

Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

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

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Worship: Sunday 10:00am



Lighthouse Church
continues to worship online
through June 21st

On Tuesday, May 19, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly revised her detailed framework for gradually and safely re-opening the Kansas economy. Based on the data presented, we will be able to meet in groups greater than 45 people, as of June 22nd. (Go to www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/ for full details and click on "A Plan to Reopen Kansas".)

We should have a clear plan of action in place when our next Beacon comes out on June 4th. So be watching for full details.

To join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, please go to one of the below listed sites:

- ⇒ Website: www.paolalighthouse.com (check website for all up-to-date information)
- ⇒ Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lighthouse-Church-Paola-219012411623610/
- ⇒ YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCxFBa4pM0gItmdPADxR_alw/featured

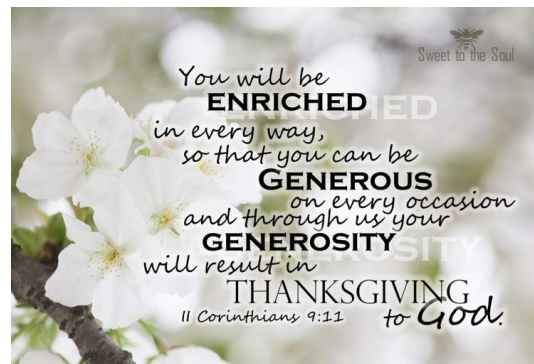


**DOLLAR DAY
DRIVE THRU**

Lighthouse Church and Generosity Team would like to honor the Lighthouse Senior Class of 2020 in a special way on **Sunday, June 7th, with a Dollar Day Drive Thru for Graduates!** This drive thru will be held after the Sunday online service from 11:20am to 12:00pm in the church parking lot with appropriate social distancing guidelines.

Graduation is an important life moment. Our Seniors have had to deal with many disappointing moments during their Senior year. We want the class of 2020 to know that when moments of disappointments rise up Jesus is there for them, caring for them and encouraging them on. Whether they celebrate graduation as they've always dreamed, have a delayed or modified graduation in some way or don't have a ceremony at all, we want them to remember that trials can produce character and hope (see Romans 5:3-4) and Christ is the true meaning of life.

We hope this special Dollar Day Drive Thru for Graduates with an extra donation of one dollar (or more if you wish) will be a blessing to them all!



Newsletter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, May 29th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



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

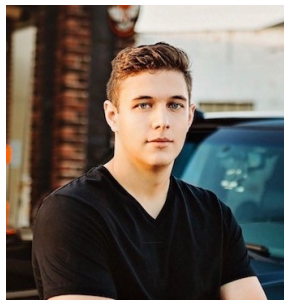
- **Justin Gartner**
(Bev Scott's cousin)
- **Mason Mages**
(Gail Walter)
- **Dixie Eddington**
(Joe & Merilee Baughman)

Please continue to give even though we will not meet together on Sunday mornings. We have several ways you can continue:



- ⇒ **Online:** <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/Ligh1402621>
- ⇒ **Text:** 913-294-7987. Please specify the fund you would like to donate to.
- ⇒ **Mail:** Lighthouse Church, 1402 E. 303rd St, Paola, KS 66071

More 2020 High School Graduates

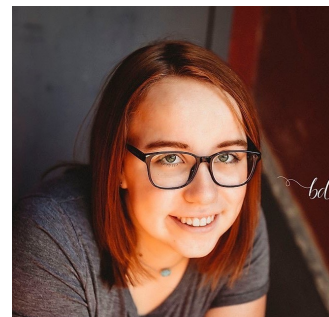


Mason Roseberry

I plan on attending Pitt State in the fall. I will go into Business Administration and major in Marketing.

Alexis Wade

I am currently working as a CNA at a nursing home. I plan on taking that to work for the CNA agency and going to college online at the same time. I have been taking lots of medical classes and medical tech classes. I plan on applying to JCCC's RN program and then getting my RN and LPN. I would like to get my bachelors. I then plan to go to KU Med and get my degree as a doctor in oncology.



Congratulations to Luke & Jamie Johnston on the birth of their daughter Emmi Rose, who was born on May 12th. Proud big sister is Norah. Grandparents are Kirk & Laurie Johnston and great-grandparents are Harry & Lue Ann Hellyer.

Can We Pray for You?



