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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

TIME LAB VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — July 23 to July 26, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Wouldn't it be amazing to travel back in time and witness epic historical events? Imagine the thrill of meeting great heroes of the faith like Abraham, Moses, or Gideon. Or the fun of experiencing life in ancient cultures like Rome. Or the fascination of watching famous inventors make discoveries that change the world.

We'll do just that as we embark on Time Lab. Time sure will fly while we're having fun. So head this way and get ready to launch into hyperdrive as we take off for Time Lab! Let's go! Sign your kids up now for a fun week of games, activities, food, and discovery! Meals will be served at 5:00 p.m. nightly.

ALL WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK LUNCH — Sunday, July. 30, 10:00 am

There are five Sundays this month, which means it is time for another all-worship Sunday! Join us for a nothing-but-worship service with a potluck lunch following. Please bring a dish to share.

Since it's summertime and our facilities are limited, please consider bringing light lunch items. Store-bought chips and dip, fried chicken, bread rolls, pre-made sandwiches, fruit salad, charcuterie cheeses and meats, and veggie trays are some suggestions.

What a day: passionate worship along with good food and fellowship! We absolutely cannot wait!

TRAMPOLINES IN CONCERT: THE WAKE UP TOUR — Friday, August 18, 7:00 pm

Trampolines is a Christian multi-genre husband and wife duo. Married on a trampoline, touring the world, and going on missions into Syria, North Korea, Myanmar, China, Ukraine, and more. Lane and Cary are musicianaries using Jesus-forward pop, hip-hop, rock, and EDM to speak the language of their generation. Their live show feels cinematic, with unique instruments, fire, stunts, and high-energy crowd interaction. They view every live show as an opportunity for ministry and prayer with fans. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, visit www.laneandcary.com or www.trampolinesofficial.com.

LIVING LOGOS MINISTRIES — Sunday, August 20

Special guests, Rod and Jenni with Living Logos, will be sharing a dramatic illustration of the book of James. We can't wait for you to be blessed by their love of God's Word and His church!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many options available to serve here at Destiny. We currently need people to help with media, building maintenance, painting, landscaping, library organization, nursery, and various computer tasks. If you are interested, contact Pastor Valerie: valerie@destiny4square.org.

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MESSAGE NOTES

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HOW GOD WILL USE A LOCUST SEASON TO SHAPE THE CHURCH

1. God is resurrecting a church that is _____, _____, and _____.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead, let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things, the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **Ephesians 5:1-4 ESV***

*...for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." **Ephesians 5:14 ESV***

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. **Ephesians 6:10-13 ESV***

*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:15-21 ESV***

1 John 2:18-25 ESV

2. God is resurrecting a church that is _____ and _____.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days, I will pour out my Spirit."

"And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

*"I will avenge their blood, blood I have not avenged, for the Lord dwells in Zion." **Joel 2:28-32, 3:21 ESV***

- The Spirit of God is on everyone to _____, dream dreams, and see visions.

3. God is resurrecting a church where everybody is _____.

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47 ESV***