Pastor Brandon Sales • July 1-2, 2023 • Fill-In Online Bulletin Christ is Proclaimed • Philippians 1:12-18a (ESV)

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God works wherever you ARE, not just wherever you WANT.

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Question: How do tough circumstances open/close doors for the Gospel in your life?

Confident and bold faith is contagious.

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Cultivating joy in a broken world:

- Fight for Jesus to be your greatest joy. What then? Only that in every way...Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. (Philippians 1:18)
- Loosen your grip on earthly goods and circumstances. Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ... I count everything a loss...I count them as rubbish, in order that I might gain Christ. (Philippians 3:7-8)

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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.

Happy 4th of July: LCC offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

Christmas in July: This July, Lighthouse Kids is partnering with Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child to share the love of Jesus with kids all over the world. What a great opportunity to actively participate in giving to those who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. Donations of funds to help with shipping and items for kids will be accepted (drop off in foyer of main building) through Sunday, July 23. We will all come together to pack the boxes on October 21 at 3:00pm. To learn more about this project and see a suggested donations list, visit www.lighthousehome.org/christmas-in-july.

Worship Night: Everyone is invited to this special time of prayer and praise. 7:00pm on Friday, July 7. No registration required. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/worship.

Italian Soda and Games: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join our interim Student Ministry Director, Jessie Galan, and the Student Ministry team between services on various Sundays throughout the summer. We will meet at 10:15am in Room 320 on Sundays, July 9, 23, August 6, 20, and September 3. No registration required.

Summer Camps: Summer is just around the corner! Make plans now to be part of a summer camp. Camps are scheduled for July 10-15 for entering 10th-12th graders, July 17-22 for entering 7th-9th graders, and July 24-29 for entering 4th-6th graders. For more info and links to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/camp.

All-Church Summer Fun Event: 7:15pm on Saturday/12:15pm on Sunday, July 15-16. Meet us outside in the parking lot (in the gym if the weather is bad) for some summer fun! Visit www.lighthousehome.org/summer-fun-event. No registration required.

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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