

VISION

Life Springs is a community where all people can experience and live a life of meaning and purpose through a deeply committed relationship with Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

- † Every LIFE is created by God and is of infinite worth.
Mark 8:36

- † God has a unique purpose for every LIFE.
Psalms 139:13-16 and Ephesians 2:10

- † God desires a transformed LIFE lived in a relationship with Jesus.
Romans 12:2

- † Every LIFE is to have an impact on other LIVES for the Kingdom of God.
Matthew 28:19-20

Life Springs Church

a new United Methodist Congregation

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Order of Worship and Praise

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Receiving our Tithes & Offerings

Special

Hope Hammond

*For the Beauty of the Earth
How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art*

*Children dismissed for Kid's Club

Message "Consider It Joy" James 1:1-18

Song of Invitation

Draw Me Close

Benediction

Life Springs 101 is our membership preparation class. The class will be on Sunday, August 24 immediately following the Worship Service. We will have lunch and spend a couple of hours learning what it means to be a member of Life Springs. There is no cost for this class, but please sign up in the Narthex so that we can provide adequate food for lunch. If you cannot attend this class, more classes will be offered in the future. See Pastor Kyle for more information.

Sermon Notes

James 1:1-18
"Consider It Joy"

I. Trials

- A. Consider it joy in the face of trials, but NOT ALL trials!
- B. Perseverance = PERSIST IN A STATE OR UNDERTAKING IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION OR DISCOURAGEMENT
- C. Perseverance accomplishes MATURITY and COMPLETION .
- D. If you need wisdom ASK !
- E. Persevere to WIN !

II. Temptation

- A. God DOES NOT tempt us!
- B. Temptation comes from WITHIN .
- C. When we DO NOT respond properly to A TRIAL it becomes temptation.
- D.
 1. TRIAL
 2. DESIRE
 3. SIN
 4. DEATH

III. Joy comes from OVERCOMING TEMPTATIONS !

- A. New birth = ETERNAL LIFE
- B. Word of Truth = JESUS
John1:1-2 and 12-13

Kids Club! Each week we have Children's Church! It is a time when our children can enjoy a special Bible time geared just for them. The children will be dismissed from worship by Pastor Kyle. They can be picked up following worship in the fellowship hall.