

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

To grow in Christ, becoming like Him, to the glory of God.

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Worship: Sunday 10:00am

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday Service

(Children will wave palms)

The first day of Holy Week is known as Palm Sunday. In Jesus' time, when Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning hero's path. So when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero's welcome.

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday Service

7:00pm - Service of Holy Communion *(Nursery will be provided)*

On Maundy Thursday we commemorate Jesus' "Last Supper" with his disciples in the Upper Room. "Maundy" is Latin for "Mandate." It was this Passover night that Jesus gave the "Mandate" to "Love one another as I have loved you."

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday Services

8:00am - Worship Service @ Lighthouse Church (outside)

10:00am - Worship Service @ Lighthouse Church (inside)

On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We rejoice that He was raised from death and that He is alive today, tomorrow and forever. *No nursery provided on Easter.*



Everyone is invited. Spread the good news and ask family and friends to worship with us.

Newsletter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Mar. 19th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead when you go to bed on Saturday, March 13th!

VIRTUAL KINGDOM KIDS

We are excited to announce that Lighthouse will be offering a Virtual Kingdom Kids in the month of April! Following the blessed celebration of Jesus' resurrection and our salvation on Easter Sunday, we will learn what it means to walk with Jesus. This will be a 4 week, kid-friendly study called *The Walk* and will include worship elements, Bible stories, fun activities, Scripture memory verses, and prizes!!! The first night of this exciting opportunity will be a kickoff event hosted at Lighthouse from 6-7pm at which we will worship together, complete Lesson 1, and families will pick up all the needed supplies for the rest of the lessons. The remaining 3 weeks will include a Facebook Live event in which families/children will be led through the lessons at home.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 7, 6:00-7:00pm - Walking in Wisdom, Kick off event at Lighthouse Church

Wednesday April 14, 6:00 - Walking in Truth, Facebook Live event

Wednesday April 21, 6:00 - Walking in Love, Facebook Live event

Wednesday April 28, 6:00 - Walking in Faith, Facebook Live event

If you would like to participate, please sign up at
https://paolalighthouse.com/kingdom_kids
by Sunday, March 14th!





First Quarantians



I (Pastor Brad) have been posting some devotions, scriptures and thoughts on our Lighthouse Facebook Page since the pandemic began in March. You can find them [here](#). Or, beginning with this current issue, you can read some of them on this page of the Beacon. Hope God blesses you through them.

Who Is My Neighbor?

Long ago a certain lawyer asked Jesus that question: *Who is my neighbor?* And Jesus responded by painting him a word picture through the parable of the Good Samaritan. Turns out that anyone and everyone is our neighbor, so long as we look at people with the eyes of Jesus.

The Samaritan from the story happened to be on a journey when he came across the man who had been robbed and beaten by bandits. So it can be easy to draw the conclusion that we should be sort of ultra-aware of those around us while we are traveling. After all, stress accompanies travel. I have seen it numerous times while boarding an airplane: flustered parents with small children, flustered parents with big children (!), elderly folks struggling to store their belongings, etc. So I do my best to keep watch for those in need while en route to some foreign destination.

However, we dare not miss the people closest to us, either.

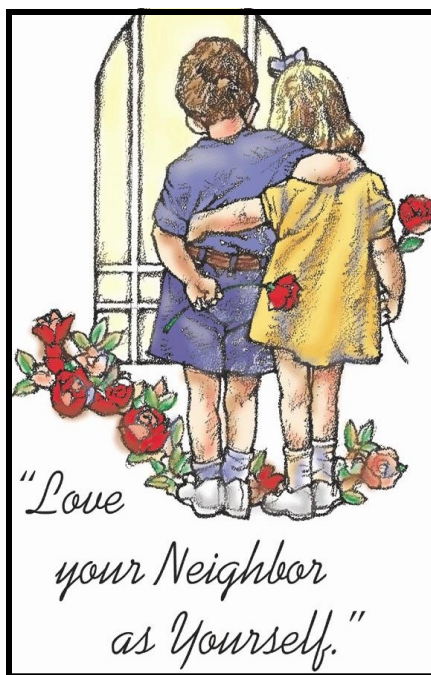
After our worship service on Sunday, February 28th our Generous Church Leadership Team handed out jars of chicken soup – we called it *Chicken Soup for the Soul* (after the famous book of the same name). We attached a prayer and included a booklet called, *My Heart Christ's Home* (which I wrote about a couple months ago).

