Biblical Justice:
A Journey of Prayer, Vision, and Perseverance

Micah 6:8 and Matthew 28: 19-20
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And what does the Lord require of you, oh man, but to seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God?  
Micah 6:8

Therefore, go forth and make disciples of all nations... teaching all that I have taught you...  
Matthew 28: 19-20

Welcome!

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Inform, impact, and inspire the generations to learn, lead, and do justice
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It’s so good to be together! Please be mindful of these regulations as we all do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19— for the sake of others.

Inside, masks are required at all times. Outside, please wear a mask when moving around, but you can remove it when seated away from others.

Please maintain social distance between you and other families.

If you’re new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card (in the sanctuary) or fill it out online (www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new) to let us know you’re here!
Babies, Kids, Students!

Nursery & Children's Programming are both available at the 10:30 service. Please enter through the east side door by the nursery, where your kids will be temperature-checked and signed in. All kids will head directly to their classes.

Middle & High School classes are being held during first service at 8:45. Middle school (grades 6-8) meet in the Commons for Confirmation, and high schoolers (grades 9-12) meet upstairs for T.A.C.O.

Middle and high schoolers also meet on Wednesdays for youth group. Fusion (middle schoolers) meet from 6-8 PM and Pulse (high schoolers) meet 7-9 PM. For text updates on youth events, text @lifesprito to 81010.

Upcoming Events

Thursday: Justice & Mercy Prayer Gathering
Pastor Elyse and Jenelle Forbes are co-leading a new Justice & Mercy initiative here at LifeSpring, and our next meeting will be a prayer gathering on October 15th from 6:30-7:30. We are seeking to cultivate space for our LifeSpring family to intentionally confess, petition, and listen to the Holy Spirit on how to bring the Kingdom of God into issues of race and justice in our hearts and world. If you would like to participate in the prayer gathering, RSVP by emailing elysea@lifespringchurch.org by Tuesday. You can also sign up for the Justice & Mercy newsletter by emailing Pastor Elyse.

Next Sunday: NewComers Pizza
Even though we've been apart and gathering in different ways this year, we know there have still been new people visiting and worshipping with us! Our pastors and staff would love to connect with you and meet you. Join us for a NewComers Pizza at noon in the Fireside room on Sunday, October 18. Sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Elyse: elysea@lifespringchurch.org.

Missions Sunday

Today is Missions Sunday! We are excited to have Sosamma Samuel-Burnett here with us to share about G.L.O.B.A.L. Justice. Sosamma is also setting up a table with goods from GLBL MRKT, highlighting items from Top of the Lake Coffee and Casa Flor Ixcaco (the weaving cooperative Brent Bromstrup partners with in Guatemala) as well as items from a few other organizations. Stop by either service to browse the items and support justice initiatives around the world!

Missions Sunday also kicks off our Missionary Christmas Offering every year. Our Missions team sends each of our global partners a Christmas gift every year, and the gifts are largely comprised of funds given from you, the church. If you would like to bless our missionaries this Christmas, mark your giving Missionary Christmas or give online. Our goal is to raise $2,200.

Missionary Update

We are thankful for the ways God has tended to and cared for our missionaries around the world throughout this year. Just as we have, our global partners have experienced jarring changes to their daily lives and rhythms- and in foreign countries! Let’s continue to lift them up in prayer, for their mental, spiritual, and physical well being during this time.

Steve and Andrea Drake have experienced quite a transition this year, making the incredibly difficult decision to leave theirYWAM ministry in Durange, Mexico. While they are fulfilling their contracts and will finish out 2020 with this ministry, they are now praying for God’s guidance and insight on what He has in store for them next. We are eager to see what the Lord provides!

Life Together

Prayertober!
Onto the next! After enjoying Friendtember together, we’re now in Prayertober. This month we are encouraging you to pray for others. There are cards available with a prayer emphasis for each week of the month. We invite you to pick up a prompt card and pick up a pumpkin too if you didn’t already get one. Put the pumpkin in your house and write on it who you’re praying for. Every time you see the pumpkin or your Prayertober card you’ll be reminded to pray!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month
We are thankful for our three pastors all year long, but when it’s Pastor Appreciation Month we get to celebrate them a little extra. We invite you to join staff in showing appreciation to our pastors this month, whether through an extra fist bump and word of thanks, through a note or email, or whatever other creative ideas you have. We love you Pastors Scott, Elyse, and Tom!

Facility Manager Position Open
After 11 years of service, Steve Morris is retiring from his position as our Facility Manager at the end of October. If you are interested in applying for this part-time position (20-25 hours/week) please contact Melanie Kolb (melaniek@lifespringchurch.org) or visit lifespringchurch.org/jobs by Friday.

Restoration on the Corner Construction
With Restoration on the Corner construction underway, be sure to check your Friday email every week for updates on any changes to which doors are open/ closed around the building. Use caution when driving around the parking lot since there is a lot of equipment and fencing. And if you’re at church, be sure to talk a walk around outside to see everything they’re working on!

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