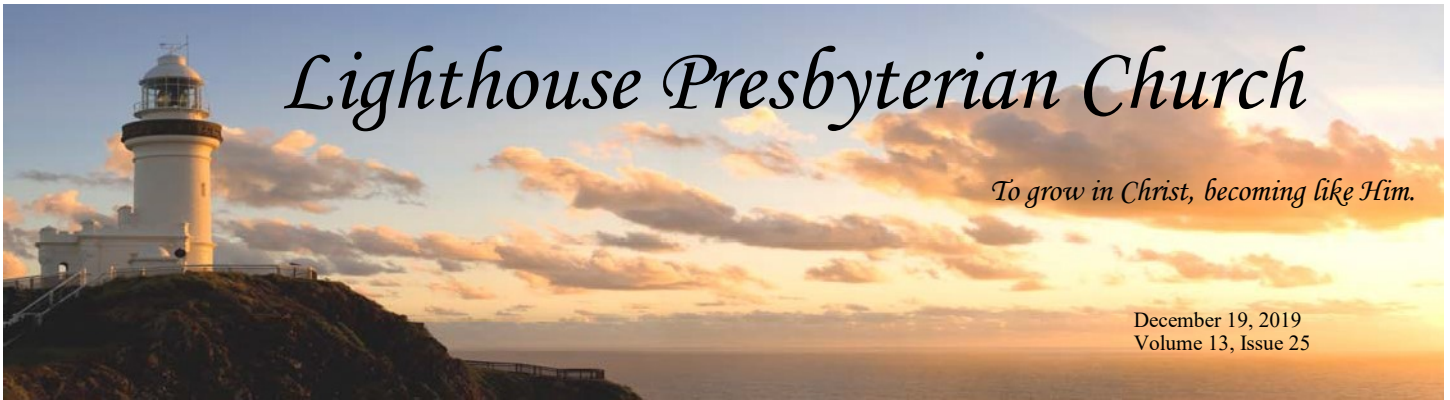




Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

To grow in Christ, becoming like Him.

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Worship: Sunday 10:00am



Lighthouse Christmas has been rescheduled for Sunday, December 22nd 6:00pm

You and your family are invited to our **“Lighthouse Christmas”** - an all ages, musical celebration of Christ’s Birth. **This will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00pm at the Lighthouse Church.**

Everyone is invited. This is a great event to share the Joy of Christmas by bringing a friend or neighbor to Lighthouse Church to hear the glorious music of the season both old and new. Led by our worship band and praise team, our pre-school and elementary children will sing, as well as special guests. There will also be plenty of chances to sing along.

Again, all are welcome. Please bring a guest. A full nursery will be provided.

Light refreshments will follow.

Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday,
December 24th
5:00pm**

**Communion will be served.
Nursery will be
provided.**



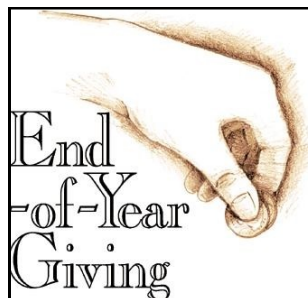
NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Dec. 27th.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Important Reminder:



Your faithful completion of pledges and your **End of the year giving** is one of the chief ways Lighthouse Church meets its ministry commitments for the year. We normally run at a deficit all year until December and this year is no different. We are currently about \$130,000 behind where we planned to be.

Would you prayerfully consider and remember Lighthouse Church and its work in Christ's name as you come to the end of 2019? Thank you.

MONTHLY INCOME REPORT

November 2019

GENERAL GIVING

YTD Budgeted Needed	\$ 605,784.13
YTD Actual Giving	\$ 493,660.74
Amount still needed:	\$ 112,123.39

BUILDING FUND

Annual Budget Needed:	\$ 187,085.88
YTD Actual Giving:	\$ 236,739.59

Loan Balance: \$2,574,049.68



Thursday, January 2nd
11:30am

1st Thursdays 
for Seniors

Begin the New Year with the fellowship of First Thursdays for Seniors. This is a group of men and women, couples and singles of AARP age that meets on the first Thursday of each month. We will have fun with breakfast for lunch! A suggested donation of \$3.00 for the meal.



