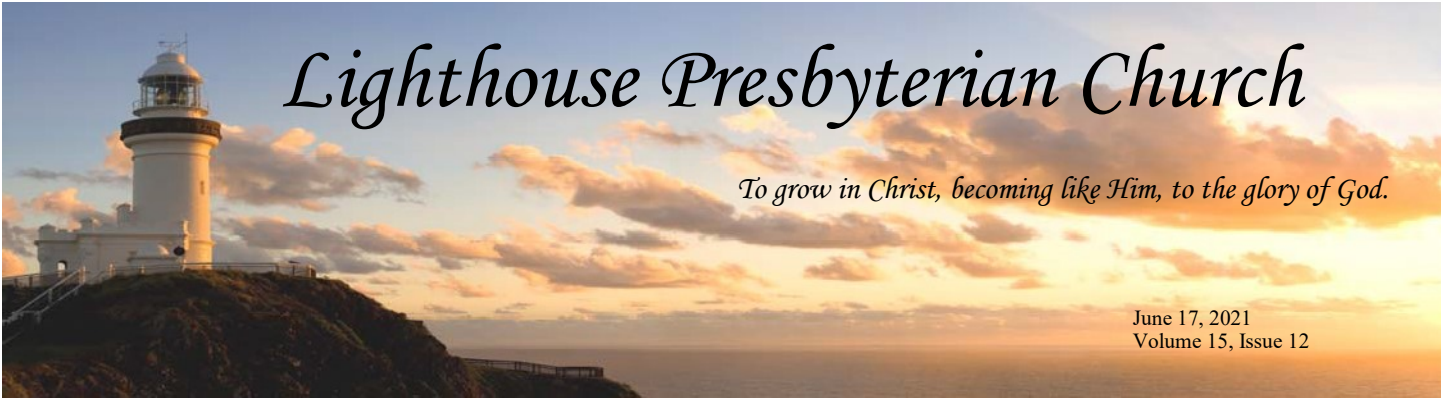




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NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, June 25th.

Thank you in advance for your help.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

You may fill out a prayer request:

SIGN-UP:

Welcome Table

CALL:

913.294.2400

EMAIL:

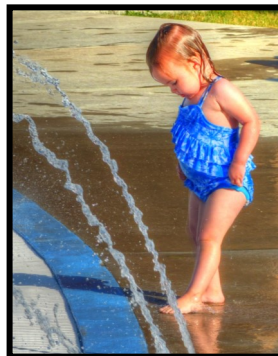
rebecca@paolalighthouse.com

WEBSITE:

www.paolalighthouse.com/prayer

BUILDING & GROUNDS WORK DAYS

WHO: Anyone able and willing to help
WHEN: Saturday, June 19th
WHAT: 8:00 am to Noon
CONTACT: Jim Adams (913) 731-5252
 5afarm5afarm@gmail.com
 Church Office (913) 294-2400





Lighthouse Church Pool Party

Sponsored by our Deacons

Sunday, August 8th
5:45-7:45pm

Ozone Outside Pool



Congratulations to Grant & Danielle Boan and big sister CeCe on the birth of Elaine Carol born on May 21st. Proud grandparents are Sam & Stacy Boan.

Congratulations to Ryan & Sophia Haupt on the birth of their daughter, Margot Sistine who was born on June 7th.

Fireworks Community Outreach at Lighthouse Church

You are invited to watch the Paola fireworks on Saturday, July 3rd on the north side of the church, beginning at 7:30pm.

PROS:

- Clean bathroom facilities
- Good parking and quick exit after fireworks
- Free cookies, water, pop & snowcones
- Christian fellowship with Lighthouse Family and the community

CONS:

- None

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs. Please call the church office with any questions: 294-2400.



HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



P.A.C.A. (Paola Association for Church Action) is collecting items to provide Care Kits for S.O.S. (Serving Our Students). S.O.S. this year will be on Saturday, July 17th, 9:00 am-noon at Cottonwood School. The goal is to help students and families prepare for a successful school year. To volunteer to help with this event on July 17th, please email Jimmy Hay: jimmy_hay@usd368.org.

We need your help! Lighthouse Church will be helping to provide bar soap and regular (finger size) band-aids. We need to have all items collected by Sunday, July 11th.

There will be a container near the entryway where you may place your items. Care Kit assembly will be Thursday, July 15th, 9:30am at Lighthouse Church.

**Thursday, July 1st
11:30am**

1st Thursdays 
for Seniors

We are going to have a picnic inside the church! We will enjoy fried chicken, sides and fresh berry cobblers. RSVP to Rebecca Sutton at 913-294-2400 or email her at rebecca@paolalighthouse.com, no later than Tuesday, June 29th.



