL sponsors a BASIC group on the Roberts Wesleyan College campus. The BASIC at Roberts group will attend the BASIC conference this month, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, in Rochester. This group is on fire for God! About 600 students attend this conference and are impacted dramatically for God! For information, contact Liz McNeill at liz@thebasicsite.org.

November 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 First Wednesday Prayer 7pm | 2 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:30pm BASIC at RWC 7pm | 3 BASICcon Downtown Rochester, November 3-5 | 4 7pm In Touch Bunch at WOL |
| 5 Daylight Savings Worship 10am Communion Pastor Phil Kids' Club 6pm Youth Grp 6pm Life Grp 6pm | 6 | 7 Prayer 9 am | 8 Life Group 7pm Pastor Phil will speak | 9 BASIC at RWC 7pm | 10 Saturate Youth Conference, November 9-11 | 11 Men's Breakfast 9am Veterans Day |
| 12 Worship 10am Youth 6pm | 13 | 14 Prayer 9am | 15 Women's mtg 6:30pm at WOL | 16 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:30 BASIC at RWC 7pm | 17 | 18 Brentland Woods 2pm FWYC 4-6pm Impart Young Adults 6:30pm |
| 19 Worship 10am Pastor Jonas Kids' Club 6pm Youth Grp 6pm Life Group 6pm | 20 | 21 Prayer 9am | 22 Life Group Canceled for the holiday week | 23 Thanksgiving Day | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Worship 10am Pastor Phil No Youth | 27 | 28 Prayer 9am | 29 | 30 | | |

The Fantauzzo Life Group

To regain control of your life, you've never needed *Boundaries* more than you do today in today's always-on, always-connected digital world. Doctors Henry Cloud and John Townsend wrote the *New York Times* bestselling book on *Boundaries* – the personal property lines that define who you are and who you are not, and influence all areas of your life – physically, emotionally, spiritually. Anyone is welcome to attend this Life Group held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Dennis & Kim Fantauzzo at 242 Ashwood Drive, Rochester, NY 14609. The Fantauzzos' hospitality will encourage you! Contact the Fantauzzos at djfantauzzo@gmail.com.



The D'Alessandro Life Group

What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? In "When God's People Pray," Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows you truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith. Everyone is welcome to this Life Group held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of each month, at 6 pm, at church. You will be encouraged and built up by the fellowship in this group. Contact the D'Alessandros at gotothebeach17@gmail.com.



The Families With Young Children Life Group

The world is shouting for our attention with answers to our relationship struggles, solutions to our financial trouble, and explanations to our search for meaning. But the world's promises leave us empty and searching for more. God's will is the only answer that promises to TRANSFORM our lives from the inside out. This DVD series will guide and grow you by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational. If you are a parent of young children, contact Albert and Sarah Yu for more info at sarah.d.yu@gmail.com. This group meets once a month, and child care is provided.



Saturate Youth Conference, November 9-11, 2017



This annual conference consists of worship, preaching sessions, workshops, and fun times too. It is held in Lima, NY, at Elim Gospel Church. It's a great time to draw closer to God and to build stronger and edifying friendships. This conference has a thousand kids in attendance each year! The speakers for 2017 include Adam McCain and Toby Cavanaugh. Worship leaders include Jeff Parshall and Antonia Demarco. For more info, go to efyouth.org or find them on Facebook at Saturate Elim Fellowship Youth Conference. To attend with the WOL youth group, contact Bet Cortes at bethanycortes@wolcf.org.

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 Meeting
3rd Wednesday/month, 6:30 pm
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
mceillr.14@gmail.com



For Empty Nesters:

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



For Everyone:

Life and Leadership Training
Watch for details
Contact: Alex Seidler
alexandjodi@gmail.com



For Everyone:

Worship & Bible teaching
Wednesday nights, 7 pm
Contact: Church office
office@wolcf.org



For Everyone:

Bible Study
1st & 3rd Thursday nights 6:30 pm
Contact: **Fantauzzo Family**
djfantauzzo@gmail.com



For Everyone:

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



For Everyone:

Outreach
3rd Saturday/month 2 pm
Contact: Dan & Laurie Neumann
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