



Living Waters focus

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Living a Life Filled With Fun

Summertime Insights from Pastor Dave

Schools out for Summer!!! That was the main theme of a song we would sing each June back in the 70's when school was out each year. That is also the cry of children everywhere as they break from school and get ready for two months of summer fun. Summer is a time of no more studying, sleeping late, going to camp, hanging at the pool, playing outside in the sun, vacationing with our families and many other fun activities. Parents and children alike enjoy the relaxing days of summer. The pace of life seems to slow down just a bit. For me, my favorite place to go is the beach. I love taking my chair, umbrella, lotion, along with a good book and sitting on the beach chillin' and enjoying some snooze time. The sound of the waves hitting the sand lulls me off to sleep until some kid running by my chair kicks sand all over me or a seagull does his business on me – ughh!! But overall, we all enjoy the relaxing season called SUMMER.

But summer is also a time when we become spiritually lazy!!! For some their routine may be thrown off causing our daily devotions to suffer. We tend to skip church more due to vacation time and just wanting to get away for a weekend.

We slow down with our Life Groups, skip Sunday school, and prayer time. Many churches create a summer schedule in order to get their people out earlier. As much as we all need down time to recharge our batteries we end up becoming spiritual SLUGABEDS.

Some things to remember to help us keep focused this summer on our Lord Jesus and on our mission of bringing the gospel to the world:

- 1) God does not sleep or slumber. He does not take a vacation. He will continue to watch over your coming and going. So take some time to spend with him. He always has time for you. **Psalm 121**
- 2) Satan is always on the prowl. His biggest weapon is "spiritual apathy". So stay alert and on guard. Keep in His Word. **1 Peter 5:8**
- 3) As you spend time looking at the ocean or hiking through the mountains remember it is God who created them for us. Spend time praising him for his marvelous creation. **Psalm 65:5-7**
- 4) All you beach lovers remember its ok to play in the sand but continue to build your house on the rock by staying in God's word. **Matthew 7:24-27**

Enjoy your summer everyone. Don't forget to read God's word daily, get to church regularly and "roll you body" every 15 minutes so you don't burn. "SURFS UP DUDES!!!".

Church Events

- July 1st - CHURCH PICNIC
- July 4th – HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!
- July 17th – Leadership Team Meeting
- July 21st – FAMILY SUMMERFEST 2018
- August 3rd – Kids Club
- August 14th – BIBLE OPEN
- August 17th – Kids Club
- August 21st – Leadership Team Meeting
- August 25th – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT featuring "FERDINAND"

STAY CONNECTED

There are multiple ways to connect with Living Waters Church:

Life Groups: Meet throughout Morris County (See our web site for times and locations)

Website: www.lwcnj.org – Sermon podcast are also on web site



Friend us on Facebook and watch our service live when you can't make church.

www.facebook.com/livingwaterschurchnj



Flock Note: This is our new church communication system. To signup - text the keyword "LWC649" to text #84576 then follow the instructions to complete the process. You can also download the app on your phone.

Email: lwchurch649@gmail.com



To give - go to our web site and click the "GIVE" tab

Finally summer is here!

SUMMER FUN

We have two important outreach events scheduled for this Summer.



Family SummerFest 2018
July 21st 12:00pm – 4:00pm

This is an outdoor music event with multiple bands coming to play a variety of music genre: blues, rock and contemporary Christian music. The event is meant to bring the community together to have fun and raise funds for the District 5 Volunteer Fire Department. The event will also include: performance by PHS cheerleaders, dunk tank (dunk the Pastors), Corn Hole tournament, crafts, photo booth and local food vendors. The fire department will have a 50/50 raffle and Tricky Tray with all proceeds going to the fire department. Invite your friends, bring a lawn chair and come out to support those who serve our community. Admission is FREE!! Bring a non-perishable food donation for the Parsippany food pantry. Parking at the Parsippany HS (shuttle bus provided).

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Please see Pastor Dave or Mike on how you can help serve at this event.



Family Outdoor Movie Night
August 25th 7:00pm

Last summer Living Waters Church hosted its first ever outdoor movie night – "drive-in" style. The event was a success so we decided to do it again. The movie for this year is "FERDINAND". This movie is about a giant bull (Ferdinand voiced by John Cena) with a big heart. After being mistaken for a dangerous beast and taken from his family, he rallies a misfit team of friends for the ultimate adventure to return to his family. Ferdinand teaches us you can't judge a "bull" by its cover.

The night begins with live karaoke contest and some games for the kids. There will be free popcorn and drinks. The movie will begin at dusk. So come out with the family, invite some friends and enjoy an outdoor movie on a beautiful summer night.