



*A note
from the pastor*



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The Shepherds and the Angels

⁸ And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; ¹¹ for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!



The Poinsettias Gracing the Sanctuary Have Been Given



In Memory of my husband, Dennis Watt
and my daughter, Patti Lynn Watt
By Marie Watt

In Memory of Larry Hand
By Linda Hand

In Memory of Martha Gaddy and
Howard & Ruby Nell
By Jimmy Gaddy

In Memory of Dolores & Carroll Leonard
and Rachel & Todd Morrison
By Sheri & Norman Morrison

In Honor of Our Family
By Vince & Jennifer McNeese

In Memory of Charlie Schinck, Dave Long,
Art Knight and Bill Thompson
By Linda Schinck

In Memory of our Parents, Dorothy & Paul Cook
and Dorothy & Damon McFadden
and Marvin Melton
By Marty & Prudy Cook

In Loving Memory of Augustus "Terry" Ervin
and In Honor of Laurie Fite (Women's Bible
Class Teacher)
By Brenda "Smitty" Ervin

In Memory of Thomas E. Wood
and Randy Wood
By Maxie Wood

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald V. Turcotte
and Mrs. Helen A. De La Cruz and
In Memory of Dr. Caesar P. De La Cruz
By The Turcotte Family

In Memory of Wanda Hamill and
Jordon Hamill
By Catherine Hamill

In Memory of CPT. Ronald G. Stahl,
Ron Junior, and Joe & Margie Stahl
By Randy Stahl

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold W. Alley, Sr.
and Rev. & Mrs. J. O. Gilliam, Sr.

In Memory of Our Parents, Wayne & Pat
Frantz and Joseph & Eugenia Schommer
By Steve & Monica Frantz

In Memory of Our Parents, Calvin & Edith
Allen and L. C. & Geneva Hunnicutt
By Susan & Larry Hunnicutt

In Memory of Christina Davis and
our Parents, & In Honor of Rev. & Mrs.
James O Gilliam, and The Staff of LRUMC
By Sandy and Joan Davis

In Memory of Christopher Fite, Heyward &
Sylvia McDonald and Harry & Katherin Fite
By Laurie Fite



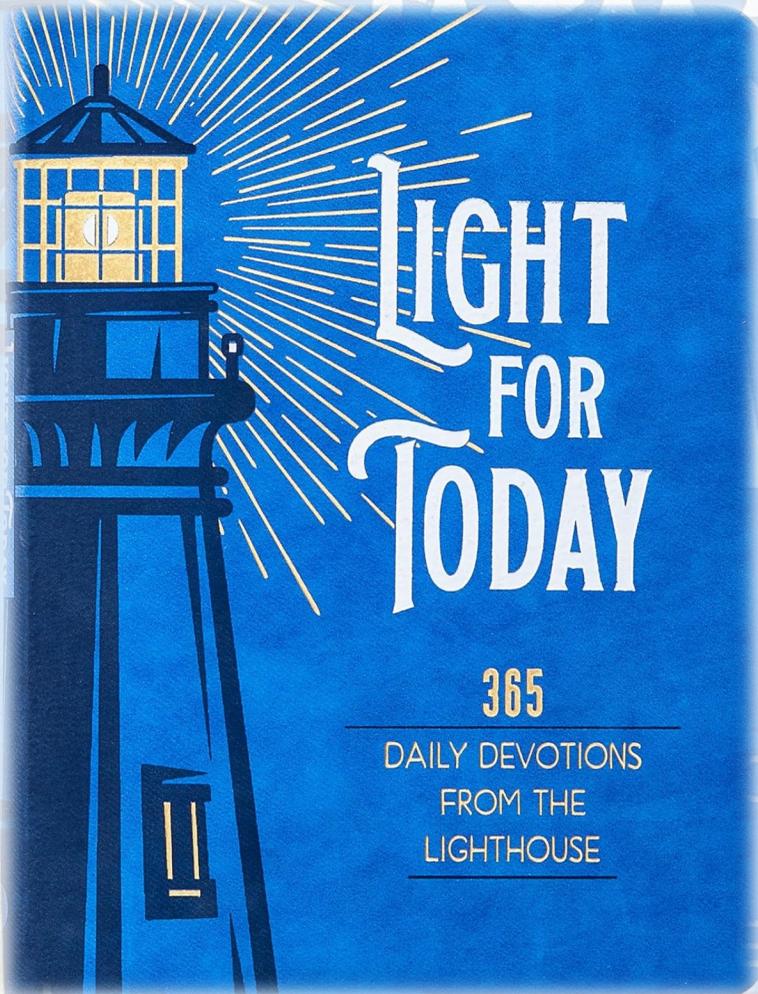


Christmas Pageant 2025



2026 Devotional

I found this incredible little book at Ollie's. It seems PERFECT for us as a Lighthouse Congregation. Amazon has them for \$9.64. Used copies are available for around \$5. I have six copies left for those who want to do this but are not computer savvy. My plan is that we each do the readings each day in 2026, and once a week, we hold a Zoom meeting from our homes (with a possible same-time "group zoom" meeting at church) where we share something from the devotional that moved us, inspired us, and gave us something to think about. I love the theme of Christ as the Light of the World. I hope you will join us next year. Please send me a message if you'd like to take the journey with us with *Light for Today!* Pastor Rusty



