

Pastor Brandon Sales • August 19-20, 2023 • [Fill-In Online Bulletin](#)
[Philippians 3:1-11](#) (ESV)

¹Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. (Philippians 3:1-2)

⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. (Philippians 3:4-6)

Spectrum of Obedience

First extreme: complacent obedience - God's forgiveness is so strong that my obedience doesn't matter.

Healthy perspective: Obedience in light of God's love and power.

Second extreme: legalistic obedience - God's salvation is dependent upon my obedience.

Nurturing pure motivations of obedience:

- Live for a worshipful heart, not just worshipful actions.

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh- (Philippians 3:3)

- Acknowledge and forsake your confidence in your flesh.

⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ. (Philippians 3:7-8)

- Make life less about you and more about Jesus.

⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith- ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death... (Philippians 3:9-10)

What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Parents, please note: Sunday classes for kiddos 5 years and up (downstairs rooms) will be open for the 9:00am service ONLY (no 11:00am classes) through September 3. Kids are always welcome to attend worship services with their parents. The parent room (third floor) and the conference room (off of the main building foyer) will be open and equipped with live video feed of worship services. Nursery rooms will remain open as usual for little ones 0-4 years (upstairs rooms). Regular Sunday morning classes at both 9am and 11am for all kids 0-12 years will resume on Sunday, September 10.

Support Fruitland Elementary: Visit our table in the foyer today to learn how you can support local teachers by providing much-needed supplies and some fun stuff too. While you are at our table, grab a food donation list and help us feel local students who might otherwise go hungry.

Night of Sharing with our Dominican Republic Mission Team: Come hear stories of the team's ministry adventures while working alongside and ministering to the people of the DR. We will meet in the Fellowship Center (Main Building) at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 22. No need to register.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited. No need to register. 8:00am in the Fellowship Center (downstairs Main Building) on Saturday, August 26. Learn more about our ministries for men at www.lighthousehome.org/men.

Leader/Volunteer Kickoff for LCC Kids and Student Ministries: These events are for current leaders and volunteers as well as anyone interested in learning more about serving in these ministries.

- LCC Student Ministries Leader Kickoff is at 12:30pm on Sunday, August 20. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/students to register.

- LCC Kids Volunteer Kickoff is at 12:45pm on Sunday, August 27. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/lcc-kids to register.

Prayer for Global Mission Partners: Join us as we pray together for our missionaries. We meet in Room 201 (upstairs Main Building) on the fourth Sunday of the month starting August 27. Read more at www.lighthousehome.org/global-outreach.

Meet the Baughmans: Steve and Jennifer are our outreach partners with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Join us for a reception following each worship service on the weekend of August 26-27. Come hear their stories and show your support for their ministry. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/global-outreach for all the details.

Loss of a Spouse: If you are grieving the loss of your spouse, this grief workshop is for you. 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 29. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/griefshare-workshop for a link to register and a promo video.

Starting Point: If you are newer to or looking for connection and community at LCC, this class is for you. We meet in Room 321 (Building 2) at 12:30pm on Sunday, September 3. Lunch is provided. Please register at www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point.

GriefShare & Kid Talk: These support groups are for those who are grieving the loss of someone significant. This group will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesdays, September 5 through December 12. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/griefshare for links to register.

eNews: Sign up for LCC's weekly eNews. Get special announcements and messages from our pastors and Leadership Team, updates and emergency notices, and a first look at upcoming groups, classes, and events. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/enews to sign up.

Weekly bulletin & fill-in sermon notes • See www.lighthousehome.org/bulletin

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