

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

A Simple Invitation Can Have an Eternal Impact

*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were making his appeal through us.
We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."
(2 Corinthians 5:20, NIV)*

As God's messengers, we are called to share His message of hope and love. One of the easiest and most meaningful ways to do that is by inviting someone to church. Your invitation could be the beginning of someone's journey to faith in Jesus. Never underestimate what God can do through one simple invitation.

Every invitation is an opportunity for someone to hear the Word of God, and encounter the love of Christ, which will lead to a life-changing journey in someone's life.

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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*Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began
on 4 March 1990 and is a member of
New Life Churches International.*

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

The Messenger & The Mission Part 1: The Tone of God's People

(2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15; Ephesians 4:15, 6:19;
Matthew 10:32-39; Hebrews 4:12,13; Matthew 5:9)

As Christians, we are called to be trusted messengers who faithfully represent Jesus, the King of kings, and are sent out into the world to accurately deliver the reconciling message of God that we have been given.

Therefore, we know who we represent, the message we have been given, and who we need to deliver it to. How then do we go about accurately delivering this message - its content and meaning, its importance and urgency, its hope and promise, its beauty and blessing - in a way that best represents who Jesus really is?

I'm not talking about style or method of delivery, what we actually say or do. I'm talking about tone and posture. What we sound like and how we appear and present when we deliver the message of reconciliation. What does the world hear and see, perceive and feel, when we deliver this message?

Because the message of reconciliation divides. It divides those who receive it from those who do not. This makes it a hard message to accept even though it offers the blessing of complete restoration before God. The message of reconciliation makes peace with God rather than keeps it between men. The listener has a choice, and most will prefer not to choose if it causes conflict with and separation from those who do not receive it, especially if those are people you love and are close to.

That is why we plead, we implore, we beg. Not instruct or demand or command. As though God were making His appeal through us. In the same way that Jesus would, if He appealed Himself. In a tone and posture that we as ambassadors need to replicate if we are to represent not just His words but also His intentions faithfully.

In a voice that speaks truth in love. With an answer that is gentle and respectful. Walking in wisdom, then acting wisely when we take every opportunity to deliver His reconciling message. Speech with grace, seasoned with salt.

This is the tone of all God's People. Let this tone be our Legacy, Lighthouse!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."
(Psalm 145:1-3, NIV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

August 09 - Nemo Wang
August 12 - Sila Chaikajonsak
August 12 - Tien Tan
August 14 - Vincent Chong

Everything for His Glory and Honour

*"And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed, do it
all in the name of the Lord
Jesus, giving thanks to God
the Father through him."
(Colossians 3:17, NIV)*

Our greatest purpose is not to
seek our own glory, but to
glorify and honour our Lord.

Let every word and every
deed point every person to
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Christ Seen Through the Messenger

*"I have been crucified with Christ
and I no longer live, but Christ
lives in me. The life I now live in
the body, I live by faith in the Son
of God, who loved me and gave
himself for me."
(Galatians 2:20, NIV)*

We are called to be messengers
of His love and grace. To shine
His light and leave a legacy that
leads others to Him because
Christ lives in us through the
Holy Spirit.

2026/2027 Church Theme Lighthouse Legacy

01/03 - 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 - Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 to 26/04 - Legacy of Faith and Works
03/05 to 31/05 - Making Faith Work
07/06 to 28/06 - The Message: The Legacy of the Word
05/07 to 26/07 - Reaching Month: What Is Your Legacy
02/08 to 30/08 - The Messenger & The Mission Part 1:
The Legacy of God's People

Living as God's Workmanship

*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
(Ephesians 2:10, NIV)*

*"The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day."
(Proverbs 4:18, NIV)*

We are God's workmanship, created to do good works
and shine for the glory of our Lord. As we faithfully live
for Jesus, our lives become a living message
that points others to Jesus.

Lighthouse, let our lives shine so brightly that people see
Christ in us and glorify our Father in heaven. Amen.

Themes for
the past 10 years
2025/2026
Lighthouse United

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022

complete **7** perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

Hearts Together in Prayer

09/08 (Sun): Thank You, LORD, for bringing us together to worship You.
We praise You for Your love, Your grace, and Your faithfulness. Prepare our hearts
to hear Your Word and respond with open and willing hearts. Amen.

10/08 (Mon): Our lives, by the power of the Holy
Spirit, will shine in a world that needs Jesus, making
Him known through our words and actions.

11/08 (Tue): God will open doors for believers
to lovingly share the gospel and demonstrate
Christ's love wherever we are.

12/08 (Wed): Hearts throughout Glenfield will turn
to Jesus, encounter God's love, and respond to the
gospel with open hearts.

13/08 (Thu): A fresh move of God across
Auckland and New Zealand, leading many to
faith in Jesus and transformed lives.

14/08 (Fri): People from every tribe, language, and
nation will be reached with the Gospel, respond in
faith, and experience the hope found in Christ.

15/08 (Sat): Missionaries across the world will be
empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the
gospel with wisdom, boldness, and love.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."
(Ephesians 6:18, NIV)*