

LIVING GOSPEL CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Church Gather and Rejoice!

Acts 2:42 NIV ⁴² **They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

What a wonderful summer, even with the many days of high humidity and temps; it was still good to be able to go places and gather with others. Summer always goes by so quickly.

I pray you were all refreshed with time away, by warm summer breezes, enjoying the beauty of color in full bloom all around you, and the company of family and friends you likely hadn't seen in quite a while. It is a season that often brings a time of rest and resetting for many of us. I pray you experienced that in some way throughout the summer.

This year also brought great appreciation for the priceless gift of gathering together. Let us cherish this gift of fellowship in all aspects of our life.

As we head into September and settle back into our routines that return after summer, let us be filled with joy for the gift we have in being able to gather in worship. This is priceless and so important to each of us in our faith walk.

There is a strength we only experience when we worship in person. Remember you might be the strength someone else needs; so let us gather for the blessing of others as well.

Let us each be devoted to the teaching of His Word, the fellowship with the saints and the breaking of bread with one another. Let us believe there is great purpose and joy for all as we do. We strengthen the Church when we gather.

Blessed are we who worship together. Let us rejoice and come to the house of the Lord with great joy in our hearts as we lift up our praises!



Psalm 122:1 NIV

*I rejoiced with
those who said to
me,
"Let us go to
the house of
the LORD."*

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Dear Daughter of Mine is Back!
Saturday, October 2nd

**Zephaniah 3:17 NASB ¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst,
 A victorious warrior. He will rejoice over you with joy,
 He will be quiet in His love,
 He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.**

Ladies our conference is almost here! One month away!

We are very much looking forward to hosting our fifth Dear Daughter of Mone Conference. We have great speakers lined up and a fabulous worship leader. And as always there will be a delicious lunch and amazing door prizes!

You want to attend this special day if you are able!

The conference begins at 9 am and concludes at 2 pm.

We hope most of you can join in this great day of celebrating and encouraging YOU and all of God's precious daughters. You are highly favored and loved by the King!

How You Can Help: please let us know if you can come. There is no charge for you, but we do need to know if you are attending.

- **Tell Pastor Karrie or Michelle Wilson by September 19th.**
- **Invite your friends and family.** Help us be an encouragement by others by inviting them to attend. *Remember young girls can come too!*
- **Share the event that is on our Living Gospel Church Facebook page.**

If you have not attended one of these conferences before, please join us and experience how encouraging and fun they are. If you have attended, then you know how meaningful these days are, so invite someone special to join you!

Men of Living Gospel Church— we could really use your help this day in serving. If you can be available, please come and help serve lunch. The ladies so appreciate this special touch and may God bless you abundantly as you bless others.

Celebrating September Birthdays

Pat Graham	September 2
Kade Hessler	September 3
Sam Hawley	September 5
Dan Jennings	September 7
Laurie Muench	September 14
Connor Richardson	September 20
Jane Biddle	September 21
Anna Benisch	September 23
Bob Dreifke	September 26
Daphne Hawley	September 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Marlene and Ed Spyros	September 17
Mary and Marty Martinez	September 24
Brittany and Al Sugden	September 29



