

The Father's Blessing

GENESIS 27

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An Absent Blessing

BIG IDEA: Life can be full of blessing even if you do not receive a "Father Blessing" from your earthly father.

A Squandered, Stolen, and Sovereign Blessing

Genesis 27

A FATHER'S PLANNED BLESSING

How to give a blessing to your children and grandchildren

1. Meaningful touch
 2. Spoken Message
 3. Attaching High Value
 4. Special Future
 5. Genuine Commitment
- <http://theblessing.com/html/overview.html>

THE FATHER'S PERFECT BLESSING

How to receive a blessing from God

(even if your father does not bless you)

1. Meaningful Touch
 - Trust Christ and obey the Father
 - Psalm 1:1
2. Spoken Message
 - Make the word of God a priority in your life - listen to God
 - Psalm 1:2
3. Attaching High Value:
 - Know your true value/identity in Christ
 - Psalm 1:3, Ephesians 1
4. Special Future
 - Understand God's plan for hope and reward
 - Psalm 1:3b
5. Genuine Commitment
 - The Lord is committed to you
 - Psalm 1:4-6
 - Commit yourself to Him
 - Psalm 37:1-6

Don't let anyone stand in the way of God's blessing for you.

The
God
Stories

LifeSpring Church
June 17, 2018

NEW WITH US?

We're glad you're here. Stop by guest services in the lobby and grab a welcome brochure. You may also visit lifespringchurch.com for more info, to view our events, and to listen to sermons. During the service, take a moment to fill out a connection card in the seat in front of you so that we can get to know you.


🕒 SERVICE TIMES


SOUTH CAMPUS • Sunday 9:30 and 11:00am
 MIDTOWN CAMPUS • Sunday 10:00am
 THE LODGE CHURCH • Sunday 11:00am
 TREGARON CHAPEL • Sunday 9:00am
 HILLCREST MABLE ROSE • Sunday 8:30am

Welcome

We exist to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ by making disciples to the ends of the earth.

 **GATHER**
for worship and in LifeGroups

 **GIVE**
sacrificially of our time, energy, and money

 **GROW**
to become like Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus

 **GO**
to our neighbors and the nations with the message of Jesus Christ

WEEKLY AT LIFESPRIING

REAL LIFE KIDS

Sunday School (9:30 & 11:00am)
Infants-3 year olds - age-graded classrooms
Pre-K-5th Grade - Small group/large group

STUDENTS

4C Summer Mid-Week (for MSM and HSM)
Wed. at 6:30pm in the Chapel
MSM Study - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 am
HSM Breakout - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 am

ADULTS

LifeGroups meet throughout the week in homes
 Life Classes are offered each semester

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)

LifeGroups meet in homes at different times and locations



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VAN MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT COULD HELP DRIVE A VAN OR BE AN ASSISTANT TO PICK UP AND DROP OFF KIDS FOR VBS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEE THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF OR STOP BY THE VBS TABLE IN THE LOBBY.

Stay connected with all of our **UPCOMING EVENTS.**



SUMMER
STUDENT MIDWEEK
 WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 - 8:00PM
 COMPLETED 6TH - 12 GRADERS

VBS | June 25-29, 8:25 am - Noon | Completed K - 5th grade

Today at the VBS Table in the Lobby: Register kids, buy a t-shirt (\$8) & CD (\$3), sign up to bring a "hospitality" item, and/or grab invitations to deliver to a neighborhood or friends!

VBS Set-Up Times

Tuesday, June 19: 9:00 am - 8:30 pm Wednesday, June 20: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Thursday, June 21: 9:00 am - 8:30 pm Friday, June 22: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Sunday, June 24: 2:00 - 8:00 pm (unless done earlier)

I'm A Christian Now - Sundays @ 11:00 am

This class is for children (completed K-5th grade) who have made a decision to become a Christian and desire baptism. The required parent meeting and first of eight classes is Sunday, July 1. This is the last class before the Chris Lake and pool baptisms this August; we will work in make-up sessions for any time missed due to vacations, etc. Register at the Welcome Hut.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LIFESPRIING CHURCH

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| Jul 3: Celebrating Freedom | Sep 9: Pastor Holdaway's 25th LSC Anniversary |
| Jul 20: "Choose Joy" Women's Event | Sep 16: Fall Emphasis Kick-off, "The Real God" |
| Aug 3: 5th Quarter Real Life Kids Celebration | Sep 28&29: Parenting Conference |
| Aug 12: Chris Lake Baptism | Sep 30: City Wide Serve |
| Aug 26: Outdoor Worship, Baptism, and Picnic | |

Last Week's Attendance

South Campus	954
Midtown Campus	144
The Lodge Church	58
Tregaron Chapel	17
Hillcrest Mable Rose	16
Total	1189

Budget

Monthly required	\$127,858
Given last week	\$25,939
Year to date budgeted	\$698,304
Year to date given	\$653,783
Growing a Legacy given	\$1,750,569

Our offering supports the work of Christ here at LifeSpring, in the local community and around the world.

MINISTRY STAFF

Lead Pastor • Dr. Steve Holdaway

Discipleship & Admin. Pastor • Dr. Steve Hicks

Middle School/Comm. Pastor • Ryan Jantz

The Lodge Church Pastor • George Doyle

Worship Arts Pastor • Jeff Brocaille

Midtown Campus Pastor • Shane Lester

Children's Minister • Kelly Wallace