



Our fellowship of believers rejoices in your decision to join us today. It is our desire to faithfully present the eternal truths of the Scripture so that we may all grow together in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we focus on Christ today, may your heart be stirred by the riches of His grace toward us. ~ Sr. Pastor Phil Sheffield

From the Pastor.....

Spiritual growth is realized in the heart of a believer when we allow ourselves to be confronted with God's truth and respond in faith. Those who participated in the Recharge and Missions Conferences experienced the opportunity for growth and our church receives the benefits of a healthier church body.

Now we need to move forward with a renewed sense of missions.

Matthew 28:19,20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Increase our global outreach by sending additional funds to worldwide missions.

Increase our local outreach by completing our building plans.

Reaching the world with the gospel requires funding, God uses us to meet that need. How blessed we are to be instruments in the hands of our Creator and Savior.



Please note: There will be no Sunday School/Connect Groups or evening service.

Enjoy this time with your family and friends.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

FIRST QUARTER

	To Date	Budget	Balance
General Offering	\$ 87,435.33	\$ 82,738.00	+ \$ 4,697.33
Missions	\$ 15,392.85	\$ 15,557.70	- \$ 164.85
Building Fund Balance		\$232,567.61	
Easter Offering to date:		\$125.00	

EASTER OFFERING

This year's Easter Offering will be used for our next building project. \$250,000.00 is our "launch" goal. Once we reach \$250,000.00 we will begin the development and permitting process. Would you help us grow the church by giving a generous Building offering? Please use the special Easter envelopes, which are located in the foyer, for your gifts.

March 21st- MEN'S LUNCH FELLOWSHIP - (noon)

All men are welcome to come for a delicious lunch at 12:00 (noon) and enjoy the fellowship. Be sure to contact Jeff at 941-685-4617 and reserve your spot. *There is a suggested donation of \$6.00.*

March 24th (Saturday) @ 11:00 am

There will be a memorial service for Anne Karter here at the church. Please contact Sally Kalama (941-625-5844) to help with the food.

March 25th-Church Work Day & Fellowship

Meet at **5:00** in your work clothes to help get some much needed things done on the grounds and building. Dinner will be served around 6:30.

March 25th- ISM- S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church)

teens in 7th - 12th grade (5:00 until 10:00). We will eat dinner with the group after work day then hang out and watch a movie.

ODD JOBS FOR HANDY PEOPLE

Through the years faithful members of Lighthouse have made themselves available to help maintain the building and property, saving thousands of dollars that could then be used to reach people with the gospel. If you would like to serve the Lord in this manner please pick up a flyer in the foyer, fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Phil.

Please note: **VBC** 2018 is filling up quickly, kindergarten is full. If you have not already registered please do so ASAP.



Ladies Movie Night - March 23rd
Mark your calendars! Movie, drinks, popcorn and snacks! Bring your favorite movie snack to share. Movie TBA
Invite your friends!