

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Every Season, Share the Word

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,"
(1 Peter 3:15, NIV)

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."
(2 Timothy 4:2, NIV)

As followers of God, our mission is to pass on the Message, always ready at any time. Learn His Word. Talk about the hope we have in Christ with love. Share Him with gentleness, respect, patience, and love.

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: Getting Comfortable with Sharing the Message (Exodus 3:11, 4:1,10,13; Matthew 12:34b)

Over the last few weeks, we've learnt that as Christians we are Christ's messengers - we represent Christ as His children, and we go out to spread the message of Jesus with His authority and power.

We know who we are as Christ's messengers, and we know about the message of Jesus we are supposed to pass on. But we may still not feel ready to tell people about Jesus. The truth is that when we accept Christ as our Lord and Saviour, we have everything we need to tell people about Him. He gives us the authority and power to do so through His Holy Spirit. But the common reality is that we hold ourselves back from doing so because of our feelings. We don't feel ready to talk about God to others.

So, today we'll tackle these feelings that hold us back from being bold messengers for Jesus. To do that, we'll look to the example of Moses in the book of Exodus.

When I think of Moses, I first think of a man of great faith who stood up to Pharaoh (the king of Egypt) to boldly ask for his people to be freed from slavery. I think of a man who performed great miracles, like the parting of the Red Sea. But before all of this, he was actually a man full of excuses.

When God first called Moses to bring the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, he was a man full of convenient excuses. He doubted if he was the right person for the job; he doubted how Pharaoh would respond; he didn't know what to say, and he ultimately tried to push the responsibility to someone else. Does this sound like us sometimes?

God had an answer to all of Moses' excuses, and the good news is that the same God answers all our excuses as well. Armed with God's truth and practical advice, let's become better at sharing God's Message with others.

William Zhao

*"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."
(Psalm 96:1-3, 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 31 - Jason Chai
September 01 - Letitia Willemse
September 01 - Tui Michelle Ellison
September 01 - Tony Leung

Every Conversation is an Opportunity

*"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."
(Colossians 4:5-6, NIV)*

Each day, God gives us opportunities to share His message. Let's speak with wisdom, kindness, and love, so others can see and hear Jesus through our words.

Water Baptism

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

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

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

It's time to obey the Lord.
Please speak with one of our pastors to begin your preparation.

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

Messenger Reflects the Message

*"For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."
(2 Corinthians 3:17-18, NLT)*

The messenger reflects the Message. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we become like Him – and the more we become like Him, the more naturally sharing Him flows out of who we are.

When we have more of Jesus in us, we show more of Him through our actions.

Hearts Together in Prayer

30/08 (Sun): Lord, we lift our voices and our hearts to You. You have been faithful through every season, and Your goodness never fails. Holy Spirit, have Your way among us today. Let lives be changed, faith be strengthened, and Jesus be glorified. Amen.

31/08 (Mon): Lighthouse to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus and let His Word shape our hearts. More of Jesus, more for Jesus. Amen.

02/09 (Wed): Be ready in every season to share God's Word as the Holy Spirit leads. Let every opportunity be a moment to make Jesus known.

04/09 (Fri): May hearts across the nations of Europe turn to Jesus, with a renewed hunger for God and His Word. Many will turn to Jesus.

01/09 (Tue): For boldness and confidence to speak about Jesus naturally and graciously in our everyday conversations. Amen.

03/09 (Thu): The Word of God will be faithfully and boldly proclaimed throughout the nations of Africa. Many will receive Jesus.

05/09 (Sat): Pray for churches across Asia to remain strong, united, and firmly rooted in God's Word. Many lives will be drawn to Jesus.

*"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)*

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