WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **CEF Bible Clubs:** Organizational meetings! Tuesday group: September 12th, 4 pm. At the Lumbrix house.
- Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?. Everyone is invited. Food is provided, but you can bring whatever you wish. Consider this as you invite people to church, you can bring them to experience fellowship with us.
- **Bible Study, Sunday 6:00 PM:** Go deeper into God's Word and refuel for the coming week.
- We are collecting new towels and washcloths for Sunrise Children's Services.
- WRBA Association Annual Meeting: October 13-14.

The Light, John 1:1-13. $\phi \tilde{\omega} \varsigma$ [phos /foce/]

Jesus Is the Light

Concerning Jesus, John 1:4, 3:19-21, 8:12, 9:5, 11:9-10, 12:35-36, 12:46; Matthew 4:15-16; Isaiah 9:2. Concerning John, John 1:7-8, 5:35.

Creation

• See John 1:1, 5, 9; Genesis 1:3-4; Revelation 22:5; Psalm 148:4-5.

Life

• See John 1:4; Exodus 10:23, 13:21.

Revelation

 See John 1:5, 15, 18; Luke 2:9; Matthew 2:9-10; Acts 9:3, 12:7; Hebrews 1:1-3; Exodus 25:37; Leviticus 24:2; 1 Kings 7:49; 2 Chronicles 4:20; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Psalm 119:105, 119:130, 43:3; 2 Peter 1:19.

Sanctification / Holiness

- Light used as imagery for the glory or the presence of God -Psalm 104:1-2, 139:12; 2 Chronicles 5:13-14; Exodus 24:15-18, 34:29.
- The faithful are light / in the light: John 3:20; 1 John 1:5-7; 2 Samuel 23:4; Romans 13:12; Ephesians 5:8-9; Philippians 2:15; Psalm 27:1, 97:11, 112:4; Proverbs 4:18; Job 29:3; Daniel 5:14.

Summary

"In all of the Bible's references to light, light is not selfgenerated. It comes (usually unbidden) from outside the earthly and human sphere and transforms that sphere with a transcendent splendor. As a symbol light thus pictures the simultaneous transcendence and immanence of God: it is from above, but it permeates everyday life."

Ryken, Leland, et al. Dictionary of Biblical Imagery,
Electronic ed., InterVarsity Press, 2000.

Encouragements

Light is an image of the inevitable victory in Jesus Christ. John 1:5. To the extent we partake of Jesus Christ in His Word, meet Him in prayer, fellowship with Him in the church, we expose ourselves to His light, and He drives the darkness from us.

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