1	Lucy Hay
	Linda Morrill
3	Jacob Briley
4	Debra Dameron
5	Gay Douglas
	Jeremy Whitney
7	Maverick Poetter
	Paige Wiseman
8	Tristan Manthei
	Asher Sparks
9	Kathy Ferguson
10	Tammy Cole
	Logan Wiseman
11	Seth Katzer
14	Julia Capettini
15	Kevin Krehbiel
	McKayla Stabler
16	Harper Sterk
18	Cody Jenkins
19	Joyce Teeters
20	Jay Boan
	Penny Fulk
	Robby Manthei
	Cooper Ruggles
	Rose Anne Taylor
22	Josh Morrill
	Eli Wolf
23	Dorothy Boyd
	Shiloh Epp
	Christine
	Thomas-Hursey
24	Karen Miller
	Bernie Moore
26	Dave Dietrich
	Barbara Morrow
27	Shelly Thomas
28	Aidan Bridgman
	Georgia Perina
	Dominick Poetter
	Taliya Wolf
30	Rick Bishop
	Cybil Drummond
	Dino Motta
	Avyn Wade
31	Sandy Aavang
	Mike Majors

New Mexico Mission Trip

When:	Either July 24-July 31 or July 31-August 7 or anytime within these two weeks
For:	Navajo Nation Firewood
Where:	Rancho del Chaparral Girl Scout Camp near Cuba, New Mexico
Elevation:	7,900-8,200 ft.
Temp. Range:	50-85 F in Summer
Lodging:	Cabins on site with beds/showers or Possible arrangements for bringing your own RV
Transportation:	On your own to and from the camp
Cost:	Travel to and from New Mexico Donation for food while at camp
Work:	Cut and split firewood for Navajo Various other weather-related projects

Anyone interested in going should contact Wayne or Dee Young as soon as possible so plans can be finalized.

Phone: (913) 269-1632 or (913) 307-6662

Email: waynedeeyoung@gmail.com

The Personnel Committee of Lighthouse Church has required each person the age of 18 years or older to complete a background check; therefore, commitment deadline is July 5th.

There will once again be a partner mission trip with the group from the McPherson/Galva area.



MONTHLY INCOME REPORT

May 2020

GENERAL GIVING

YTD Budget Needed	\$270,162.80
YTD Actual Giving	<u>\$249,478.88</u>
Amount still needed:	\$ 20,683.92

BUILDING FUND

Annual Budget Needed:	\$ 187,085.88
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 53,174.15

Loan Balance: \$2,384,218.25





First Quarantians



I (Pastor Brad) have been posting some devotions, scriptures and thoughts on our Lighthouse Facebook Page since the pandemic began in March 2020. 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 the Holy Spirit?

I'm not sure why the Holy Spirit gets the shaft in the theology and experience of so many Christians I know. Father. Son. Holy Spirit. That's the way we have learned to speak of our Triune God. Seems like the Holy Spirit always comes in third place in the Trinity 500.

It's certainly not due to order of appearance in the Bible.

Genesis 1:1: *In the beginning God created* – referring to the *Father*.

Genesis 1:2: *and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters*.

Ha! Second place. Not Third. So maybe we should say: Father. Holy Spirit. Son. (And all the Bible scholars shout: *Hey, what about John 1 – he tells us the Son was present at creation, too.* Right. But I'm just talking about the order of appearance in the Bible... 2nd place, baby.)

I say all this tongue-in-cheek, so don't get too upset with me. I'm just musing on possible reasons why we tend to focus on the Father and Son, sometimes at the expense of the Holy Spirit, who is every bit as significant as the other two Persons.

Some of us even refer to the Holy Spirit as *It*, rather than He or Him, *if* we talk about him at all. Sort of like he is an inanimate object, rather than one of the three Persons in the Trinity.

But he is a person, and as such, he has the qualities of personhood: that is, he thinks, he leads, he convicts, he comforts, he can be grieved, he encourages, just to name a few from the scriptures. And he plays these and other crucial roles in the life of believers. If you have grown in your faith to become more like the Son, Jesus, that is because the Holy Spirit is at work in your life.

In the second chapter of Genesis – a much more intimate look at the sixth day of creation – we read: *the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being* (Gen.2:7). The Hebrew word for breath is *ruach*, which translates to *spirit*, *breath*.

Without the Spirit of God, we are a lifeless pile of dirt. And so, as Bill and Ted (*Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*) quoted Kerry Livgren / Kansas: *All we are is dust in the wind, dude*.

My Hebrew instructor gave me a picture I will never forget. As he was describing this scene in Genesis 2, he acted as if he were the Father-Creator who had formed this mound of dirt out of the ground which he had just created. Then he slowly bent down on his knees to place his face over what would become the man's face. Our class was transfixed; we were mesmerized.

He then gently, yet forcefully blew into the man's nostrils. And the man came to life.

Think of mouth to mouth resuscitation... only this is the God of the universe who is breathing his spirit into a pile of clay he has scraped together to conceive life, once again, out of nothingness.

I think the first time any of this made sense to me was when I saw my grandfather after he had died. He was in the casket, looking somewhat like the grand figure I had known and loved.

But not really. Because there was no life, no breath, no spirit; the ruach of God no longer lived in him, and so he was gone.

Paul teaches us that our bodies are temples of God; that the Spirit of God lives and dwells inside us. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us life. And it is the Holy Spirit who continues to pour out his love into our hearts (Rom.5:5). He molds and shapes us into the kind of people that God wants us to be – and this is no small task, eh?