- 1 Becky McDowell
- Gordon McDowell
- 3 Stacy Knauss
- Craig Tennis
- 4 Drew Bishop
- Matthew Evans
- Justin Meade
- 5 Ruthie Gillen
- Marge Miller
- Miles Roberts
- 6 Erin Capettini
- 8 Mike England
- 10 Samantha Green
- Kevin Wiseman
- 11 Sarah Baldrige
- Gannon Miller
- 12 Jake Gayley
- Pat Hewitt
- Patty Yocam
- 13 Ken Atkins
- Pam Bryant
- Alexis McDowell
- 14 Paula Armstrong
- Laura Epp
- Jim Ferguson
- Leslie Harvell
- Julie Zoller
- 15 Dailey Mitchell
- 16 Ulrike Poetter
- 19 Mark Peters
- 22 Garrin Rose
- Haizley Stoecker
- 23 Jillian Gayley
- 24 Marcia Scott
- 25 David Connell, Jr.
- 26 Henry Baldrige
- 27 Stacy Boan
- Carole Moore
- 30 Jeff Reeder
- Ashlyn Wade
- 31 Zaydin Reynolds

Holiday Office Hours



Tue, Dec 24th - 8:30am - 1:00pm

Wed, Dec 25th - Office Closed

Thu, Dec 26th - Office Closed

Fri, Dec 27th - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Mon, Dec 30th - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Tue, Dec 31st - 8:30am - 1:00pm

Wed, Jan 1st - Office Closed



Community Breakfast for Lighthouse Water Project in Haiti

Saturday, January 4th
7:00-10:00am
Lighthouse Church
(1402 E 303rd St)

Freewill donation. All proceeds will go toward our Haiti well repair program. Menu will include: scrambled eggs, link sausage, hash browns, biscuits/gravy, cinnamon roll, coffee and orange juice.

Family Night

Wednesdays - January 15th to March 11th

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| 5:30 pm | Family Dinners (\$2.50 per meal) |
| 5:30 pm | Middle School Youth Group in Harbor |
| 6:00 pm | Kingdom Kids - Worship Time in Sanctuary |
| 6:00 pm | Grassroots Apologetics for Parents (GAP) |
| 6:15 pm | Pastor Kirk's Adult Bible Study - Shelter Room |
| 6:30 pm | Kingdom Kids - Lessons, Activities, Games |
| 7:15 pm | Kingdom Kids & Pastor Kirk's Bible Study Ends |
| 8:00 pm | Middle School Youth Group Ends |



Please contact Office Staff for questions: Tracey, Rebecca, or Erin
Call at 913.294.2400

Adult Small Groups

Winter 2019

(Updated December 18, 2019)

Adult Small Groups at Lighthouse Church come in two varieties: *Study/Fellowship Groups* and *3D Groups*.

All of our groups have an element of Bible study, discussion and prayer, and are open to couples and singles – men and women – unless otherwise specified. The group atmosphere is conducive to *spiritual growth* and *friendship-building* – our two main goals for group life. So if you are looking for a place to refresh and sharpen your faith, receive and give much-needed support, and/or just enjoy cultivating both new and current relationships, make your way into a Lighthouse Church group!

Study Groups

Sundays

8:45-9:45 am
(child care provided)
Will resume Jan. 5th

Generous Church Devotional Group

Led by Troy & Kim Bruza, Shelly Thomas and Maria Heid. Small group for anyone to attend. Book study following up generosity devotional.

Contact: Maria Heid at meheid@classicnet.net or
Shelly Thomas at shelly.thomasst@gmail.com

Sundays

9:00-9:45 am
(child care provided)
Will resume Jan. 5th

Pastor T.J.'s Adult Bible Study

Led by Pastor T.J. Rose. This class is going through the Bible chronologically.

Contact: T.J. Rose at tjrose20@gmail.com

Sundays

9:00-9:45 am
(child care provided)
Will resume Jan. 12th

GAP-- Apologetics Study for Parents

We will cover 40 of the most important faith challenges parents need to understand today. (This study is also available on Wednesday nights)

Contact: Eli Wedde at eli@paolalighthouse.com or 620.481.7264.

