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August 9-10 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Service Times:
 Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.



HARVEST Celebration

Sunday, December 2

Comedian and viral sensation
John Crist

Tickets on sale NOW!

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Please extend a warm welcome to our newest family members!



Laura Duwa
Steve & Debi Stark
Dave Ster
Taylor Ohl
Ian & Bridgette Martin
Benjamin Hediger
Tyler Leckness
Jon & Courtney Dayton
Jennifer McDowell
Quenton Beard
Laura Loveless



Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to:

Andrea Zavada and family at the loss of husband, Ed, on June 28.

Chris and Sue Taylor at the loss of Sue's mother.

Tom Miller and Sue Warner at the loss of Tom's father, Dick Miller, on July 6.

Quilting Ministry

Thursdays, August 2 & 16 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Coming in September!

**Mondays, September 24-November 19
6:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the Small Chapel**

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever.

Cost for the class is \$100 per class kit. (One kit per couple or one kit for an individual.) Register for the class online from August 4 through September 16.

Questions? Please contact Beth Ngo at 892-4030 or bethngo@hushmail.com.

DO YOU CONTROL YOUR FINANCES?
OR DO YOUR FINANCES CONTROL YOU?



Rapha is a Hebrew word which means "healing" and healing is the heartbeat of Rapha House. Founded in 2003, their mission is to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children. No child deserves to be trafficked. No child deserves to be sexually exploited. Love-Rescue-Heal is more than a slogan, It's a way of life at Rapha House.

Rapha House's vision is to see children living safely in communities without the threats of trafficking and sexual exploitation. They rescue and rehabilitate children, while bringing them to lasting freedom.

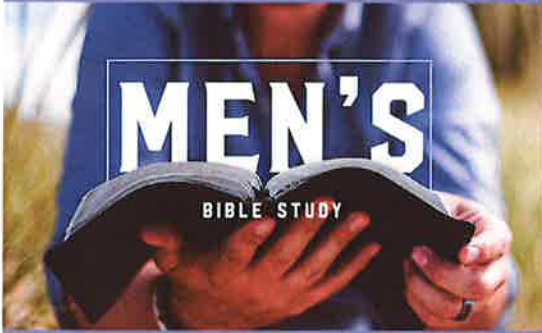
[LOVE-RESCUE-HEAL]

Rapha House operates four safe houses in Southeast Asia and are currently working on opening a house in Haiti. Each safe house gives child survivors of slavery and sexual exploitation the chance to reclaim their lost childhood. Each day girls are treated with love and value instead of abuse and neglect. The safe houses are staffed by trained experts from the local community who understand the culture and know how to work with children through comprehensive and trauma-informed care. By walking with these girls on their healing journey, Rapha House is helping them reach a life of sustainable freedom.

"Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18. It is with compassion, energized and sustained by love, that works on behalf of victimized children wherever they find them. They offer aid without requiring those that they help to embrace their faith. When Jesus fed the 5,000, he did not withhold from those who refused to believe. He gave freely, and so do we.

Discipleship (cont.)

Continuing Group Opportunities



Tuesdays:

6:30-7:30 a.m. | Roaster's Coffee (N Center Point Road, Hiawatha)
7:00-8:00 p.m. | Antioch Fireside Room

Wednesdays:

6:30-7:30 a.m. | HyVee (Oakland Road NE, Cedar Rapids)

Thursdays:

6:30-7:30 a.m. | Chick-Fil-A (Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids)

Fridays:

6:30-7:30 a.m. | Scooter's Coffee (Edgewood Rd. SW, Cedar Rapids)

We will be offering a women's option for Rooted beginning in September. Watch for details!



Wednesday:

7:00-8:00 a.m. | ESCO Electric (3450 3rd Street, Marion)

Friday:

7:00-8:00 a.m. | Skogman Realty (341 8th Avenue A, Marion)

Tuesdays:

6:00 p.m. | Contact the church office at 377-3410 for details and location.



Our Life Recovery Groups address a number of life issues and offer Jesus' approach to living healthy and whole. These gender-specific groups use Celebrate Recovery step study participant guides and are open to anyone with a hurt, habit or hang-up!

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. | *(Men)* Antioch Fireside Room

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. | *(Women)* Antioch Student Center, small room

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New Theme



When Jesus was a boy, the Bible says that He grew in wisdom and favor with man. We believe that it is God's desire for us to grow in wisdom also. Wisdom is finding out what you should do and doing it. Our memory verse from James 1:5 says "if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you." When we make the wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to people around us. That's why giving kids a strong foundation of wisdom is important. We want them to be equipped to face whatever choices they may need to make in the future.



Sign up today! Go to www.lifeisforliving.org/awanaclub.

Starts **Thursday, September 6** from 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Sign up now through August 26.

AWANA is our mid-week environment for K-5th grade students. Kids spend time in worship, large group teaching, learning scripture in small groups and games. It is a fun night that helps kids dive deeper into understanding who Jesus is.

We also need many parent volunteers who can help small groups of kids learn memory work, run games, and lead groups to different stations each night.

The Port Worship Team Practice:

Monday, August 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

For all 4th and 5th grade students who want to participate in leading kids worship at one of our services on Sunday morning. Students will learn the lyrics and actions to the songs for September.



Antioch is an incredible place to call home. Every week more and more families are calling Antioch home, which means our children's ministry continues to grow. We have an incredible opportunity for people to join our team as small group leaders, worship leaders, tech operators, and check-in. If you have a heart for the next generation and would love to serve with us please, email me at eosgood@lifeisforliving.org. I would love to visit with you about all of our opportunities.



Worship Ministry

Luke McCoy
Worship Pastor



Anticipated Opportunities

Worship Ministry Fall Kickoff (band, vocalists, & tech)	Thursday, August 30 (6:00–8:00 p.m.)
Mid-week rehearsals begin again	Thursday, September 6 (6:00–8:00 p.m.)
Worship Ministry “Open House”	Monday, September 10 (6:00–8:00 p.m.)
Worship Team Auditions	Wednesday, September 12 (5:00–8:00 p.m.) Sunday, September 16 (5:00–8:00 p.m.)
Annual Worship Team Gathering	Sunday, October 14 (6:00–9:00 p.m.)



Worship Ministry Open House

I'd like to provide a unique opportunity for you if you're interested in serving in the worship ministry. Our ministry includes our rhythm section, vocalists, tech and drama. For many who are uniquely talented in some facet of the arts, you may simply want to know:

1. Do they need me?
2. Would it be fun?
3. Am I good enough?
4. What are the requirements?

I'd like to provide a relaxed atmosphere to answer any of these questions you might have about Antioch's worship ministry. If you are seriously interested in serving with us, would you consider coming to our **Open House on Monday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.?**

To register for this event, please visit our website at www.LifeIsForLiving.org/events.

There will be several people from the worship teams present so you won't be alone. We'll provide dinner, run through our core values, time requirements, expectations, etc. and have you fully prepared to take your next step with us!



If you have any questions regarding auditions, please feel free to reach out to me (377-3410 or lukemccoy.antioch@gmail.com) or register for our Worship Ministry Open House. If you're ready to audition, please go to www.LifeIsForLiving.org/events and register for a time to audition in our worship center. **Auditions are either Wednesday, September 12 or Sunday, September 16.**

Thanks! Pastor Luke



Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
Psalm 95:6