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baptist church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER July 7, 2016

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VBS '16 STARTS SUNDAY!

WALK THIS WAY

ages 4 by September 1 - 5th grade completed

JULY 10-14
6:00-8:30PM

Register online or in the
lobby between services

VBS t-shirts are on sale
for \$7 in the lobby



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 11-12, 2016 | willowcreek.com/summit

EVERYONE WINS WHEN A LEADER GETS BETTER



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You are invited to join 305,000 leaders around the world at The Global Leadership Summit, August 11-12. The Summit is designed for Christians who are committed to leading a life of impact. In fact, independent research shows that 87% of leaders who attended the Summit in consecutive years feel a greater sense of significance and satisfaction.

Simulcast Live at Alice Drive Baptist Church
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Early Bird Host Rate: \$89
(must be received by July 12)
Regular Host Rate: \$119
Register at alicedrive.org/gls16
Use Discount Code **Premier16**



Your Impact Is More Than You Can See...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

In 1912, medical missionary Dr. William Leslie went to live and minister to tribal people in a remote corner of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. After 17 years he returned to the U.S. a discouraged man, believing he failed to make an impact for Christ. He died nine years after his return.

But in 2010 a team led by Eric Ramsey with Tom Cox World Ministries made a surprising discovery. They found a network of reproducing churches hidden like glittering diamonds in the dense jungle across the Kwilu River from Vanga, where Dr. Leslie was stationed.

Based on his previous research, Ramsey thought the Yansi people in this remote area might have some exposure to the name of Jesus, but no real understanding of who He is. They were unprepared

for their remarkable find. "When we got in there, we found a network of reproducing churches throughout the jungle," Ramsey reports. "Each village had its own gospel choir, although they wouldn't call it that," he notes. "They wrote their own songs and would have sing-offs from village to village." They found a church in each of the eight villages they visited scattered across 34 miles. They also found a 1000-seat stone "cathedral" that often got so crowded in the 1980s—with many walking miles to attend—that a church planting movement began in the surrounding villages.

Apparently, Dr. Leslie traveled throughout this remote region, teaching the Bible and promoting literacy. He also started the first organized educational system in these villages, Ramsey learned. For seventeen years, Ramsey fought tropical illnesses, charging buffaloes, armies of ants, and leopard-infested jungles to bring the gospel into a remote area. He died feeling like he had failed,

but instead his faithfulness and courage left a powerful legacy of vital churches. *(Adapted from Mark Ellis, "Missionary died thinking he was a failure; 84 years later thriving churches found hidden in the jungle," GodReports blog (5-19-14)).*

You may not live to see your impact, but you will have one. Will your impact be one that lasts? Will your impact be something people thank God for?

Another way to ask this: Are you okay with doing what God tells you to do and leaving the results with Him?

Grace,



ALICE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

INASMUCH

DAY

SATURDAY

**JUL
23**

As part of the national Operation Inasmuch movement, Inasmuch Day is a day of community service conducted in the name of Christ. There are multiple projects to choose from. Sign up online anytime or in the lobby July 10-18.

**INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE
LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME.
—JESUS**

July 10/11 Message Topic:



STARTINGPOINT

July 17 • 5:00-7:00pm | McManus Hall

Is Church Membership Your Next Step?

At Starting Point, you'll learn more about Alice Drive's mission, vision, and values, and have an opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. We want to help you find the right church for you... even if it's not us! We will serve stuffed pork loin, mixed veggies, wild rice, salad, and a special dessert. There's no cost, and childcare is provided.



GO Share Light in Honduras

Register now for a Honduras mission trip February 11-18, 2017

Areas of ministry include medical, dental, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary w/ large animal experience, kitchen, children's church, and evangelism.

Contact Dan Tindall: 803.469.0247 | dan.tindall@me.com



GIVING ONLINE IS EASY @ ALICEDRIVE.ORG

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

FOOD COLLECTION

for Sumter United Ministries

July 17/18

This month's item:

Jelly



Place items in the bin inside the carport entrance.



Watch/Listen Online

alicedrive.org

(click on Media and then Watch & Listen online)

vimeo.com

(search Alice Drive Baptist Church)

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 9

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, July 10

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)

*HELPS Meeting Canceled

5:00p Outreach Visitation, Worship Center

6:00p VBS, Worship Center

Monday, July 11

6:00p VBS, Worship Center

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

*No LIFE Groups

Tuesday, July 12

6:00p VBS, Worship Center

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, July 13

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

*Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer

*No Fellowship Meal

6:00p VBS, Worship Center

Middle School Coffee House, studio4.3

7:30p High School Coffee House, studio4.3

8:30p College Bible Study, Off Campus

Thursday, July 14

*Thimble Thursday Canceled

*Tech Talk Canceled

*Vocal Team Rehearsal Canceled

*Worship Team Rehearsal Canceled

6:00p VBS, Worship Center

Sunday, July 17

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)

*Outreach Visitation Canceled

5:00p Starting Point, McManus Hall

Monday, July 18

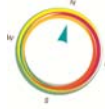
Student Mission Team leaves for New York

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

Bible Study with the Interns, 218

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK VBS Decorating Team

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 7/03 & 7/04

8:30am.....151

9:45am.....312

11:00am.....364

Monday Night.....60

Total.....887

LIFE GROUPS 7/03 & 7/04

Adults.....0

Students.....0

Children.....0

Preschool.....0

Total.....0

**Wednesday Programming has ended for the summer.
We will resume August 24.**

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media



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**WORSHIP
TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00pm Adult LIFE Group