

## Life Groups & Ministries

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

### Kingdom Enlargement: Reaching Hearts for Jesus

*"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

(Luke 15:8-10, NIV)

*"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'"*

(Luke 14:23, NIV)

Someone you know needs hope today.

Reach out!

Invite them to church.

Share God's Word and God's love.

One invitation can have an eternal impact.

You never know whose life will be transformed.

#### Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

#### Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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# LIGHTHOUSE

July 12, 2026

Family News

## Legacy Living: The Legacy of Generosity

John 3:16-17; Luke 10: 25-37; Philippians 2:5-11; Ephesians 2: 4-9

When we hear the word generosity, we often think of money. While giving financially is important, Scripture teaches us that generosity is much broader.

Generosity came from two Hebrew words, "nadiv" and "nedabah." Nadiv describes a willing, open, and noble heart that freely gives time, kindness, encouragement, hospitality, abilities, and resources to bless others. True generosity begins in the heart and reflects God's generous nature. Nedabah denotes an offering given willingly, not out of obligation. It highlights joyful and voluntary giving.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*

(John 3:16-17, NKJV)

God gave us His Son, His precious Son. And His generosity was motivated by His love for humanity and by how He values us. And through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, we receive forgiveness, hope, and eternal life. Jesus willingly left the glory of heaven, humbled Himself, became a servant, and died on the cross for us. Because of His great love and mercy, God gave us the gift of salvation. We are not saved by what we do, but by His grace alone. It is a gift that we receive through faith in Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!

Since we have received His amazing grace, we are called to demonstrate Christ's generous heart out of our love for Him. We can give our time, resources, compassion, and encouragement to bless others. And we can also give the greatest gift of all: the opportunity for others to know the love and grace of our Lord by sharing the Good News with them. We do this not to gain recognition or reward but simply because we love Jesus and desire to see His kingdom grow.

This month is our reaching month. May we generously share the Gospel, serve others, and faithfully invite people to experience God's saving grace. We never know who needs to hear the message of God's grace. One invitation, one act of kindness, or one conversation may become someone's turning point - the beginning of someone's journey to Christ.

Lighthouse, let us faithfully do our part, trusting God to change hearts and enlarge His Kingdom. Amen.

James Pablo

*"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."  
(2 Corinthians 13: 14, 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**

July 13 - Hao Yang Lai  
July 15 - Remy Salvador  
July 17 - Lily Tan

**The Blessing of a  
Generous Heart**

*"The generous will themselves be  
blessed, for they share  
their food with the poor."  
(Proverbs 22:9, NIV)*

*"They have freely scattered their  
gifts to the poor, their righteousness  
endures forever;  
their horn will be lifted high  
in honor."  
(Psalm 112:9, NIV)*

**A generous heart blesses others  
and reflects the goodness of God.**

**Reaching Month  
Kingdom Enlargement**

*"Preach the word!  
Be ready in season and out of  
season. Convince, rebuke, exhort,  
with all longsuffering and teaching."  
(2 Timothy 4:2, NKJV)*

**Be ready to share God's love  
wherever you are.  
Your faithfulness today may become  
someone's turning point tomorrow.**

**Lighthouse, faithfully plant the seed  
and trust God for the harvest.**

**2026/2027 Church Theme  
Lighthouse Legacy**

01/03 - 36<sup>th</sup> 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

**The Legacy of Generosity**

*"And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!"  
(Philippians 2:8, NIV)*

**As followers of Christ, we are called to have a generous heart.  
May our lives be marked by humility, generous service, and  
love for others.**

**Every act of generosity—whether through our time, kindness,  
encouragement, or resources—can point someone to Jesus and  
leave a legacy that impacts eternity.**

**Live it, to leave it.  
Amen, amen, and amen.**

<p><b>Hearts Together in Prayer</b> 12/07 (Sun): Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, our strength and our Redeemer. Blessed be the Name of the LORD. Amen, amen, and amen.</p>	
<p>13/07 (Mon): Our character and generosity will be a powerful witness that points others to Jesus. Holy Spirit uses us to inspire others to trust in Christ.</p>	<p>14/07 (Tues): A joyful and generous spirit to bless others through acts of kindness and compassion, reflecting the love of Jesus.</p>
<p>15/07 (Wed): God will use our lives to bless others, strengthen His church, lead people to Christ and enlarge His Kingdom for His glory and honour.</p>	<p>16/07 (Thu): Generous hearts in our givings, reflecting our deep love for Jesus and commitment to advancing His Kingdom.</p>
<p>17/07 (Fri): Our reaching month, many will come to know Jesus. Experience His love, receive His grace, and begin a new life in Christ. Amen.</p>	<p>18/07 (Sat): Lighthouse will be known for both integrity in character and generosity in serving others. Glory to God in the Highest. Amen.</p>

*"Cast your cares on the Lord  
and he will sustain you; he will never let  
the righteous be shaken."  
(Psalm 55:22, NIV)*

**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