

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Chosen to be His Children

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."
(Ephesians 1:3-7, NIV)*

What a blessing to know that in Jesus, we belong to God's family.
We are chosen in Christ, adopted as His children, redeemed by His blood,
and forgiven by the riches of His grace.

Our legacy is to live as God's children and to influence others for Christ, so they too can become His children through faith in Jesus Christ. As they come to know Jesus, they can carry that faith forward and influence the next generation. Amen.

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

The Messenger & The Mission The Legacy of Sonship

Romans 8:29; Acts 4:13; Galatians 5:22-23; John 13:35; Romans 8:15;
2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Peter 3:15; 1 Corinthians 3:6; Ephesians 2:10;
Ephesians 1:18-19; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 11:1

How can the world still see Jesus today, even though He is no longer physically present on earth? Scripture reveals that God's eternal purpose is for His sons and daughters to reflect the life of His Son. Romans 8:29 tells us that we are predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ. Christianity is therefore not merely about receiving forgiveness or preparing for heaven; it is about becoming more like Jesus so that others may encounter Him through us.

As children of God, we carry the family likeness. Just as family members often resemble one another, believers are called to reflect Christ's character. This transformation is not achieved through human effort but through the work of the Holy Spirit. As we spend time with the Lord in His Word, prayer, and obedience, His life is increasingly revealed through ours (Acts 4:13).

This transformation shows itself in the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Jesus said the world would recognise His disciples by their love (John 13:35). Our character often speaks louder than our words.

Sonship also gives us confidence. Because we have received the Spirit of adoption, we no longer live in fear but rest securely in the Father's love (Romans 8:15). This confidence enables us to represent Christ faithfully in every circumstance.

Every believer has also been entrusted with the Father's message. We are Christ's ambassadors, called to share the message of reconciliation with humility, gentleness, and respect (2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Peter 3:15). While we faithfully sow and water, God brings the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6).

Finally, God never calls His children without equipping them. Created in Christ Jesus for good works (Ephesians 2:10), the Holy Spirit empowers us to fulfil our divine assignment (Ephesians 1:18-19; Acts 1:8). May our lives echo Paul's words: "Be imitators of me, as I also am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1, BLB). Our highest calling is that, through us, the world may see Jesus.

David Ng

"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4, KJV)

*"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 23 - Ched Que
August 23 - Tai Chaikajonsak
August 25 - Lambert Padilla
August 27 - Cecilia Yang (London)
August 28 - Kowa Gan
August 28 - Chan Peew Wan (Palmy)
August 29 - Belen De Ramos

The Right Message at the Right Time

*"Be very careful, then, how you live—
not as unwise but as wise, making
the most of every opportunity,
because the days are evil."
(Ephesians 5:15-16, NIV)*

God calls us to walk wisely and make
the most of every opportunity.
Every day, Jesus gives us a chance to
reflect Him and share His Word with
someone.

Water Baptism

Are you ready to take the next step
in your journey with Jesus?

If you believed in Jesus and have
received Him as your Lord and
Saviour, we invite you to take the
next step of faith through water
baptism.

Water baptism is a declaration that
you belong to Jesus and have
chosen to follow Him.

It is time to obey the Lord.
Please speak with one of our
pastors to prepare.

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

The Legacy of God's Children

*"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)*

As children of God, we are chosen, loved, equipped,
and entrusted with the message of Jesus—a message
we are called to faithfully pass on to the next generation.

In every season, at every age and every stage of life, we
are called to live for Jesus and make Him known.
This is our calling and our legacy as children of God.

Glory to God.

**Themes for
the past 10 years**
2025/2027
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

23/08 (Sun): Holy Spirit, move among us. Anoint our worship, the preaching of Your Word, and every ministry taking place today. May everything we do bring glory and honour to Your Wonderful Name.
We give You all the praises, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

24/08 (Mon): Pray for those who are sick, undergoing treatment, recovering from surgery, or living with pain. Jesus is our healing God.

25/08 (Tue): Lighthouse to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ and desire His presence above everything else.

26/08 (Wed): Lighthouse to receive a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit and be faithful witnesses and effective messengers of the Word.

27/08 (Thu): Pray for the New Zealand Government—for wisdom, integrity, peace and unity, and many will come to know Jesus.

28/08 (Fri): Pray that world leaders will make wise and just decisions, come to know Jesus, and lead with the fear and wisdom of God.

29/08 (Sat): Muslims, Jews, Christians, and people from all backgrounds in the Middle East will encounter Jesus' love and peace.

*"Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation.
Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray."
(Psalm 5:1-2, NKJV)*