My wife, Michele, texted me to bring one home for...you guessed it, *our neighbor*, Beverly. So I did.

Beverly is a spry woman approaching 80, if not already there. (As I approach the reality of turning 60 (!), Beverly laughs and calls me a spring chicken.) She and my family have been neighbors for over 15 years and have blessed one another and enjoyed each other's company all the while. Recently she lost her

daughter, Kim, who had lived with her for a long time, so we do our best to reach out to her even more these days.

My daughter, Annie, and I went to her home later that afternoon. After a couple of knocks, she heard us – she doesn't hear too well these days – and slowly came to the door to receive us. We offered her the soup and the booklet.



The look on her face was priceless. "I just received the second vaccination shot yesterday and am completely exhausted and not feeling well. I am quite hungry, but had no inclination to make anything to eat...this is perfect. The Lord does provide, doesn't he?"

Yes. He does.

I thoroughly enjoy going on mission trips. Cannot wait to go to New Mexico over spring break to see how we might bless the Navajo Nation (my first trip to help Native Americans). I love to see how God works in and through me and others as we encounter, help and are blessed by Haitians, Albanians, or whoever the Lord sends us to.

But I also enjoy going on a mission trip *across the street*. That is the essence of the word *neighbor*. Those people who have watched out for me, and I for them. Those whose yards, fences and trees I share. Those whose driveways I have shoveled when it snows, and they mine.

Keep your eyes and your heart open to your neighbors. Take a risk and approach them. Look for ways to love and bless them. Then seek to share your faith as you get to know them. Offer to help and encourage them in various ways. *Love your neighbor as you love yourself* (Mark 12:31).

Lighthouse Youth



HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Middle School – 5:30-8:00 Wednesdays

We are discussing the book of James and breaking it down into meaningful chunks every Wednesday. Come and join us!

Pizza for dinner \$3.

High School – 5:00-8:00 Sundays

We are currently going through the Book of Psalms discussing everything about God that we can learn, and learning how to really pray with and for each other. Come and Join us!

Pizza for dinner \$3

Upcoming Events

**NO extra events
scheduled at this time
due to Covid**

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Children's Ministry

Our Vision

To grow in Christ and become like Him. We seek to teach and demonstrate the gospel each time we gather with children. We pray they may be light in their world and that their light may grow brighter each day with the help of the Holy Spirit. We also dedicate ourselves to supporting the family unit as primary teachers of the faith and the conduit through which God shows His love and reveals His character.

What We Offer

Nursery (0-3) – Nursery is available during worship each Sunday morning and for some special events (dates and additional information will be provided as needed). Our focus is to provide loving care for our youngest children and age appropriate activities introducing them to the God who loves them.

Children's Church (Preschool-5th grade) – Children's Church is offered during worship each Sunday. At a designated time during the service (usually following a children's message), children are dismissed to the back of the sanctuary to meet their adult leaders. Children may be picked up in the children's educational wing following the close of worship. Each week children learn about the Big Bible Story through creative storytelling and extension activities. On months with a 5th Sunday, children remain in worship.

Family Night & Kingdom Kids (all ages) – Two times a year, fall and spring, a mid-week program is offered on Wednesday evenings that includes a meal, worship, and Bible-based activities for all ages. Dates, times, and other necessary information will be provided in the weeks prior to each session.

Vacation Bible School (Preschool – 5th grade) – Each summer a Vacation Bible School program is offered. Dates and other information regarding VBS will be provided in the Spring.

Join the Team!

The lifeblood of Lighthouse Children's Ministry are the many adult and youth volunteers dedicated to teaching children about the love of God shown through Christ Jesus and then demonstrating that love as they serve.

