



Announcements

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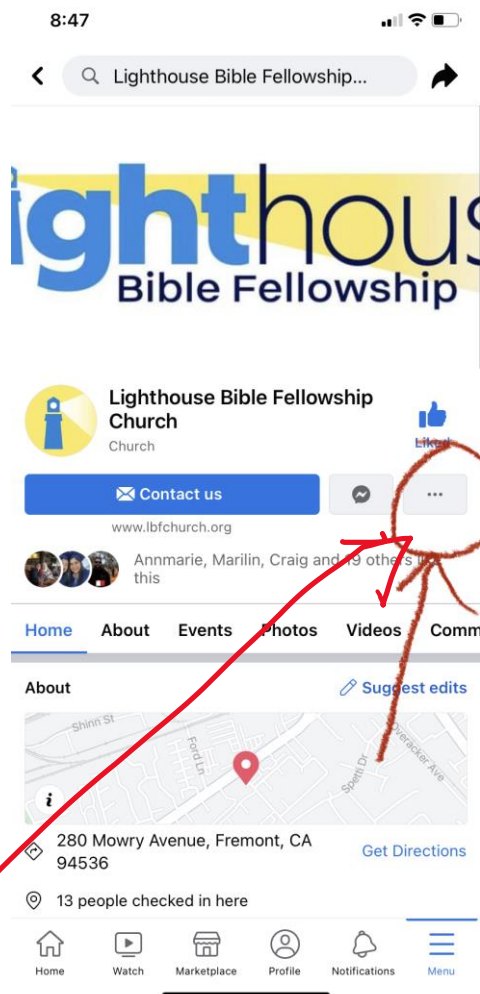
Welcome to Lighthouse!

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.

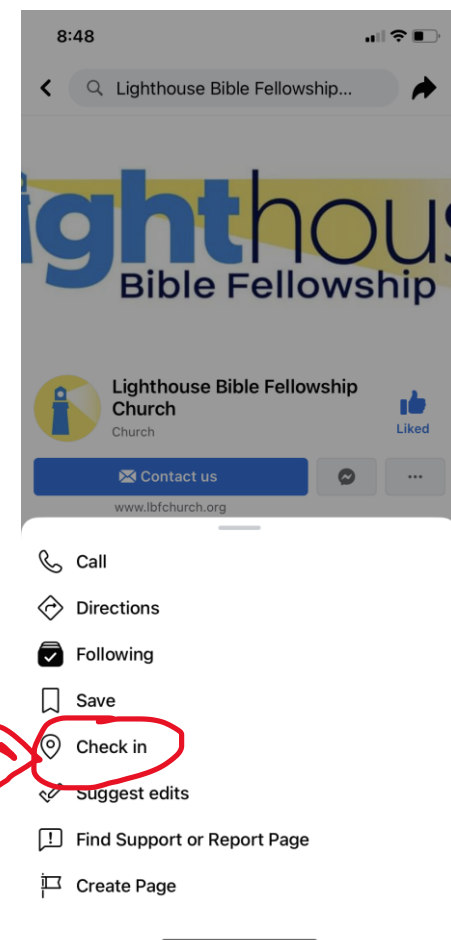
You can also go to our website at ***lbfchurch.org*** and complete a Connection Card online.

“Check-in” on Facebook!

Go to the Lighthouse Bible Fellowship page and click on the button with 3 dots...



Then go to “Check in”





Worship Team Auditions

Postponed

If you play an instrument or sing, this is the time to audition for LBF's Worship Team. See Julian Haro for applications and more information.



Missional Communities

Newark/North Fremont Missional Community is currently meeting at the church Fellowship Hall on Thursday evenings at 6pm. Milpitas MC meets on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at the Griffin residence. Check out our website or download the app to find out more and to connect with the group leaders—search in Events. Group leaders will provide additional info, including meeting address.



HEBREWS

JESUS IS
BETTER

Chapter 4:14-5:4; Priests
are for Roman Catholics

Hebrews 4:¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

5 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with

weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

Psalm 119:

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**33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of
your statutes;**
and I will keep it to the end.

**34 Give me understanding, that I
may keep your law
and observe it with my whole
heart.**

**35 Lead me in the path of your
commandments,
for I delight in it.**

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless
things;

and **give me life in your ways.**

38 Confirm to your servant your promise,
that **you may be feared.**

39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for **your rules are good.**

40 Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

1 Chronicles 12:³² Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command.

Luke 12:⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

(See also **Romans 13:11-14**)

4:14 Since then **we have a great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, **Jesus**, the Son of God, let us hold fast our **confession**. **15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

3 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,...

Hebrews 2:¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

What is a high priest?

Why is there any need for a high priest?

What is the role of the high priest and why should we care?

(Leviticus 8:1-36; Ezekiel 44:15-31; John 11:45-53)

Matthew 27:⁵¹ And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵² The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, ⁵³ and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

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Ephesians 4:⁹ (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.)

