



# Lighthouse

Bible Fellowship

Announcements

February 25th, 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](http://lbfchurch.org) and complete a Connection Card online.







# CREEDS CONFESSION

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.







# Sunday School

**Next one is March 10th.**

Join us from 9am to 10am **every other week** for Sunday School. We are 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

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POSTPONED

New date TBD



## Ladies Discipleship

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**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.





## Men's Firepit Fellowship

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, dusk until whenever**

Meet at the church parking lot to enjoy a time of fellowship with other men. ALL men are welcome, so feel free to invite family members or guests. Just a time to hang out, chat, and possibly sing psalms and roast a marshmallow.



# Christ in the Passover

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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.





# February Birthdays

May the Lord bless  
you....

Olivia Leon

Majalel MacDonald

Alecia Wilson



# **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 10:1-10; Jesus, The Christ,  
The Only Sacrifice That Sanctifies



**10:**<sup>1</sup> For since the law has **but a shadow** of the good things to come instead of the **true form** of these realities, it can **never**, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, **make perfect** those who draw near. <sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? <sup>3</sup> But in these sacrifices there is a **reminder of sins** every year. <sup>4</sup> For it is **impossible** for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

<sup>5</sup> Consequently, **when Christ came** into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  
**but a body have you prepared for me;**

<sup>6</sup> in burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O  
God,

as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ”

<sup>8</sup> When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup> then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> And by that will **we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**



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## **Compare & Contrast**

Crude Sketch or Outline, Artist or Carpenter = shadow

Finished Painting or Statue = true form (eikonia = icon)

The Nature of things

**Psalm 40:**<sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, “Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart.”

**Psalm 51:**<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

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<sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.



**Colossians 2:**<sup>16</sup> Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup> These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup> Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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**Galatians 4:**<sup>3</sup> In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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**Colossians 1:**<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

***<sup>10</sup> And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.***

***Sanctification: To be made holy, consecrated, set apart for ritual purpose.***

***Pre-salvation***

***Positional***

***Progressive***

***Plenary***



**2 Thessalonians 2:**<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

**Romans 8:**<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

**(1 Peter 1:2; et al)**

**Pre-Salvation Sanctification = *a sanctification which prepares us for salvation. The Lord is always working in those who He has predestined for salvation.***

**1 Corinthians 6:**<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you **were sanctified**, you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**Positional Sanctification** = *a sanctification which positionally sets us apart from the world, the flesh, and the devil to God at the time of our entrance into salvation. How God sees His own.*

**1 Corinthians 1:**<sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and **sanctification** and redemption,<sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**Progressive Sanctification** = *a sanctification which experientially sets us increasingly apart from the world, the flesh, and the devil after our entrance into salvation.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:<sup>23</sup>** Now may the God of peace himself **sanctify** you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body **be kept blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Plenary Sanctification** = a sanctification which permanently **completes** our sanctification at the time of our resurrection.





*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:**<sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> 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!







**Hebrews 13:**<sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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.