Opportunities to serve include ...

- Nursery volunteer or employment
- Leading or helping with Bible story large groups in Children's Church
- Leading or helping with small groups in Children's Church
- Coordinating or Assisting at special events (Family Night, VBS, etc.)
- Gathering supplies and/or preparing materials.

If you would like to join our amazing team, contact Josh Simons, Director of Children's Ministry at 913.406.6137 or email him at josh@paolalighthouse.com.

So Whaddyathink?

The Lighthouse Children's Ministry Committee would like to hear from you! Has our ministry during the pandemic been effective? What can we do better to meet the needs of families we serve? If you would be so kind, please take 5 minutes to complete a brief survey about our ministries for children and families. You can access the survey at https://paolalighthouse.com/childrens_ministry or use the direct link: <https://forms.gle/f3JkASwFoCFYzeJB6>

Thank you for your time and input!!!





For the month of March 2021

Miscellaneous Issues

Lea Anderson (Janell Bouse)
Guy Bourke (Ruthie Gillen)
Jessica Bridgman (Terry Robinson)
Lyle Briley
Dixie Brummel (Roberta Briley)
Pam Bryant
Joe Burke (Terry Robinson)
Lynn Caster (Kirk Johnston)
Sheila Cleveland
 (Bill/Lucille Ufford)
Kristen Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Jack Daley
Preston Dees (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Maria Domnanish (John Rhea)
Kaleb Ebeling
Ben Erwin
Nick & Sarah Foster
 (Brad & Kay Phipps)
Billie Fretz
Randy Gentry (Julie Gentry)
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Deacon Guilbeau (Denise Reynolds)
Lillian Hardwick
 (Margaret Quintero)
Harry Hellyer
Lue Ann Hellyer
Cindy Hines (Scott Hines)
Trevor Horner (April England)
Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)

Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Russ Mayer (Tammy Dowd)
Virdie McCormick (Ron Dowd)
Peggy McVey
Steve Miller (Linda Gibson)
Ruth Morrill
Debbie Murdock (Rebecca Sutton)
New Mexico Mission Team
Janet Offutt
Margaret Quintero
Adeline & Evangeline Reynolds
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Verna Rhodes (Robin Motta)
Rainey Romine (Janell Bouse)
Shirley Schachle (Rebecca Sutton)
Merle Schick (Cindy Walters)
Ruth Trout (Cindy Reese)
Gail Walter
Bryan Wedde (Eli Wedde)
Daniel Youngblood (Kay Phipps)

Military

Joshua Ales (Theresa Morrison)
Christina Behnke
Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)
Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

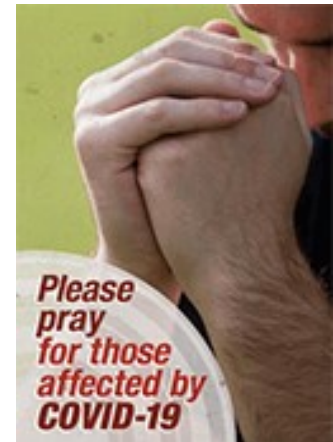
Cancer

Lon Boyd
Ray Chapman (Lyle Briley)
Johnny Dark (Bob Paulsen)
Verna Garrett
 (Mary Ann Thornton)
Darlene Harper (Rebecca Sutton)
Jim Johnson (Tracey Hecker)
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Robin Lutz (Roberta Briley)
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Janice McWilliams
 (Shauneen Wolf)
Jana Morris (Rebecca Sutton)
Connie Patillo (Margaret Quintero)
Susan Phillips (Fred/Shelly Thomas)
Russ & Susie Porterfield

Jonica Sauce (Sheila Majors)
Chuck Smith (Shonda Dyer)
Strong Wright

(Names in parentheses indicate the church family requesting prayer)

(Names will run for four weeks, so please notify the office if you would like to have a name left on this



Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family and friends of:

- **Charlie Brink**
- **Peck Cornett** (Woody McDougal's brother-in-law, Haley McDougal's great uncle)

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