Sundays

4:00-5:30 pm
(child care provided)
Will resume Jan. 12th

Family Life Group

Led by Brad & Michele Buescher and Jonathan & Heather Sterk. Small group for couples and singles in their 30s & 40s. Book provided.

Contact: Brad Buescher at brad@paolalighthouse.com

Mondays

5:00 pm
Will resume Jan. 6th

Prayer Time

This is an open prayer group for all to attend and meets every Monday evening (except Holidays). If you have a request for prayer, please call the church office: 913.294.2400

Contact: Cindy Walters at cindywalters9193@gmail.com or 913.709.7531

Tuesdays

10:00 am
Will resume Jan. 7th

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

This is a group open to all women, meeting weekly for a time of Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship.

Contact: Bev Scott at 913.837.2683

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm (child care provided) <i>Will resume Jan. 7th</i>	BSF -- Bible Study Fellowship for Men & Women We will be studying "Acts & Letters of the Apostles". All men and women in the community are welcome to register. Women meet in the sanctuary and men in the Harbor. Women: Roberta Briley at sonicrlb@gmail.com or 816.223.0543 Men: Larry Beyer at larrybeyer1@gmail.com or 913.961.5015
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm (child care provided) <i>Will resume Jan. 15th</i>	Pastor Kirk's Adult Bible Study (During Family Night/Kingdom Kids) Led by Pastor Kirk Johnston on the Book of Acts. Contact: Pastor Kirk Johnston at godsquad@classicnet.net
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm (child care provided) <i>Will resume Jan. 8th</i>	GAP-- Apologetics Study for Parents (same study as the Sunday mornings) Contact: Eli Wedde at eli@paolalighthouse.com or 620.481.7264
Thursdays 6:00 pm <i>Will resume Jan. 9th</i>	Patio Night For singles and couples ages 18-28. We will be looking at the Book of John. Contact: Pastor Kirk Johnston at godsquad@classicnet.net Contact: Eli Wedde at eli@paolalighthouse.com or 620.481.7264
Thursdays 11:30 am-12:45 pm (1 st Thursday of month)	First Thursdays for Seniors A fellowship group of men and women, singles and couples of AARP age who meet monthly for a lunch (provided - \$3.00) to pray for one another and to hear God's Word. Contact: Rebecca Sutton at rebecca@paolalighthouse.com or 913.294.2400
Fridays 8:30-9:30 am (1 st & 3 rd Fridays)	Friday Mom's Meet-Up Moms, come enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation while the children play in the Harbor Gym. 1 st and 3 rd Fridays of each month. Contact: FridayMomsMeetup@gmail.com

****child care is not provided unless otherwise noted for that group or class**

3D Groups

3D Groups consist of either three men or three women who agree to meet once a week for one to one and a half hours at an agreed upon day and time to live out the following with one another:

D1: Direction: Direct one another to seek God diligently. This is *mutual discipleship*.

D2: Defense: Defend each other from Satan's attacks. This is *mutual accountability*.

D3: Development: Develop open, honest relationships w/each other. This is *mutual friendship*.

We have other groups that are currently starting up or may not be listed here. For more information about 3D Groups or other groups, contact Pastor Brad Buescher at brad@paolalighthouse.com or 913.271.2140. For week to week details of each group, go to www.paolalighthouse.com/calendarevents

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Lighthouse Youth



HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Wednesdays - 5:30 to 8:00 pm: 6th to 8th grade

5:30-6:10 – Eat / Social time
6:10-6:40 – Small Group Time
6:45 – 7:00 – Big Group Game
7:00 – 7:30 – Discussion Time
7:30 – 8:00 - Game Time / Gym Time

Sundays – 5:00 to 8:00 pm: 9th-12th grade

5:00 – 6:00 Eat / Social Time
6:00 – 6:15 – Big Group Game
6:15 – 7:20 – Worship / Prayer Time / Discussion
7:30 – 8:00 – Small Group Time

