

Lifeline Snippets

1st Time Visitors: We welcome specially, all those worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

Bible Study: Join us every Tuesday this month as we study together on the theme: **THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**. Be there!

Prayer Meeting: Please, join us at our Prayer Meeting this Thursday as Bro. Isaac Ajani leads us to pray on the theme: **NEW ORDER**. Please, don't miss it! God bless.

Commitment: Don't be a bench-warmer in Church this Year. Be committed! Join a Team of your choice and the House Fellowship nearest your house. It pays to serve Jesus!

Building Project Offerings & Pledges: Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

Birthdays: This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

Online Sermons: You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: www.lifelinebiblechurch.com

Tracts: Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use.

Notice Board: Check the Notice Board for more information.

Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, June 19 -----	1Kings 14-16
Tuesday, June 20 -----	1Kings 17-19
Wednesday, June 21 -----	1Kings 20-22
Thursday, June 22 -----	2Kings 1-3
Friday, June 23 -----	2Kings 4-6
Saturday, June 24 -----	2Kings 7-10
Sunday, June 25 -----	2Kings 11-14:20

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Life Reflection



No CHRIST No REST.
Know CHRIST Know REST.

HELPFUL HINT



Jesus saves

Gather, Grow, Give & Go with Us

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Open Heaven

Jesus is our Lifeline



MOTTO:

*"Looking unto Jesus the
Author and Finisher of our
faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.*

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A HEAVEN'S "WHOEVER" POLICY

"...whoever believes in him shall not perish..." Jn.3: 16

Some years ago I took a copy of God's "whoever" policy to California. I wanted to show it to my Uncle Billy. He'd been scheduled to visit my home, but bone cancer had thwarted his plans. My uncle reminded me much of my father: squared like a blast furnace, ruddy as a leather basketball. They shared the same West Texas roots, penchant for cigars, and blue-collar work ethic. But I wasn't sure if they shared the same faith. So after several planes, two shuttles, and a rental-car road trip, I reached Uncle Billy's house only to learn he was back in the hospital. No visitors. May be tomorrow!

He felt better the next day. Good enough to come home. I went to see him. Cancer had taken its toll and his strength. The recliner entombed his body. He recognized me yet dozed as I chatted with his wife and friends. He scarcely opened his eyes. People came and went, and I began to wonder if I would have the chance to ask the question.

Finally the guests stepped out onto the lawn and left me alone with my uncle. I slid my chair next to his, took his skin-taut hand, and wasted no words. "Bill, are you ready to go to heaven?"

His eyes, for the first time, popped open saucer-wide. His head lifted. Doubt laced his response: "I think I am." "Do you want to be sure?" - "Oh yes."

Our brief talk ended with a prayer for grace. We both said "amen," and I soon left. Uncle Billy died within days. Did he wake up in heaven? According to the parable of the eleventh hour workers, he did.

Some struggle with such a thought. A last-minute confessor receives the same grace as a lifetime servant? Doesn't seem fair! The workers in the parable complained too. So the landowner, and God, explained the prerogative of ownership: "*Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?*" (Matt.20: 15 RSV).

Request grace with your dying breath, and God hears your prayer. Whoever means "whenever." And one more: whoever means "wherever." Wherever you are, you're not too far to come home. - Max Lucado

Jesus is Lord!

Hymn 1

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

1. Have Thine own way Lord,
Have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay:
Mould me and make me, after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way Lord,
Have Thine own way
Search me and try me, Master, today.
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way Lord,
Have Thine own way
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
Power, all power, surely is Thine.
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.
4. Have Thine own way Lord,
Have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being, absolute sway.
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

Life Lessons

"To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here." - Jonathan Edwards
"For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him." - William Barclay
"The way to Heaven is ascending; we must be content to travel uphill, though it be hard and tiresome, and contrary to the natural bias of our flesh." - Jonathan Edwards

Jesus Is Our Lifeline

Hymn 2

GOD SENT HIS SON

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

CHORUS:

***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives***

2. How sweet to hold a new born baby.
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives
3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry;
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He lives

Church Programmes

SUNDAY: Worship Service - 9: 00am

TUESDAY: Bible Study - 6: 30pm

THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

1ST FRIDAY: Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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