

## A WORD FROM PASTOR ART -

Welcome to Family Worship Month!

If you are new at Lighthouse, welcome! Understand that we are doing something different in the month of August. It's called Family Worship Month; a time when our whole church family meets together, children and adults. If you're a guest, please talk to someone at our INFO center in the Foyer to find out where your younger children should go during the service. Congregation, stay tuned for fun!

So, what's Family Worship Month all about? Just look at the set in the Sanctuary stage and see the theme: orange! It's all symbolic. The colors red and yellow symbolize the church and family. When these two institutions work together and combine their efforts, that partnership creates a greater impact in the lives of our children, and both institutions are stronger. Thus, red and yellow make orange!

So we'll be talking about what this all looks like practically in a variety of ways. Pastor Paul Moffett will speak first, setting the stage for the month. Pastor Brandon Sales will add his voice the following week. On August 20 and 21, Pastor Tony Traback and Kay Gunderson will tag team together to talk about children's hearts! Pastor Paul will finish the month and bring it all together.

Obviously, I won't be speaking during August. We'll be taking a break from our series in the book of Matthew, "Kingdom Come", which we'll resume on September 3. Let's have a great month together!



- **Children's main floor classes** continue as usual
- **Kids from downstairs classes** worship together with parents in the Sanctuary
- **Extra family-friendly bulletin**, including a page just for kids
- **The Conference Room** will be open and stocked with toys and activities for antsy kiddos

## *A Note from Pastor Paul*

Welcome to worship!

Can I just tell you how much I love our Lighthouse family?

Every weekend and throughout the week, I have the privilege of seeing families worship God together, serve Christ with one another, and do life together. Yes, life is complicated and therefore families can be messy. Wouldn't you agree? But I also appreciate the rich tapestry of our families at Lighthouse. You see, a church family is not made up of traditional, nuclear families. Rather, **we** are a family together because we are all children of God through Jesus Christ. Therefore, we see single parents, foster parents, grand-parents raising children, moms and dads, and even older siblings raising their younger siblings. It is because of this oneness in Christ, and because of these unique differences, along with all the cultural forces that are striving to tear families apart, that we must press into God's Word and into one another all the more. The family plays a huge part in God's redemptive plan, for it is in our church family and in our individual families where we all have a chance to live out grace, forgiveness, love, worship, service, and spiritual formation together.

This month, you will hear from the Family Ministry Team. Hopefully, you've already heard about "orange." When the Church (yellow) and the families (red) work together to live out God's plan for the family it creates orange. But here's the thing: I encourage you to listen to these messages and this vision not only through the lens of being a parent, but through the perspective that we are **all** a part of God's family and we **all** have the responsibility to invest in the next generation.

I'm so proud of how we are already doing this, and I pray that *your* family, along with our church family will be filled with God's love and power as we live out His promises — together!

# SHORT TAKES

**Lighthouse Men's BBQ School** To participate, register online [www.lighthousehome.org/bbqschool](http://www.lighthousehome.org/bbqschool) by **August 7** for the August 13 extravaganza!

**Annual Blood Drive** Sign up **August 7** to give blood on August 14. This opportunity is provided by Cascade Regional Blood Services.

**AWANA Training** Saturday, August 13, 9am-4pm. Learn what you need to know about helping our kids in AWANA know, love and serve Jesus Christ, impacting their families as well. Register online or contact Susan Frickel (253) 212-0912.

**ETHOS Academy** (Please apply by August 19.) Starting September 10, this is a 9-month journey through Scripture for students ages 18-25. Held on Saturday mornings from 8-10:30am. For more info, see [www.lighthousehome.org/ethostks](http://www.lighthousehome.org/ethostks)

**Out of the Dust** shares a beautiful redemption story through music. Family dinner and concert sponsored by Celebrate Recovery. August 25. Dinner at 6pm. Concert at 7pm. Register online for childcare (0-5 years). Go to [www.lighthousehome.org/dinner&concert](http://www.lighthousehome.org/dinner&concert)

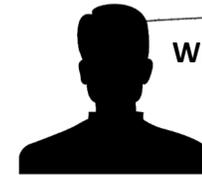
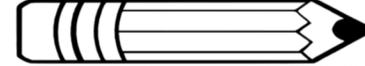
**Christmas Production Auditions** 7th-12th graders, auditions take place on Tuesday, August 30, at 3:30pm and on Saturday, September 10, at 3pm. Questions? Please contact [kathy@lighthousehome.org](mailto:kathy@lighthousehome.org)

**Kingdom Story Ministries** is a 9-month journey through Scripture, Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, beginning September 12. Register online [www.lighthousehome.org/tks](http://www.lighthousehome.org/tks)

**WANTED: 2016 Men's Conference** Friday-Sunday, September 16-18. See the website for info [www.lighthousehome.org/wanted](http://www.lighthousehome.org/wanted)

**Nominating Leadership Team Members** The nominating period to nominate new LT members is open until September 1. Please email Anne Jones [anne@lighthousehome.org](mailto:anne@lighthousehome.org) with your recommendation(s).

## Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



Who is speaking?

As you attend church service with your family use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Words you heard but don't know...



The passage today is:

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING FROM THIS PASSAGE?

Fill in the blanks below while in service and talk about them with your parents this week:

- ★ I heard \_\_\_\_\_ today, but \_\_\_\_\_ was confused or didn't understand it.
- ★ I really liked \_\_\_\_\_ part of the message.