Upcoming Events

**January 20th
No School
Ice Skating @ KC
10:00-3:00
\$10**

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Youth Director

Eli Wedde
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For the month of December 2019

Miscellaneous Issues

Sherry Ahlbrandt
Cathy Allen (LueAnn Hellyer)
Virginia Ayers (Susan Hime)
Tom Balch (Bob Dameron)
Merilee Baughman
Rick Beamgard
Nancy Bogner (Marjorie Brink)
Rachel Bowman (Ahlbrandt's)
Lynly Brenneman (Tammy Dowd)
Charlie Brink
Pam Bryant
Tisha Carter
Drew Cassidy (Terry Robinson)
Wanda Chambers
Ken Cummings
Rosemary Cummings
Ruth Dees (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Sam Dees (Sherry Ahlbrandt)
Judd Elliott (Linda Gibson)
Billie Fretz
Jan Gillespie
Joe Gillespie
Dick Gilman (Rebecca Sutton)
Willy Glover (Rebecca Sutton)
Eunice Haller (Paula Armstrong)
Zoe Harrington (Cummings family)
Harry Hellyer
Tom Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Dawn Karns (Theresa Morrison)
Ginger Kelsey
Tim Knoche
Betty Matney (Evelyn Cowden)

Pam Morrison (Theresa Morrison)
Janet Offutt
Rev. Carl Olson
Carol Opprecht
Ellie Owens (Cindy Walters)
Susie Porterfield
Rick Priest (Anthony Priest)
Dani Sedizad (Kristen Walters)
Donna Shirley (Kristen Walters)
Marlene Stamm
Ron Sutton
Pat Sweeney
Karen Ulanski (Cindy Walters)
Ginger Warrick (Joel Ahlbrandt)
Bud Watson (Cindy Hebbert)
Hazel Weidman
Angie Wolf
Strong Wright (Bruce Jenkins)

Military

Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)

Cancer

Lon Boyd
Jim Brisendine (Bob Dameron)
Kay Buie (Merilee Baughman)
Amber Evans (Jill Holcomb)
Connie Faulkner (Jenny Tennis)
Bud Gullede (Judy Kappler)
Pam Hire (Rebecca Sutton)
Jenni Hunt (Jenny Tennis)
Jim Johnson (Tracey Hecker)
Megan Knoche
Louella Kurtz (Terry Robinson)
Laura Orozco (Allen Hecker)
Laura Park (Rebecca Sutton)
Connie Patillo (Margaret Quintero)
Randy Penner (Pat & Leon Briley)
Doug Pfaltzgraff
 (Merilee Baughman)
Russ Porterfield
Jackie Barnard Price
 (Mandy Wiseman)
Sue Seely (Cindy Hebbert)

Chuck Smith (Shonda Dyer)
Bernetta Toll (Erin Capettini)
Terry West (Billie Fretz)

(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.)



Congratulations to Rachel & Nick Linder on the birth of their daughter, Miller "Millie" Elaine

Linder who was born on Dec. 6th. Proud grandparents are Rob & Anita Burdge.

Kameron Dwayne Dees was born Dec 17th to parents Tyler & Kayla Dees. Proud great grandparents are Joel & Sherry Ahlbrandt.



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

- **Karen Bumgarner** (Shonda Dyer & Shelly Thomas)
- **Eva Hess** (Fred & Shelly Thomas)

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Lighthouse Presbyterian Church — January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HAPPY HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	2 First Thursdays for Seniors 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	3 Friday Mom's Meetup 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	4 Breakfast for Lighthouse Water Project 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
5 COMMUNION EPIPHANY SUNDAY No Confirmation Class 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Children's Ministry Special Needs Training 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Generous Church Devotional Group 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM First Watch 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Pastor T.J.'s Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM Worship 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Nursing Home Visit— Country Club Estates & Vintage 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM High School Youth 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	6 Prayer Time 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Children's Ministry Committee 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Care Team Meeting 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Youth Committee 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	7 Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM BSF Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	8 Vintage Park Service 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM GAP Class 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	9 Patio Night 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	10	11
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