



Announcements

February 18th, 2023

Welcome to Lighthouse!

Worship Registration Cards are located in the chair pockets in front of you. Please take time complete them and submit to a greeter or in the offering plate.

You can also go to our website at lbfchurch.org and complete a Connection Card online.



KFAX Radio AM 1100

Lighthouse Bible Fellowship has been the featured Church of the Week on KFAX, **February 12th-18th**. If you missed the interview with PC that aired last Thursday, you can go to the KFAX website to listen to the recording.





CREEDS CONFESION

Missional Communities

We meet every Wednesday at 6pm in the fellowship hall. We start with dinner, then a time of study to follow. We are currently going through a general overview of creeds, confessions, and catechisms. If you're a newcomer you can let someone know you'll be coming or go online and RSVP to attend.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

**Last Monday of every month,
starting February 26th at 6pm**

Join us as we pray for our nation, state, city, community, church, and loved ones. Meet in the church office. No need to RSVP.





NEW Sunday School

Next one is February 25th.

Join us from 9am to 10am every week for Sunday School. We will be going through the Heidelberg Catechism. This class is designed for adults. Youth may attend with a parent. Meet in the church office.



Covenant Partnership Class

March 2, 9am-3pm

We encourage anyone who has not taken this class to join. Learn about LBF's core value, statements of faith, vision and methodology. We will provide light snacks and lunch. **Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.**



Ladies Discipleship

5 week Study in the book of Ruth. Thursday evenings at **6pm, starting on March 7th.** Study guides are \$12 each (and they include a study in Esther, which we may do at another time). **Please sign up on the interest sheet at the welcome center or contact Lisa Greatman at 209.489.4511.**

ESTHER & RUTH

THE LORD DELIVERS AND REDEEMS

A 13-LESSON STUDY

REFORMED EXPOSITORY
BIBLE STUDY

JON NIELSON
and IAIN M. DUGUID



Listen to Your Elders Potluck

March 10th, after service

Join us as we bridge the gap between generations. A selected panel addresses specific pre-selected topics about the church, culture, life, community, and more. Sign up to attend at the Welcome Center or online.

Christ in the Passover

**Good Friday, March 29th at
5:30pm**

Join us for this special time as we explore how Christ comes alive in the Passover. Please sign up at the welcome center. This event will be open to the public, so we encourage bringing guests and friends. Suggested donation of \$20 per adult, \$10 per child OR you can contribute by preparing food dishes/items for the meal.



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

Chapter 9:23-28; On Earth As It Is In Heaven,
Now & Forever

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man

to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, **not to deal** with sin **but to save** those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Exodus 24:⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

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Patterns, types, shadows, COPIES

Old vs. New

Then vs. Now

Colossians 2:¹³ And you, who **were dead** in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its **legal demands**. This he set aside, nailing it to **the cross**. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Ephesians 4:⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

1 Kings 8:27 “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

*²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, **he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.***

Daniel 9:²⁴ “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. ²⁵ Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. ²⁶ And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come

shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. ²⁷ And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

Galatians 4:⁴ But when **the fullness of time had come**, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

*27 And just as it is **appointed** for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,*

*28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are **eagerly** waiting for him.*



*Confession
&
Communion*



The Lord's Table is a blessed sacrament given to the church as a sign of God's faithfulness to His promises and an assurance in the heart of the one to whom the promises are given.

Lighthouse invites participation in communion to all who are saved by Jesus Christ, baptized in the church, agree with the entirety of The Apostles' Creed, and seek to live in unity with the body of Christ.

If you are either unconverted, unrepentant, or unsure of any of these things, please refrain from participating in The Lord's Supper today, and speak to an Elder, Pastor, or more mature believer after the service to address any concerns you may have. Coram Deo!

1 Corinthians 11:27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Silent Prayer & Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Our Assurance of Pardon!

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

*The Body of Christ, together – **“Thanks be to God!”***

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures
here below;

Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.

Amen!





Officer Installation
February 18, 2024

- **Daniel Trettin** – Church Treasurer
- **Ruben Alvarado** – Financial Secretary

Pastor Craig: Do you, members of Lighthouse Bible Fellowship, receive and entrust Daniel Trettin with the responsibility of Church Treasurer and Ruben Alvarado as the Financial Secretary of our church, in submission to Christ, to serve among you?

Congregation: In the name and under the grace of The Lord, Jesus Christ, we do.

Pastor Craig: By the enabling grace of God, do you, **Daniel Trettin & Ruben Alvarado**, commit yourselves to giving dedicated service to the body of Christ, administering resolute financial stewardship of all funds and assets of Lighthouse Bible Fellowship, in faithful obedience to The Lord and His holy Word?

Officers: In the name of The Lord, Jesus Christ, we do.

Pastor Craig: In submission to Christ, will you seek to “add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly affection, and to brotherly affection love?”

Officers: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will.

Pastor Craig: As the pastor of Lighthouse Bible Fellowship, I solemnly accept your commitment of service and your desire to fulfill your duties as Treasurer and Financial Secretary of this church, in the name of The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Together in submission to Christ we commend these duties to you. May you bring glory to His name.

Pastor Craig: Lay hands & pray.



Hebrews 13:²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.