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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

### HILLS ALIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL — Today, in Memorial Park

*A free Christian Music Festival, featuring some of the top names in the Christian music industry. There are activities for the entire family, including inflatables, face painting, balloon animals, and crafts!*

### HARP AND BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Destiny Parking Lot

*Join us for a themed evening of worship, mixed with prayer, out in the Destiny parking lot. We'll find a shady spot to gather. Bring your own lawn chairs!*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: OPERATION ARCTIC — July 31 to August 4, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Destiny

*Your kids may have been confronted with the message that the Bible isn't the true Word of God. With Operation Arctic VBS, your kids will warm up to the Word as they explore the coolest book on the planet. And discover how we can know, for sure, that the Bible is God's written word to us. REGISTER ONLINE at [mydestiny.family/vbs](http://mydestiny.family/vbs) or grab a form on-site from Pastor Dyani.*

*If you would like to volunteer, please connect with Pastor Dyani ASAP: [dyani@destiny4square.org](mailto:dyani@destiny4square.org).*

### UPDATES FROM LP CHURCH EMERGE

*This marks our second month of giving, for those who pledged to support the Lincoln Park Church Emerge plant, with Judah and Candace Trabulsi. If you haven't yet, we encourage you to sign up for monthly email updates at their website: [lpchurchemerge.com](http://lpchurchemerge.com). We also have support cards in the back, for you to put in a place where you can be reminded to pray.*

### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE AT DESTINY?

*If you are looking for a place to use your gifts, you can always visit Destiny's SERVE page at: [mydestiny.family/serve](http://mydestiny.family/serve). We have immediate needs for volunteers in these key areas:*

- **MEDIA TEAM:** *This team uses creativity and technology to minister through technology that projects what is seen on the screens in-house and in our livestream services. If you have basic computer knowledge and can concentrate and follow along well, we need you! Contact Barbara Rashleigh at 605-872-9269 or [brashleigh2@gmail.com](mailto:brashleigh2@gmail.com).*
- **NURSERY TEAM:** *Serve the church by caring for our littlest ones on Sunday mornings. Flexible scheduling. Contact Pastor Dyani at 605-590-0393 or [dyani@destiny4square.org](mailto:dyani@destiny4square.org).*
- **WELCOME TEAM:** *This is a brand new team stationed at the Welcome Center to assist new families with signing into the nursery, answering questions, addressing concerns, giving campus tours, making introductions to the pastoral staff, and welcoming guests in general. Contact the team leader, Sande Lofberg at 605-390-0446 or [sande@rushmore.com](mailto:sande@rushmore.com).*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## 7.17.22 | THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING, Part 1: Introduction In An Elevator

### STEPPING INTO THE BOOK OF JAMES

*For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead. James 2:26 ESV*

James opens up by stripping away the exterior, and takes a look at the \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are.

*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ... James 1:1a ESV*

How do you see yourself?

Are you similar to a Christian-in-a-costume, going through all the motions?

Or has something truly transformed you, and your \_\_\_\_\_ has been changed?

If so, this changes everything!

*For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead. James 2:26 ESV*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV*

Our story is built on \_\_\_\_\_.

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### HONDURAS MISSIONS TRIP APPLICATION

Applications are ready for those planning to go to Honduras with us next summer! Pick them up from Pastor Shawn, or submit online at [mydestiny.family/honduras](https://mydestiny.family/honduras). A \$100 deposit and applications are due in by **Sunday, August 21**.

#### DETAILS

- **Dates:** Saturday, August 5 to Saturday, August 12, 2023
- **Cost:** \$1,500, to include travel, lodging, and food (details will be discussed)
- **Age:** Must be a teenager, if traveling alone; if parents are coming, we can potentially include younger students with their supervision/permission
- **Current traveling requirements** (subject to change): Passport and a Covid-19 Vaccine Card and/or negative Covid test
- **Group Meetings:** We will plan to meet at least every other month (to be determined), as a group, to pray and grow as a team before our trip.
- **Fundraising Support:** Our missions team is committed to help financially assist those who plan to go with several fundraising ideas and group opportunities.