

Upcoming Events

Church BBQ: After baptisms next *Sunday April 3*, stay at church to enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, and fellowship. Please bring a salad, dessert, or side dish to share that does not need refrigeration.

Community Sunrise Service: We are excited to be partnering with First Baptist Richland and New Heights to put on a community Easter Sunrise service on *Sunday April 17, 7 am* at the Fingernail Stage at Howard Amon Park! The service will be about 45 min. Bring your own chair and warm drink. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Easter Service: *April 17, 10 am* at Lighthouse Church.

Family Camp: Save the date for *September 9 to 11!* Details to come.

Connect with us

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- Search for "Lighthouse Church Tri-Cities" in the app store or scan this QR code to find download links.
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- Join messaging by clicking on the chat icon in the upper right and creating an account. Click on the Discover tab to join chat groups.



We are looking for more people to help with worship, tech, event planning, and children's ministry. Please pray about how the Lord is calling you to serve your church and sign up at lighthousecities.com/serve.

Go to lighthousecities.com/groups to learn more about joining one of our **Fellowship or Community Groups**.

To donate to Lighthouse, visit our website and click on Give. You can also leave checks or cash in our giving box by the door, or mail them to 1007 Wright Ave Richland, WA 99354. Thank you!

Women's Ministry Highlight

Women's Retreat! April 29 to May 1 at Bar M Ranch near Pendleton, OR. We will be discussing how to share our story, doing some fun workshops, having quiet time, and getting to know all the new faces at Lighthouse. Please register today at the table in the gym or online at lighthousecities.com/women. Registration closes April 15.

Women's Book Club: They meet every other Thursday, 6:30 pm at Holly's house in Richland. This week they are starting a new book, *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament* by Mark Vroegop. Call or text Holly for more information at (509)308-7738.

Women's Bible Study: Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the church. Contact Julie for more information at (406)599-0419, or just show up!

Wonder Women: Women 50+ meet together the second Monday of every month. Contact Lisa for more information at (509)578-4932.

Discussion Questions

Power, Authority, and Spiritual Abuse

1. Who is a Christian leader you've personally known who made a positive impact on your life? What about them do you appreciate?
2. Read Matthew 23:1-4. Is it possible to accurately teach God's Word while living an ungodly life? Why is this dangerous?
3. Read Matthew 23:5-7. Why do you think someone would love being seen and honored as a spiritual leader? What do they get out of that?
4. Read Matthew 23:8-12. Contrast this passage with the celebrity culture of our day. How do you see the world (or even the church) valuing something different than what Jesus is teaching here?
5. Read 2 Cor. 4:1-5. How does Paul describe Christian leadership here? How should this affect what we should aspire to be?
6. Read 1 Tim. 2:5-6. How should the sacrifice of Jesus affect the way we view power and weakness?
7. Based on our discussion, what is one action step, change in your thoughts, or or decision the Lord may be leading you to do?