2026 Combined Sundays

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Sunday	01-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	02-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Wednesday	02-18	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday
Sunday	03-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Thursday	04-02	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
Friday	04-03	Bridge	12:00 PM	Good Friday
Sunday	05-03	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	06-07	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	07-05	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-02	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-16	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Homecoming
Sunday	09-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	10-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion / Consecration Sun.
Sunday	11-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	All Saints / Communion
Sunday	11-24	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Sunday	12-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Advent 2 / Communion
Thursday	12-24	Bridge	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve

2026 Wednesday Kids Programming 5PM- 6PM

WED. DATE	ACTIVITY	COORD.	SAFE SANCTUARY PERSON	BIBLE LESSON TEACHER
1/7	Craft	Jane Pingley	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/14	Bookmark Craft	Chelsey Brilliantd	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/21	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/28	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
2/4	Valentine Craft	Debbie Gantt	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/11	Valentine Cards	Ann Shaver	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/25	Cooking Class	Joyce McKenzie	Nona Walser	Pastor
3/4	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/11	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/18	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/25	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
4/15	"Junior Trustees Month": Safety / First Aid	Geno Cope	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/22	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Sanctuary	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/29	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Bridge	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
5/6	VBS Planning Session with the Kids	Pastor and All volunteers	Sandy Davis	Pastor



Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 25, 2025



Friday, December 26, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Bridge)

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments (Bridge)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 29, 2025

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, January 1, 2025—Happy New Year!

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 2, 2025

Saturday, January 3, 2025

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, January 4, 2025

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Combined Service (Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m. Zoom Devotional (*Light for Today*)



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Custodian, Gene Turner

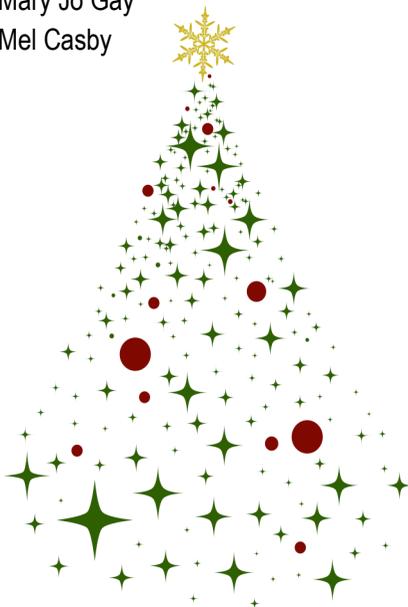




To add to or delete from the list, please call the church office.

Special Prayer Requests

- Wayne Dorr & Family
- Eddie Smith & Family
- Steve Frantz
- Dawn Ronaldo, Mother of Chuance
- Nancy Johnson
- Joan Davis
- Geno Cope
- Jimmy Gaddy
- Jim Crain
- Linda Black
- Max & Susan Cromer
- Mary Jo Gay
- Mel Casby



Residential Care

Linda Black, Bob & Ellen Elson,
Jim Crain, Annette Hunter,
Natalie Smith, Gene Johnson &
Sadie Murphy

At Home

Ann Huntley (with daughter)

Extended Family

Mother of: Tammy Brown

Father of: Marc Turcotte, Karen Turner

Brother of: Vicky Williams

Nephew of: Linda Black,

Mckelvie Wilder, Sandy & Joan Davis

Niece of: Laurie Fite, Gene

Turner

Family of: Don Sandor, Patsy

Kleman, Carol Hyde

Friends of:

Sandy & Joan Davis, Debbie Gantt, Jane Pingley, Elizabeth Lowrey, Gail Bachman, Wayne & Denise Dorr, Alida Weber, Mike Martin, Trace Silvers



December 21, 2025

Contemporary Service—36
Traditional Service—53

2025 Tithes & Offerings
Thank you for giving toward the budget. Your faithfulness is much appreciated.

12/07/25	\$4,555.00
12/14/25	\$6,085.00
12/21/25	\$5,438.00
12/28/25	\$
	\$
Total	\$16,078.00

Prefer to pay your tithe online?



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