

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Discipleship: Christlikeness

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 1:3-6, NIV)*

A Christian's journey does not stop with confessing Jesus. That's only the beginning. Sadly, many start well but never finish. Some have let multiple interests crowd Christ out of their lives.

Our initial confession must lead to continued obedience to our Lord. The faithful Christian receives the Lord's Word prayerfully and consistently and acts on it obediently! Ever loving God's Word.

What is the significance of our LIFE Groups? A time to inspire one another toward Christlikeness. A time to teach, learn, interact, encourage, challenge, and journey together toward our Lord's desire for us. How blessed to pursue our Lord's heart together!

O Holy Spirit, spur all our LIFE Groups (leaders and team members) toward Christlikeness! Yes, a fresh love for Jesus and His Word, and growth together to become more and more like the Lord. Hallelujah! In the Name of our precious Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen and amen and 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

September 27, 2026

Family News

Celebrating Our Founding Messengers

(John 10:11-16; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

Today, we celebrate the life and ministry of Pastors James and Kim, the founding pastors of Lighthouse.

Pastors James and Kim have always embodied the Mission Statement of Lighthouse - Influence People for Christ to Enlarge God's Kingdom. They have an influence that comes directly from a LIFE in Christ. Where the wonderful love of Jesus flows through them, leading them to an intimate involvement in the lives of people all around them. Out of this loving involvement, fellowship arises, and God's Kingdom expands.

This is probably a good summation of the story of their lives in ministry, even as it truly is the story of Lighthouse. The legacy of a church built on the influence for Christ that Pastors James and Kim have had on all our people for the last 36 years, plus the many more years of ministry before the founding of Lighthouse.

You can see this in the lives of those who have come together in person and those who are with us in spirit. The Christ whom Pastors James and Kim know and love, and have preached and shared, is evident in each heart and mind, each life and legacy, present here today and all around the world.

Today, Pastors James and Kim will step away from their current role as senior pastors of Lighthouse. Not to retire, but to step into the next phase of their calling. For as the Chief Shepherd knows, there are still other sheep not of His fold that they must bring, so that there will be one flock and one shepherd (John 10:16).

Pastors James and Kim will remain pastors of Lighthouse (with the mantle of Founding Pastors) and remain called in the service of God in and through Lighthouse, with a mission focus - to go where God calls them, whether near or far, Jerusalem or Judea or Samaria or to the ends of the world - to a people that God sends them to bring into His fold.

We also celebrate Pastor James's 80th birthday, a significant milestone in a life well lived for Jesus. The timing couldn't be better. Happy birthday, Dad.

Lighthouse, let's celebrate the enduring legacy of Pastors James and Kim today!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26, NIV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am

**Celebrating Our Lord @ 9:00 am
(live stream)**

**Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word**

**Commissioning & Confirmation
Holy Communion
Song of Worship**

**Pastor James' 80th Birthday Celebration
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction**

**Photo Shoot
Lunch Served**

Birthdays

September 27 - Antonio Pacilan (Philippines)
September 27 - Siow Hian Eng
September 28 - David Wilson
September 28 - Jodi Ye
September 28 - Rene Lequit (Philippines)
September 28 - Ting Hui
September 29 - Christian Penaflor
October 1 - Susan Wong
October 2 - Aiden Lau
October 2 - Kit Phoon

Christ is Our Greatest Treasure

*"What is more, I consider
everything a loss because of the
surpassing worth of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I
have lost all things. I consider them
garbage, that I may gain Christ."
(Philippians 3:8, NIV)*

**Lighthouse, let us make Jesus
our all in all.**

A Legacy of Faithfulness to the Lord

*"Therefore, my dear brothers
and sisters, stand firm. Let
nothing move you. Always give
yourselves fully to the work of
the Lord, because you know
that your labor in the Lord is
not in vain."*

(1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV)

**May our lives leave a legacy
that points others to Jesus and
brings glory to His Wonderful
Name! Amen.**

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
30/08 to 27/09 - The Messenger & The Mission Part 2:
The Legacy of God's Word Through God's People

A Legacy of Faithful Service

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

"I am the good shepherd.

*The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.""
(John 10:10-11, NIV)*

*"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy
Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God,
which he bought with his own blood."
(Acts 20:28, NIV)*

**Jesus gave His life for us. Let us follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
faithfully serving others and leaving a legacy that enlarges His
Kingdom.
Amen, Amen and 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

**27/09 (Sun): Thank You, Lord, for Your faithfulness. We praise You for all You have done in
Lighthouse. May we continue to stand firm, serve You wholeheartedly, and leave a lasting legacy for
Your glory and honour. In the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.**

**28/09 (Mon): God's healing touch brings complete
healing, restoration, and strength to those who are
sick, filling their hearts with peace and hope.**

**29/09 (Tue): Lighthouse will remain steadfast,
united, and fully devoted to the work of the Lord
for the enlargement of His Kingdom.**

**30/09 (Wed): Wisdom and discernment for our
trustees, pastors, LIFE Group leaders, and ministry
leaders in serving Lighthouse for the glory of God.**

**01/10 (Thu): Many will come to know the love
of Jesus, receive His gift of salvation, and be
faithful followers of the Good Shepherd.**

**02/10 (Fri): Lighthouse will be faithful stewards of
the resources, gifts, and opportunities God has
entrusted to us for the advancement of the Gospel.**

**03/10 (Sat): Our Sunday services will be filled
with God's presence, transforming lives through
the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans."
(Romans 8:26, NIV)*