



Careful Cultural Critique

Pastor Tom Dierenfeld
Acts 17:16-34
May 31, 2026

If we're going to carefully critique culture while pointing people to Jesus, we'll need to:

1. Guard against distress that leads to _____.

Challenge/ Invitation:

2. Be a student first, then tell the _____ story.

Challenge/ Invitation:

3. Trust God with the _____.

Challenge/ Invitation:



WELCOME TO LIFESPRING!

We are so glad you're here at LifeSpring today!
Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections & Formation for more info.
about our church. Elyse Aguirre: elysea@lifespringchurch.org



If you're new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center or fill it out online (www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new) to let us know you're here! This just gives us a chance to say hi and welcome you here.



If you would like to give an offering today to support the ministries of the church, there are offering boxes in the lobby and back of the sanctuary. You can also scan the QR code and give online or go to our website and click GIVE.
Venmo is another option: @LifeSpringCovChurch Thank you!



We invite you to check in your kids in the Children's Ministry area at the south end of the building. Check in before service. Nursery age kids can be dropped off anytime; elementary age kids will join us in service for music and will be dismissed before the sermon to head to crew252.

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BABIES, KIDS, STUDENTS

Sundays: Nursery & Children's Programming

Please check in your kids before service at the south end. Drop off to nursery anytime for ages 0-5; grades K-5 begin with us in service and are then dismissed before the sermon.

Youth Ministry, grades 6-12

Find the youth calendar online: lifespringchurch.org/students

It's summer! No Sunday morning classes, and the weekly schedule looks different.

Check it out and join us for the fun. For text updates, text your name to (970) 667-4732.

Questions? Text the number above or email Scott at scottf@lifespringchurch.org

MEN FOR JUSTICE EVENT

G.L.O.B.A.L. Justice's 3rd annual Men for Justice event is this Thursday, June 4, 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be dinner, a program, and music for you to enjoy with other men from the NoCo region. Happening at the Block One Event Center in Fort Collins, admission is \$30/ person, \$20/ student. Grab a buddy and go! Questions, ask Pastor Tom (tomd@lifespringchurch.org) and RSVP to events@globaljusticeonline.org

MISSIONS MOMENT

Dr. Phyllis Oblander has been a missionary to the Philippines for 40+ years. LifeSpring was her home church before she went abroad. She began her work providing medical care for the Bisu people in a village she calls B-Town. Her ministry has expanded far and wide over the years and now she is involved with a brand new school called Jireh Al Salam Learning Center and she is translating the Bible into the local language. Phyllis is grateful for our continued support financially and in prayer. Prayers are needed for mental and spiritual health for people close to Phyllis and for the school and teachers as their enrollment numbers grow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week! | Adventure Days

We are excited to go on an epic quest with the kids this summer! Our Kingdom Quest will be June 1-4 from 9am-noon. To make this week awesome, we need your help! Would you like to lead a small group of kids and travel through the activities? We are always in need of lots of Crew leaders. There are lots of other opportunities to volunteer as well as many donations needed. See Melissa St. Clair, our Director of Children's Ministry, at the table in the Connecting Center today. You can register your kids online as well, and invite a friend! - LifeSpringChurch.org/AdventureDays

June 14 | NewComer's Breakfast

If you are newer to LifeSpring and want to meet the pastors or learn more about us, you're invited to a NewComers Breakfast at 8:45 in the Fireside room on Sunday, June 14th. Sign up at the Welcome Center, we look forward to being with you!

Affinity Groups

Join a group from LifeSpring for fun and fellowship organized around different hobbies and activities. Sign up in the Connecting Center or online (lifespringchurch.org/summer) by June 14th. Groups activities include: singing hymns, mahjong, motorcycle riding, painting & crafting, garden tours, downtown concerts, picnics in parks, video games, soul care, group guitar lessons, board games and fencing practice. Questions? Contact Pastor Elyse: elysea@lifespringchurch.org

LIFE TOGETHER

Women's Summer Study

Join other women this summer for the study God of Freedom: A study of Exodus 19-40 by Jen Wilken. The study will be Wednesdays from June 10-August 19 from 6:30-8pm in the Commons. The cost of the book is \$25, there is scholarship money available if the cost is prohibitive. For more information and to sign up, contact Brenda Thornburg (970-690-3689) or Connie Phelps (970-402-5819).

First Hour is on Summer Break

There are no First Hour classes for the summer, for students or adults. Preservice Prayer is 9:15-9:45 in Fireside. All are welcome to pray before service, and we'll see you at our regular time, 10:00 for church! First Hour classes will resume in the fall. Thank you to all our facilitators who help guide and lead us deeper into life with God through these classes throughout the year.



The Sweet Days of Summer are here!
Look ahead and save the dates for all the fun to come.

All Summer Long Affinity Groups

Join a group (or two!) for fun and fellowship organized around different hobbies and activities. Group activities will include: motorcycle tours, group guitar lessons, video and board games, picnic dinner meetups at parks, attending downtown concerts, mahjong lessons, garden tours, guided soul care, and more! Head to LifeSpringChurch.org/summer for group descriptions and sign ups, which open 5/31.

June 1st-4th Adventure Days

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June 27th Pop Up Resource Center

We have the privilege and opportunity to be with our community again at a Pop Up Resource Center; there are ways to donate and ways to volunteer as we provide clothes, food, prayer, children's activities and resource assistance to our neighbors, 10 to noon. Sign up on the website.

June 28th Bike to Church

Map your route to church! We'll enjoy refreshments, a kids parade, and prizes after service.

July School Supply Drive

In July we'll hold our annual School Supply Drive for Sarah Milner. We have a tradition of stuffing backpacks full of supplies and the school gives these out to any student who needs one.

July 26th Songs & Sundaes

We'll come together from 6-7:30pm for an evening of worship, hanging out, and ice cream. You bring your singing voice and we'll provide everything needed for a sweet sundae treat!

August 8th Pop Up Resource Center

Our second Pop Up of the summer, we again have the privilege of walking with families in and around our church. Donation information will be provided, and we'd love to have you spend the morning with us.

August 30th Good Ol' Church Picnic

After service, we'll head over to Loch Lon park to grill up burgers and hotdogs to enjoy a good ol' church picnic all together! Bring blankets or camp chairs, and if you'd like to, a side to share!

September 13th Fall Kickoff

First Hour is back! We're launching back into fall ministry, and we'll gather again for First Hour classes at 8:45. Info for the Adult Growth Class and for youth classes will be announced.

September 27th Carnival on the Corner

Save the date! We can't wait to partner with Sarah Milner Elementary to throw a party for the neighborhood. Come join us from 3-5:30pm.

These events will be in the bulletin and on Facebook throughout the summer.

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Youth Calendar

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