Pastor Jared Litke • January 21-22, 2023 • <u>Fill-In Online Bulletin</u> Why Is It Difficult to Pray? • <u>Luke 11:5-13</u> ESV

God delights to share His power with those who are bold enough to bother Him.
⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence3 he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and sit will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. (Luke 11:5-10)
Jesus instructs us to pray persistently, boldly, and desperately.
Our Heavenly Father gives good gifts (the Holy Spirit).
¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:11-13)
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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.

Weekend to Remember BOGO: Married couples, consider a weekend away at a FamilyLife conference. Hosted around the nation throughout the year at various locations. Be sure to take advantage of the special BOGO deal going on through January 23. For more info and a video about Weekend to Remember, visit www.lighthousehome.org/weekend to-remember.

A Night of Sharing and Prayer for Sierra Leone: Come and hear from our team recently home from their mission trip to Sierra Leone. No need to register. 6:30pm on Thursday, January 26. Learn more about missions at www.lighthousehome.org/global-outreach.

Men's Breakfast: For all men. No need to register. Come as you are. 8:00am on Saturday, January 28. Learn more about LCC's ministries for men at www.lighthousehome.org/men.

Child Dedication Class: Parents, if you are interested in publicly dedicating your young children to God, this is the class for you. Join us at 9:00am on Sunday, January 29, in Room 201 (main building). Visit www.lighthousehome.org/child-dedication to read more and to register.

Loss of a Spouse: We invite those who are grieving the loss of your spouse to attend this workshop hosted by our GriefShare ministries on Tuesday, January 31 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Whether your loss is recent or some time ago, come connect with others who are experiencing similar grief and find new community and support at this helpful event. Click here to read more, view a promo video, and register for this workshop.

Ladies Fitness Classes: Ladies, don't forget that we offer free Zumba and Pilates classes throughout the week. Join anytime. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/zumba for details.

Family Support Training - Leadership Development: If you are currently serving or interested in learning about volunteering in LCC Kids ministries, we invite you to a special morning of fun, food, fellowship, and family support training at 9:00am on Saturday, February 4. This training focuses on the physical, emotional, and spiritual safety of our children. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/kids for more info and a link to register.

GriefShare: If you are grieving the loss of someone significant, this support group is for you. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm, February 7-May 9. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/griefshare to learn more and 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.

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