

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Get Involved

*"But [Jesus] needed to go through Samaria."
(John 4:4, NKJV)*

Norena's South Florida home was severely damaged during Hurricane Andrew in 1992. She received an insurance settlement, and the repair work began. But the contractors left when the money ran out, leaving an unfinished home with no electricity. For 15 years, Norena got by with a tiny refrigerator and a few lamps connected to extension cords. Surprisingly, her neighbors didn't seem to notice her dilemma. Then, acting on a tip, the mayor got involved and contacted an electrical contractor who restored power to her house within a few hours.

When Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4), He got involved in her life and talked to her about her need for spiritual power. He established common ground with her (water, v. 7) and piqued her spiritual interest and curiosity (vv. 9-14). He was gracious and sensitive as he confronted her sin (vv. 16-19) and kept the conversation centered on the main issue (vv. 21-24). Then He confronted her directly with who He was as the Messiah (v. 26). As a result, she and many other Samaritans believed in Him (vv. 39-42).

Let's get involved in the lives of others and share the love of Jesus with them. He is the only source of spiritual power and satisfies our deepest longings.

By: Marvin Williams <https://odb.org/2011/01/06/get-involved>

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

March 30, 2025 *Family News*

One with Christ: Activate in Me the Involvement of Christ (Acts 2:42-47, Mark 10:45, Galatians 5:13-14)

This week, we continue our series on being activated to be one with Christ, exploring the process of becoming more like Jesus and living out this formation.

When we receive Jesus into our lives, we set out on a journey to become more like Him. We need to understand more about what He is like, become more like His character, and express it through action.

We look at this journey of becoming more like Christ Jesus through the lens of our theme for this year: Lighthouse United, LIFE in Christ. Today, we are on the second letter of this LIFE acronym: **Involvement**.

One expression of what Jesus is like—and therefore what we should be like—is that Jesus was involved. God has called us to be involved in the lives of the people we interact with, in the family of believers here in the church and outside of it. And this involvement we are to emulate is very personal. Yes, Jesus spoke to crowds of people and performed miracles in front of thousands. But Jesus is also an intimate God, who shared meals in people's homes, spoke to individuals one-on-one, and healed the sicknesses of individuals. Jesus is the God who knows us personally and wants a relationship with us.

So, we, too, are called to this personal type of involvement in people's lives. Less of a "how are you?" as a greeting and more of a "how are you?" as an invitation to dig past the surface level and get to know people and their situations. When we understand what's going on, we can take action. God has called us to be involved in the lives of His creation, so in love and obedience, let us step out in faith and act upon this command.

William Zhao

*“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”
(Ephesians 4:4-6, NKJV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am

(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

March 30 – Carlo Castuera
April 1 – Xu Zhang
April 2 – Rachel Poon
April 3 – Caleb Chan
April 4 – Carlos Keai
April 5 – Estelle Lai
April 5 – John Hong

Heart and Hands for Christ: Involvement with Purpose

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”
(Colossians 3:23-24, NIV)*

Faithful work done for God is never wasted—be involved with a willing heart, for our efforts are seen, valued, and rewarded by Him, who honours our commitment and faithfulness. Amen.

Loving Sincerely, Involving Wholeheartedly

*“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.”
(1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NIV)*

*“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”
(Romans 12: 9-11, NIV)*

Daylight Saving Time Ends
On April 6, 2025

**Clocks go back one hour to
New Zealand Standard Time.**

2025/2026 Church Theme Lighthouse United

02/03 - Introduction

09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ

16/03: Lighthouse United: One with Christ

23/03 One with Christ: Fully Activate in Me the Love of Christ

30/03 One with Christ: Activate in Me the Involvement of Christ

Faithful Involvement to Bless Others

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

(1 Peter 4:10, NIV)

God has given each of us unique gifts, not for our benefit alone, but to serve others as faithful stewards of His grace. Whether in small acts or significant ways, our involvement in His work is a response to our love for Him.

Lighthouse, let us wholeheartedly commit ourselves to the work of the Lord, knowing that our labour in Him is never in vain. He sees every effort done in His name and rewards it in His perfect time. Amen.

**LIGHTHOUSE culture is LIFE in CHRIST.
LOVE, INVOLVEMENT, FELLOWSHIP, EXPANSION.**

Hearts Together in Prayer	
30/03 (Sun): O Lord, we lift our voices and hearts to honour You. We give thanks for your goodness, faithfulness, provision, and unwavering love. Amen.	
31/03 (Mon): Deeper involvement in Lighthouse, building meaningful relationships and supporting one another.	01/04 (Tue): Ask God to show us how we can be more involved using our time, talents, and finances for His Kingdom and others’ needs.
02/04 (Wed): Opportunities to be involved in missions. A passion for outreach in the heart of Lighthouse, through praying, supporting, or actively participating in missions.	03/04 (Thu): Lighthouse children and the youth be more actively involved in reaching others for the Lord. Passion and boldness to share Christ’s love courageously.
04/04 (Fri): Young adults and adults find creative and meaningful ways to connect, creating opportunities to share the Gospel.	05/04 (Sat): Seniors will have opportunities to share the Good News. Wisdom and courage to speak God’s love and grace.

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
(Acts 2:42, NIV)*

Themes for the past 10 years

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete **7** perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

2015/2016
Forward