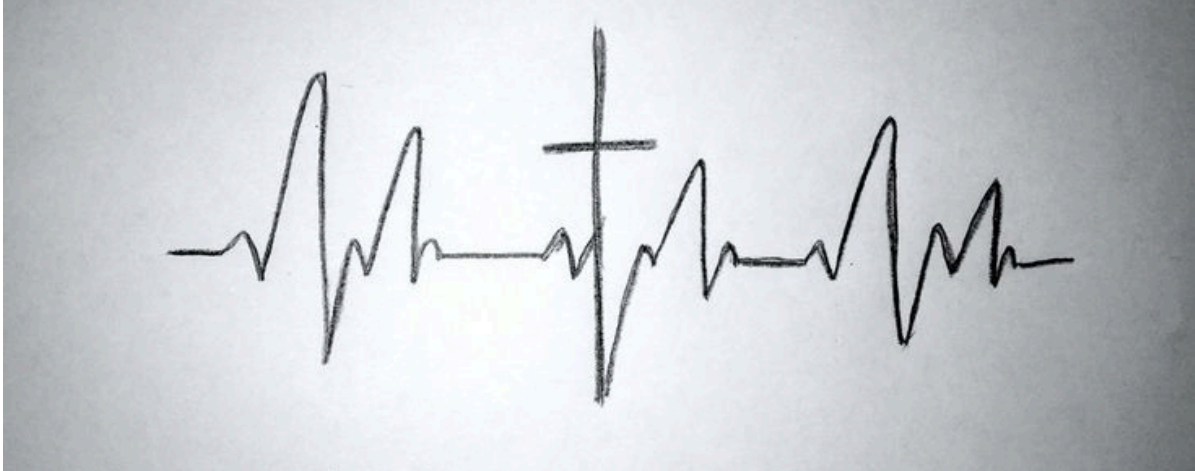




# The Heartbeat

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## What is "The Heartbeat"?

The idea came to me on a late night. If you know me, you know I cherish my sleep and am often in bed early. In midst of my frustration I suddenly had an idea! A church newsletter! I wondered what I would name it, when "The Heartbeat" came to mind.

I thought how perfect, all the different parts of the church showcased, much like the different parts of a human body, coming together and keeping a heart beating...aka Father's Heart Family Church.

I sat on the idea for a few weeks until another restless night came. I began to pray "Lord, I want to honor you and the church with whatever I write in this newsletter. How should I write this?"

Suddenly I thought to look up scripture about the heart. This led to me looking at scripture about being the body of Christ. Finally, I came upon 1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

I immediately sat up straight in bed and squealed with excitement! Wow, God! I hear you loud and clear! This confirmed to me that this idea was all His and now there's scripture to support it!

With that being said, I hope this newsletter helps communicate all the wonderful things God is doing at Father's Heart, and connects each other on a greater level!

Let us all keep the heart beating!

Love in Christ,

*Kristina Lusher*  


## In "The Heartbeat" you can expect:

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Interviews!

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Upcoming events!

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Testimonies!

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Department Highlights!

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Question of the Month!

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Updates on all things Father's Heart!

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## Do you know all the departments of Father's Heart?

- Food Pantry- Danielle and Matt Vice
- Clothes Closet- Mary Zimmerman
- Children's Department- Sabrina Lusher
- Impact Youth- Sam Lusher, Ellie and Glenn Parsons, Ben Hall
- Worship Team- Jeff Lusher
- Choir- RJ Coleman
- Let's Talk women's group- Deb Lusher
- Prayer Chain- Hannah Jordan
- Wednesday morning Bible studies- Mary Zimmerman and Pastor Tony
- Flocknote- Michele Robinson
- Tuesday evening Bible study- Shakalo Dorsey
- Community Garden- Ron Mraz
- Information Table- Bettie Sidoti
- Cleaning Committee- Deb Lusher
- Church Greeters- Deb Lusher
- Women's Fellowship- Melinda Harvey
- Women's Ministry- Michele Robinson
- Ushers- Aronell Bulger
- Young Adults Bible Study- Aronell and Kellie Bulger
- Mens Ministry- Jayson Nicholson
- Dance and Drama- Shirley Clark
- The Table men's group- Kirk Zimmerman
- Media- Jayson Nicholson
- Evening Service- Ben Hall



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Impact Youth 7th-12th grade:** Youth are asked to sit in the back pew during Worship and are released around 11am to class!

**Children's Department:** September is construction theme in Powerhouse kids ministry. Our verse for the month is - But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations - Psalm 33:11. Family Sunday is September 29th!

**Mens Ministry:** Mens Campout is September 13th from 5pm-10am. Mens breakfast begins at 9:30 am on September 14th.

**Food Pantry:** The drive thru pantry is September 29th from 3-4. Also every Friday morning produce is available starting at 8am.

**Women's Fellowship:** Do not forget about Secret Sister if you are participating!

**Clothes Closet:** Every first Saturday of the month from 10am-1pm and every third Friday of the month from 8:30am-11:30am during produce giveaway. Donations for clothes and hangers welcomed!

**Let's Talk women's group:** Meets Tuesdays from 6-8pm for women of all ages!

**Wednesday Morning Men & Women's Bible Studies:** Every Wednesday at 9:30am-10:30am. Women meet in fellowship hall, Men meet in conference room. Women have breakfast fellowship the 4th Wednesday of each month!

**The Table men's group-** Meets every Wednesday starting at 6pm. All men are welcome as we cover the tough questions!

**Praise Dance Team:** New sign up sheets will be available for ages 5-17 and 18+ starting on 9/13 at the front table.

**Choir:** Meets every other Thursday, starting September 5th from 5-7pm.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** Starts on September 5th! 5:30pm refreshments, 6pm Bible study.

**Tuesday evening Bible study:** 6pm-7:30pm.

#### Upcoming Events!

Deliverance Service "It's Time for Warfare" with Shakalo Dorsey and RJ Coleman. Special guest speaker Pastor Pam Scott! September 27th from 6-8pm!



### Question of the Month!

If we are the body, and the heart is the life source, what keeps the heart beating at Father's Heart?

Answer from Andrea Wright: The body needs water and food to live, just like we need the living water and to be spiritually fed. Each organ has a specific job, just as everyone has spiritual gifts. Every part of the body needs to function properly and that can only happen if the heart functions properly. Therefore, the heart continues to beat at Father's Heart because all the different pieces of "the body" are working together and using their gifts for The Lord.

