

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Sunday Men's Group

"Sunday Men's Group" is for married men aged 40+ and meets from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm every second Sunday at church.

We aim to make faith practical in our roles as husbands, fathers, and workers. We encourage one another to walk in the way of Jesus through Bible studies, practical skill-building, and learning to share our faith more effectively.

Please get in touch with Zeke on 022 066 8228 for more information.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
(1 Thessalonians 5:11, NIV)

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

February 08, 2026 Family News

Expansion Part 2: Possess to Inherit

(Isaiah 54:2,3; Numbers 13:1-14:9; 2 Corinthians 1:20-22,10:3-5)

Last Sunday, I shared with you God's part in our Expansion as Lighthouse, which is our Spiritual Inheritance.

As Isaiah 54:2 tells us, the Lord will make room (*rachab*) for us to grow into and be fruitful. His Presence (signified by our tent (*ohel*) and dwelling (*mishkan*) will be with us and go with us. He also leads us into the space He has prepared for us, and we will enlarge where God grows us. God will bless our growth and give us fruit. And as we go and grow, God enlarges our hearts to obey His commands and walk His course.

This Sunday, I want us to understand our part.

And to do so, we must understand what it means to inherit. The Hebrew word for "inherit" (as a verb) is *yarash*. It means to take possession, to seize, take hold, and possess, to intentionally inherit through action. Correspondingly, it also means to occupy, cast out, dispossess, or expel anything that would prevent you from inheriting.

To inherit, therefore, has two main components — the Promise and its Possession. There is the promise that is given to us by God. Then there is the act of taking hold of it through Him. It is God who gives us the promise of room, expansion, and fruitfulness. We must act upon His promise and take possession of it in His strength, in obedience to His command.

When we try to do so, we will face opposition that seeks to prevent us from inheriting. For we do not contend solely with men and women who do not know Jesus, but against the spiritual forces of darkness that animate them to oppose the will of God, as well as the sin nature (the flesh) that not only infects them, but also still retains its residual effect on us as Christians.

But praise be to God! In Him, all His promises to us are Yes and Amen! For He has anointed us and put His Spirit in us to guarantee our inheritance. So, let's go forth, Lighthouse —with faith, in confidence, and in obedience to the Lord's command, and take possession of all His promises of Spiritual Expansion for us!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"I will extol You, my God, O King: And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable."
(Psalm 145: 1-3, NKJV)*

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

February 08 – Dorena Lau
February 09 – Jeannie Tan
February 12 – Peoy Sam Kong
February 12 – Alan Liu
February 12 – Luisa Cancino

Kingdom Expansion Until the End

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."
(Matthew 24:14, NKJV)

God's heart is for the gospel to expand, reaching all nations until Jesus returns.

Let us be faithful in sharing Jesus.

**For Jesus gives life.
He is LIFE!**

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

March 1

We are celebrating 36 years of ministry and God's goodness in our community on 1st March 2026. As we honour the past and look to the future, we declare with gratitude and faith: Jesus is LIFE.

Come and celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness.

Water Baptism

March 15

Water baptism is a significant act of faith. Through baptism, we identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Let us be part of this celebration in obedience to our Lord.

Contact any of the Pastors for preparation.

2025/2026 Church Theme

Lighthouse United

02/03 – Introduction
09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ
16/03 to 13/04 – One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life
27/04 to 01/06 – One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus Individually & Together
15/06 to 29/06 – United in Love
06/07 to 27/07 – See How We Love
03/08 to 24/08 – The Love Connection
31/08 to 28/09 – Involvement
05/10 to 26/10 – Fellowship
02/11 to 30/11 – Expansion Part 1: Grow
07/12 to 28/12 – Jesus is LIFE
04/01 to 25/01 – Summer Psalms
01/02 to 22/02 – Expansion Part 2: Seize Your Growth

Kingdom Enlargement

"Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited."
(Isaiah 54:2-3, NKJV)

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

Jesus is LIFE
Love, Involvement, Fellowship, and Expansion

Hearts Together in Prayer

08/02 (Sun): Lord Jesus, we come to You with a grateful heart. We praise You for Your faithfulness, Your love, and Your grace. All glory and honour belong to You. Amen, amen, and amen.

09/02 (Mon): Pray that as we make room for Jesus, we will also make room for others, leading to transformed lives and kingdom expansion.

10/02 (Tue): Pray that all Lighthouse people worldwide will be active in Kingdom expansion – faithful witnesses for Jesus.

11/02 (Wed): Pray for Thailand – that hearts will be opened to the gospel, and God's Kingdom will continue to expand across the nation.

12/02 (Thu): Pray for Japan – that the LORD will move, opening hearts and advancing His Kingdom throughout the country.

13/02 (Fri): Pray for Asia – that hearts will be open to the Gospel – strength for believers and the church to live out and share the love of Jesus.

14/02 (Sat): Pray for the world – that the Spirit of God will move powerfully, opening hearts, and bringing repentance, healing, and new life.

"These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."
(Luke 10:2, NLT)

**Themes for
the past 10 years**

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete  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

2015/2016
Forward