So give the Holy Spirit his rightful place in your prayers, in your daily walk with God, in your interactions with others. Most of all, rely on him at all times.



Children's Ministry

Our Vision



- ♦ To grow in Christ and become like Him.
- ♦ To teach and demonstrate the Gospel each time we gather with children.
- ♦ To pray that children may be light in their world that grows brighter each day with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ To support the family unit as primary teachers of the faith and the conduit through which God shows His love and reveals His character.



Sunday Mornings:

- ♦ **Nursery** is available for **ages 0-3** during worship.
- ♦ **Children's Church** is offered during worship for children age **Preschool-5th** grade. At a designated time during the service (usually following the Children's Talk), children are dismissed to meet their adult leaders in the back of the sanctuary. Following worship, children may be picked up in the children's educational wing. *There is no Children's Church on 5th Sundays.*

Midweek:

- ♦ Twice a year (Fall & Spring), a mid-week **Family Night and Kingdom Kids** is offered on Wednesday evenings that includes a meal, family worship, and Bible study activities for all ages. *Dates, times, and other necessary information will be provided in the weeks prior to each session.*

Special Events:

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School** for ages **Pre-school-5th** grade is offered each Summer. *Dates and details is provided each Spring.*
- ♦ **Seasonal Family Events** (onsite, online, or at-home) occur throughout the year. *Info is provided in the weeks prior to each event.*



Sunday, June 20, 2021
Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, August 29, 2021
Confirmation Parent Meeting (9:00am)

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Confirmation classes begin (8:30-9:45am)
2nd Grade Bible Presentation (during worship)
Children's Church Move Up Day

Coming up in Children's Church ...



Our Lighthouse kids will join Zack and Jada, the **Riddle Rangers** in a race against time to crack the codes before the treasure hungry grave robbers get ahold of them, ultimately discovering that the **greatest treasure is God's Word!**

6/20/21 Lesson 11.1 Spiritual Gifts

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit gives us a spiritual gift, so we can help others grow close to God.
Bible Basis: 1 Corinthians 12

6/27/21 Lesson 11.2 Love Is

Big Idea: God wants us to be good at the greatest thing, so we should show love to God and others. Bible Basis: 1 Corinthians 13

7/4/21 Lesson 11.3 Armor of God

Big Idea: God gives us His armor so that we can stand up to the devil's temptation.
Bible Basis: Ephesians 6:10-18

7/11/21 Lesson 11.4 Run the Race

Big Idea: Jesus is the ultimate prize, so we can throw off our sins and run to Him.
Bible Basis: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 12:1-3



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

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.

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.

July Classes will meet:
July 14th
July 28th

High School – 5:00-8:00 Sundays

We are discussing the treasures we have in Christ as believers, and learning how to really pray with and for each other.

Come and Join us!

Pizza for dinner \$3

Upcoming Events

Middle School Camp
July 18 – July 23rd

High School Mission Trip
Anchorage, Alaska
June 19-26th.

Pool Party
August 8th
Osawatomie Pool (Ozone)
5:45—7:45pm

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**For the month of
June 2021**

Miscellaneous Issues

Lea Anderson (Janell Bouse)
Landon Baughman
(Joe & Merilee Baughman)
Tina Blanck (Karen Blanck)
Dorothy Boyd
Dixie Brummel (Roberta Briley)
Pam Bryant
Linda Craig (Karen Blumhorst)
Jackie Crain (Theresa Morrison)
Kristen Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Maria Domnanish (John Rhea)
Erin Dulgarian
Kaleb Ebeling
Jim Galemore (Cindy Walters)
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Zoe Harrington (Cummings)
Cindy Hines (Scott Hines)
Ron Hinkle
Bill Kidwell (Debbie Ebeling)
Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)
Sheila Majors
Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)
Jake McGuire (Jackie Brewer)
Bob Miller (Maria Heid)
Janet Offutt
Sadie Olson
Floyd Pearson (Marcia Scott)
Margaret Quintero
Verna Rhodes (Robin Motta)

Euphemia Sargeant (Judy Kappler)
Gary Tostenson (Debbie Ebeling)
Marlene Voigts
Carol Walker (Linda Gibson)

Military

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

Cancer

Lon Boyd
Ray Chapman
(Lyle & Roberta Briley)
Jack Daley
Verna Garrett
(Mary Ann Thornton)
Tommy Gillen (Terry Gillen)
Carolyn Hightower (Sue Dumcum)
Jim Johnson (Tracey Hecker)
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)
Steve Minor (Cindy Walters)
Cindy Morriaella
(Theresa Morrison)
Jana Morris (Rebecca Sutton)
Susie Porterfield
Jonica Sauce (Sheila Majors)
Deb Schindler (Rebecca Sutton)
Donna Turner (Theresa Morrison)

(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.)



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

- **Mike Bown** (Lynn Caster)
- **Bobby Houston Brightwell** (Sonya Brightwell's father-in-law)
- **Margaret Cook** (Shawn Newton's grandmother)
- **Helen Willard** (Linda Martin's mother)

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