Contact the church office with prayer concerns:

Website: paolalighthouse.com/prayer

Email: rebecca@paolalighthouse.com

Call: 913-294-2400

MONTHLY INCOME REPORT

April 2020

GENERAL GIVING

YTD Budget Needed	\$ 201,580.48
YTD Actual Giving	\$ 209,085.97
Amount over budget:	\$ 7,505.49

BUILDING FUND

Annual Budget Needed:	\$ 187,085.88
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 44,541.24

Loan Balance: \$2,550,661.67





- 1 Allen Baldridge
- Bailey Gagnebin
- 3 Emmarie Green
- 4 Greg Cole
- Kaylee Wood
- 5 John Rhea
- 6 Brenda Thomas
- 7 Abigail Bouse
- 8 Annie Buescher
- Brooks Patton
- Alicia Spencer
- 9 Billie Fretz
- 11 Keith Robinson
- Katie Sparks
- 13 Terry Herron
- 14 Darla Jenkins
- Sam Knauss
- Jenny Tennis
- 15 Sarah Phipps
- 17 Nancy Gagnebin
- 19 Audrey Sparks
- Lucas Teeters
- 20 Graydon Miller
- 21 Aubry Nickelson
- Cindy Reese
- 23 Kirk Johnston
- Iris Simons
- 24 Ginger Kelsey
- 25 TJ Thomas
- Vivian Sparks
- Rob Wood
- 26 Maria Heid
- 27 Ron Protzman
- Katie Sinclair
- Camren Sinclair
- Cael Sinclair
- 28 Genevieve
- Hollinger
- Hudson Needham
- Michael Schultz
- Presley Walters
- 29 Lily Hay
- Sammy Nickelson
- 30 Bob Dameron
- Paula Krehbiel
- Benjamin Sparks

1st Thursdays for Seniors

**Thursday, June 4th
11:30am**

Ministry from Afar Continues!

Pastor Kirk and our First Thursdays Team loved seeing all who attended our May Drive Thru! We are planning another drive-thru for June 4th, 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

We will have a meal all ready for you, devotions and perhaps a surprise or two. Please RSVP no later than June 1st to rebecca@paolalighthouse.com or call the church office, 294-2400.



SUNDAYS at 9:00am

Pastor T.J.'s
Adult Bible Study

tjrose20@gmail.com
913.203.8211

To join the small group:
Contact TJ or Brad so
you may receive the
ZOOM invite!

MONDAYS at 5:00pm

Prayer
Time

brad@paolalighthouse.com
913.271.2140

VIRTUAL VBS 2020
July 13th to July 17th



**ONLINE
ONLY**

More details to come!

Children's Ministry



Grace to you and peace from Him Who is, Who was, and Who is to come; Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood; our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I MISS YOU GUYS!!!

And I know your teachers miss you too! We are all looking forward to seeing you when we can gather again after all this COVID-19 stuff settles. In the meantime, stay safe!

Even though we are all “staying home”, it does not mean that Children’s Ministry has to stop. Quite the OPPOSITE actually! Check out what God says through Moses in Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (emphasis added) ...

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

In your house.
When you walk by the way.
When you lie down.
When you rise.

God was telling His people to teach their children about Him, and He was talking directly to moms and dads. I pray that you will find opportunities to have faith talk with your children, to point them to God’s blessings and His love shown through His Son, Jesus, and to continue to pray often with them during this time.

There are plenty of resources available to you and can be found on the Children’s Ministry page of our website:

+ A link to my YouTube channel which includes virtual children’s church lessons and object lessons. More content added each week.

+ Resources for Faith @ Home: How to Create a Prayer Space, Make Cards for Seniors, Bible Verse Memory Activities, Bible Story Videos, Object Lesson (w/ eggs), Pretzels and Prayer (yummm!). All the necessary instructions, files, and links are on the website.

IN OTHER NEWS

+ Even in quarantine, we have been able to distribute the Kingdom Kids Easter boxes. If your child has not received his or hers yet, a member of the Children’s Ministry committee will be contacting you to find a way to get it your child. We want them to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with some special gifts!

+ To VBS or not? Yes! Of course! Stay tuned for more information on 2020 VBS. Your VBS team is working diligently and exploring options for providing a safe, fun, and Christ-centered VBS this summer.

+ In the coming weeks, we are starting a new theme for virtual children’s church. It is going to be a blast and even a little **BONKERS!**

Grace and Peace,

Josh Simons
Director of Children’s Ministry
913.406.6137



Generosity Corner



Throughout 2020, we have provided opportunities which allow us all simple ways to practice generosity with those around us. Our Generosity Team recently implemented various opportunities that allowed the Lighthouse Family to participate in generosity on a personal level, a community level and a global level.

DOLLAR DAY DONATION:

On Easter Sunday, April 12th, we had our Dollar Day Donation. At this event, we asked for an extra donation of one dollar (or more if you wish) to be given to two families in our church body who were in need. We ended up raising over \$3,000 and were able to help a total of 8 families.



PACA FOOD COLLECTION:

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, we asked you to bring either non-perishable food or a monetary donation between 11:20am-12:00pm which we would then deliver to the pantry. Not only did we collect a truck load of food, but we also gave PACA a check in the amount of \$499 to purchase additional food. Troy Bruza delivered the food to PACA and they were extremely appreciative as their supply was exceptionally low due to the pandemic.

