

Friday - Sept. 18, 2020



*Here we are, a church seeking to stay connected with people in the midst of a pandemic ... So here we go, offering you the following ways to stay connected with Jesus and The Log Church community.*

**CONNECT this Sunday through Worship at 9 or 10:30 am either On-Site or Online**

Sunday Sept. 20th we will continue our New Normal Series; Remaining Hopeful & Hopefilled with Pastor Mark. We can find hope for our future by trusting that God remembers us and will be our provider and sustainer.

**Support Groups begin Tues., Sept, 22nd**

We provide peer-led, in-person support groups that meet on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30pm. In-person groups are open to the public and are for people who do not have high-risk COVID-19 factors. (COVID-19 mandates will be followed.)

*it's okay not to be okay*

- **MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - Join with men who too are wading through uncertainty, anxiousness and perhaps depression.
- **WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP** - (Same as for Men's Support Group)
- **REJUVENATE** - A Bible-oriented group for people who struggle with addictions. Your struggles can be overcome.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - A nonprofessional, self-supporting, apolitical support group focused on enabling people to "stay sober and help others achieve sobriety."

**WOMEN SEEKING GOD 2020**

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All Women's Conference

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & ENCOURAGEMENT

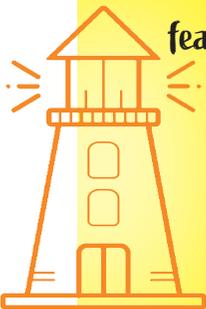
featuring Debbie Griffith & Amanda DeYounge

Friday, Sept. 25th \* 6-9 pm

The Log Church

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RSVP: 218-692-4141



**Keep Your Children CONNECTED**

Laurie Atwater, Children's Youth Director, is preparing to launch our Faith@Home online **KIDS CLUB** for 4 year olds - 4th graders starting Wed., Sept. 23rd. You and your children will have amazing experiences together at home as you interact with Laurie and her team of volunteers via ZOOM.

On Sunday mornings, during the 10:30am worship service, your 3-5 year old children can join our Children's Church during the sermon time. They will love their time with Tasha and her team of volunteers who will lead them in some fun games and activities. Please contact Laurie for registration information at 320-980-8253.

◀ Free Will Offering ▶

COVID-19 MANDATES WILL BE FOLLOWED

# RISEING HOPE

## Mission Trip Fundraiser Coffee Sale

The Mission Jamaica team is doing a coffee fundraiser through Rising Hope. \$5 of each bag purchased will be going towards the JABode build in Jamaica. \$3 will go towards Rising Hope. As of right now, we do not know if we are able to go, but intend to raise the funds and Mission Jamaica can hire Jamaicans to build the JABode if we cannot go.

The order form will be at the coffee station. Or, you can contact Stephanie Tangen at [sctangen7@gmail.com](mailto:sctangen7@gmail.com) with your order.

## Stay CONNECTED Online

The Log Church has worked to provide a variety of ways to help you stay connected to God at home, on your phone, tablet or computer.

- TLC @Home is a new area on our website offering many resources to help you personally, as a couple or as a family to grow in your faith. <https://crosslakeefc.org/worship-home/>
- Check out Pastor Mark's new podcast which releases new episodes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at [www.herewego.fm](http://www.herewego.fm)



- Watch or listen to previous services/sermons at <https://crosslakeefc.org/sermons/>
- Join Amanda's **Vine Time** "lunch break" Bible study on Mondays at Noon via ZOOM: Zoom ID: 3712795145 Password - jensen or consider joining the Vine Time Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216341519266099>

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## YOUTH MINISTRY is looking for VOLUNTEERS

We meet on Wednesday nights. If interested to help with 5-7 grade students, we meet from 6 -7:30 pm. For 8-12 grade students, we meet from 7:30-9 pm. Please contact the church office for more information, or email our Youth Director at [david@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:david@crosslakeefc.org)!

## Stay CONNECTED through Prayer

If you need prayer, simply email your prayer request to: [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org) and you will have over 200 people praying for your request.

If you want to be a part of our prayer chain, email Sarah and she will add you to the team.



THE POWER TO  
**SAVE &  
CHANGE**  
LIVES!

**September 20th through October 25th**

**It's About Baby Bottle Time!**

Please take an empty baby bottle home and fill it with change, cash, or a chek to LAPS and bring it back on Oct. 25, 2020.

LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

## Stay CONNECTED through Devotion - Compartmentalized Faith

by Kelly McFaddon, [www.homeword.com](http://www.homeword.com)

*A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. – Matthew 12:33*

There is a slogan commonly used when describing a trip to Vegas: "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." The idea is that when people go to Las Vegas, they get license to do things they would never normally do, to act like they would never normally act, and to sin in ways they would never normally sin. So what if you cheat on your wife? This is Vegas! So what if you are irresponsible with your money? This is Vegas! So what if you...?

The problem is many Christians are living their faith this way. When you compartmentalize your faith the slogan becomes, "What happens at church, stays at church," or, "What happens away from church, stays away from church." Many Christians are living out their faith only Sundays at church and when they don't feel like being a Christian, they stuff their church selves away until Sunday when

they need to be good again.

Christians are called to be Christians not just some of the time, but all of the time. We are called to be Christ-like in all of our actions, not just some of our actions. When Christians live a compartmentalized faith, they do a great job at being a good Christian at church on Sunday, but come Monday morning (or even in the parking lot on the way out!) all bets are off. You fill up on Sunday with a dose of Christianity and respond as the perfect Christian, but come Monday when your co-worker is late with a project...the evil thoughts take over and start plucking away at any good fruit that was being produced the day before.

The Bible says that we can be recognized by the fruit we produce in our lives. What kind of fruit are you producing? More than that, what kind of fruit are others noticing you are producing when they see you on a daily basis? Are you producing the fruits of the Spirit that are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control? The challenge of the Christian faith is being a Christian 24/7. The challenge is being a Christian not just when everyone is looking but also when no one is looking.