IMA World Missions

September Mission Focus

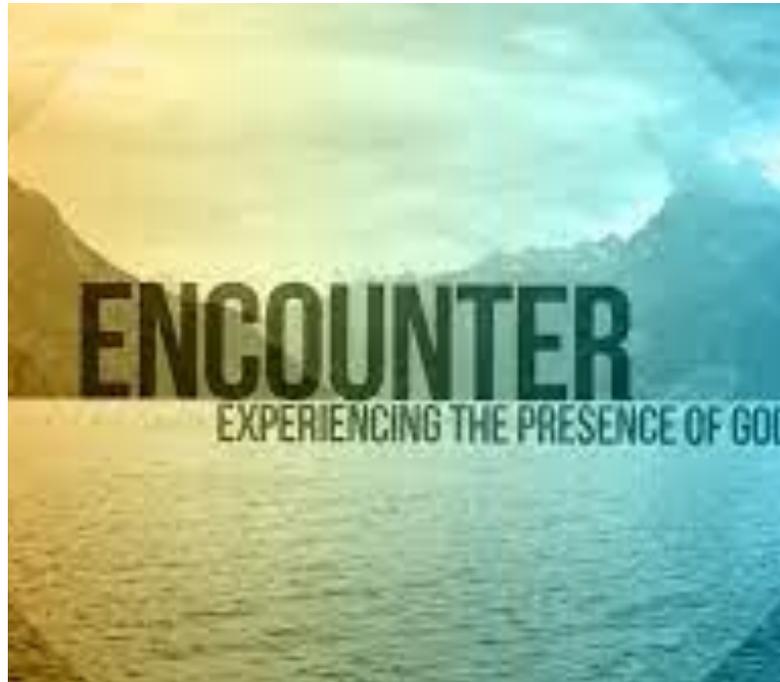
Throughout September we'll be receiving love offerings to support the mission ministry funded through IMA. (International Ministerial Association.)

Through this ministry 56 missionaries are offered assistance for their ministry work with a monthly stipend. These are vetted missionaries who have gone through an application and interview process with IMA. They are members of IMA like our church is. These missions are operated on 6 continents.

Our mission newsletter that was emailed in early September will provide more detailed information.

Let us pray and listen to God's leading on how we give to support these missionaries who have heard and answered the call God has put on their life to take the Gospel to the nations.

*Let us bless them and sow into their ministries. Our offering will go into the World Missions Fund through IMA.
God bless your kindness!*



Encountering God– IMA National Conference

**Exodus 33:14 NASB And He said,
“My presence shall go *with you*, and I will give you rest.”**

Pastor Karrie along with Jon, will be traveling to Arvada, CO September 19th to attend this year's national IMA conference.

Everything about this conference will be connecting attendees to our Living God and encountering His Presence. As always, Pastor Karrie is looking forward to hearing the rich messages of Truth, encouragement and hope to bring back and share with our church body.

This year she has been asked to lead one of the break-out sessions and organize a ladies' lunch at the conference. Karrie has coordinated with several other ladies in IMA to be part of a panel discussion that focuses on the aspect of *Encountering Our Personal God*. It is wonderful to see the national conference including specific sessions to build up God's daughters and strengthen the fellowship of sisters in Christ. Please keep Pastor Karrie and her team in prayer for God to move through them in powerful ways and let His Spirit flow freely to touch all who hear these messages. May the fellowship be sweet and refreshing for all who attend this conference. *It is so good to gather with the saints!*

Encountering the Presence of God is available to each of us, every day. Our God is everywhere and He is within you! We simply tune within and listen for His voice gently speaking to us.

May we do more than simply lift up one-way prayer requests to our God. Let us remember He desires to commune with us each day. As with any relationship, we must invest time, effort and conversation if we want it to deepen and grow.

Whatever you are walking through this month remember and trust in these words, *“My Presence will go with you and I will give you rest.”* Rest comes as we seek Him, listen to His counsel and trust where He leads us.

Coming Events

Sundays Sep 5 and 12 Pastor David Lusse is preaching. Pastor Karrie is on vacation.

Sunday, Sep 12th Church Picnic Potluck at Sam and Skyler Hawley's following service. 312 Railroad St. Rio.

Monday, Sep 13 Ladies Prayer Group. 9 am in Karen Breneman's garden. N5953 Hwy G Rio. Come for fellowship and take in the beautiful gardens!

Sep 20-22 IMA National Conference in Arvada, CO

Go Forth in My Spirit— Connect with a small group. Get involved over the summer and reap the blessings!

Real Moms. Real Jesus. Once per month. Talk with Britt Sugden for dates and online meeting space. Join in any time! *You are welcome!*

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Adult Study and Fellowship—*Meeting in person again!* Join in the conversations and grow closer to God.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Let Us Encourage One Another

Let us intentionally encourage one another. Let us pray together. Let us build one another up in the faith. Let us be in the habit of coming together.

I am here for you.

Please call or message me as you want or need a friend.

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