PAY IT FORWARD:

As a result of our Dollar Day donation, we were given back some of the money that was donated to one of the families. To keep our generosity going, we used that money to purchase coffee and treats from a local business. Rochelle Chase from Café Latte was very appreciative of the business. Coffee and treats were delivered to Olathe Health Center Miami County Medical to front line medical workers in three departments. Heather Schreppel, Director of Nursing said, "She'd never seen the nurses so happy."



VIRTUAL RUN/WALK:

Lastly, Lighthouse Church sponsored a World Vision Virtual Run/Walk on Saturday, May 16th. Twenty-four participants signed up for this event and raised \$1,290.00 for clean water.



Lighthouse Youth



HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Middle School

During this time, we won't have our traditional youth gatherings. Instead, the Small Group Leaders (SGL) and I will be hosting individual Zoom groups for the small Groups.

Here are the times

- 6th grade girls – Mondays @ 6:30
- 6th grade boys – Tuesdays @ 4:00
- 7th Grade girls – Wednesdays @ 2:00
- 7th Grade boys – Thursdays @ 6:00
- 8th Grade girls (Maggie and Katie) – Thursday @ 7:00
- 8th Grade Girls (Katie Short) – Wednesday @ 7:00
- 8th Grade Boys – Wednesdays @ 6:00

Code for meetings: 383-054-1563

Password: 8675309

High School

High School will meet Sundays outside the church in small groups, somewhere between 3 and 8 pm. Every week the time may change, SGL pick the time that works for their kids.

Summer Events

**Middle School Camp -
Cancelled**

**Freshman Mission Trip
– Cancelled**

**Senior High Mission
Trip - Cancelled**

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Katie Short
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For the month of May 2020

Miscellaneous Issues

Jonna Alvarez (Susan Hime)
Lea Anderson (Janell Bouse)
Virginia Ayers (Susan Hime)
Wymetta Barnett
Glenn Brewer, Sr (Jackie Brewer)
Dixie Brummel (Roberta Briley)
Pam Bryant
Joe Burke (Terry Robinson)
Dan Campbell Family
 (Kirk Johnston)
Wanda Chambers
Mary Coachman (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Ken Cummings
Kristen Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Timmy Davis (Ruthie Gillen)
Eileen DeMaria (Terry Gillen)
Chris Dyer
Molly Ellison (Marsha Adams)
Jennifer Fort
 (Christine Thomas-Hursey)
Billie Fretz
Ryker Giles (Rebecca Sutton)
Jan Gillespie
Jim Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Willy Glover (Rebecca Sutton)
Herbert & Patricia Handal
 (Brad Buescher)
Lillian Hardwick
 (Margaret Quintero)
Zoe Harrington (Cummings family)

Gerry Hayden (Erin Capettini)
Gary Hellyer (Harry Hellyer)
Harry Hellyer
Lue Ann Hellyer
Cecelia Herndon
Amy Herron
Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)
Tom Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Nancy Hoch (Cindy Walters)
Dawn Karns (Theresa Morrison)
Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Liz Lucky (Terry Robinson)
Brandi Majors
 (Mike & Sheila Majors)
Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Janet Offutt
Eunice Osburn (Erin Capettini)
Christine Owens
Gary Patillo (Margaret Quintero)
Mark Peters
John Porter (Kirk Johnston)
Susie Porterfield
Matt Reynolds
Roy & Leigh Ann Rhodes
 (Kirk Johnston)
Helen Roseberry (John Roseberry)
Cliff Schick (Cindy Walters)
Sawyer Smith (Ron/Tammy Dowd)
Mike Steele (Ahlbrandt's)
Darrel Stottlemire
 (Minnie Baldrige)
Stephanie Sueferling
 (Haley McDougal)
Dr. Gail Walter
Edith Williams (Cindy Walters)
Peggy Willows

Military

Christina Behnke
Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)
Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

Cancer

Julie Autry (Terry Robinson)
Tom Balch (Bob Dameron)
Shelby Belshe (Cindy Walters)
Lon Boyd
Jim Brisendine (Bob Dameron)
Ray Chapman (Lyle & Bert Briley)
Ken Dietrich (Dave Dietrich)
Jim Donner (Charlie Brink)
Connie Faulkner (Jenny Tennis)
Ralph Fiedler (Minnie Baldrige)
Julie Gentry (Amy Herron)
Pam Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Megan Knoche
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Megan McKellips
 (Mandy Wiseman)
Frank Mueller (Jason Mueller)
Judy Mullenix (Kay Ufford)
Laura Orozco (Allen Hecker)
Laura Park (Rebecca Sutton)
Connie Patillo (Margaret Quintero)
Russ Porterfield
Rich Rowan (Abbie Perina)
Sue Seely (Cindy Hebbert)
Chuck Smith (Shonda Dyer)
Strong Wright (Bruce Jenkins)

(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
prayer list.)*



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