

# Lighthouse Ministry

## May Newsletter

**“To Know Jesus Christ, and to make Him Known”**

Dear Friends,

Life is all about change. We experience four seasons in a year, as well as people, places, and events that come and go on a regular basis. I am reminded about this each year as we near the end of the academic school year. As I write this, we enter the second to last testing period, so the 30 school-day countdown has begun until the end of another year. For many, especially seniors, this is the end of a chapter in life, and the beginning of something new. My days as a student at Lighthouse have long been gone, but with so much of my life still revolving around the activities of the academy, the passing of each school year seems to close one chapter and open another. This month I had the opportunity to drive our group of students to and from Student Convention. This was a fun experience for me for several reasons, but one of them was to see the campus where the event was held. I had not been there for many years, and the memories it brought back were fond. I was able to witness the final awards ceremony, and was blessed and challenged by a Command Performance vocal duet by two young ladies. They sang a song which I had never heard before, yet it spoke clearly to me. This song was called, “Finish Well,” and the chorus goes like this:



*Finish well  
Every day that we are given  
Finish well  
For the glory of His name  
Finish strong  
Until the Savior finally calls us home  
Give it everything we have  
Finish well.*

I found the overall song as a challenge, having verses that encourage us that we will never reach a point where we can just kick back and relax, but rather that we need to work hard right to the end of each chapter of our life, until our final going home, whenever that may be. I love the words of Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7-8

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of right-*

*eousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”*

Life is tough... challenges come, and quite often, it doesn't seem fair. In spite of life's challenges, God calls us to persevere and succeed. This last month of school is often one of the hardest, because the weather has turned nice, and we are all tired of school-work... everybody starts getting excited about summer plans, freedom from school for a few months, and trying to focus and finish off well becomes harder and harder. But Paul challenges us in

1 Corinthians 9:24-25, *“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup> And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.”*

We are challenged to train well, to perform well, and to finish well. Even when the going gets rough, the distractions are real, and the willpower is weak. Can you imagine the reward awaiting us when we finish well? I encourage you, whatever stage you are in currently in life, to think about the race you are running. Are you putting the effort forward in your Christian walk which will put a smile on Almighty God's face? Are you aggressively pursuing the goal? Do others around you feel encouraged, or discouraged by the influence of your life? Oh, what beautiful words they will be to hear our Father say, “Well done, Thou good and faithful Servant, enter now into the joy of Thy Lord!”

Every day that we are given.... Finish Well!

-Pastor Jacob Masemore

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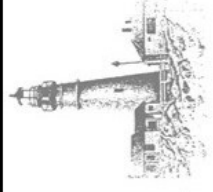
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# May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
7 Prayer 9:30 AM & 6pm Worship 10:00AM SS: Sue Fellowship Meal	E-Day Tests Due Women's Support Group 7pm	Chapel 8:30 Mr. Studenroth Tests Due	Bible Study 7:00pm	Brunner Class 7pm	Geography Fail	Basketball Picnic 12pm Lyons Park Movie Night 7pm "Heaven is for Real"
14 Prayer 9:30 AM Worship 10:00AM SS: Charlotte Mother's day	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Chapel 8:30 Pastor Mull	Bible Study 7:00pm	Brunner Class 7pm		
21 Prayer 9:30 AM & 6pm Worship 10:00AM SS: Debbie Board Meeting	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Chapel 8:30 Pastor Zenner	Scripture Paragraph Bible Study 7:00pm	Scripture Memorization Brunner Class 7pm	All Library Books Due	
28 Prayer 9:30 AM & 6pm Worship 10:00AM SS: Sue	29	30	31	June 1		
	Memorial Day No School	Chapel 8:30 Film E-Day Tests/Book rpts	Tests/Book Rpts Bible Study 7:00pm	Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal) Graduation & Awards 7pm @ Leesport		



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# Around the Academy



The Spanish class had a field trip to Azteca restaurant where they enjoyed Mexican cuisine and tried their hand at ordering and conversing in Spanish!



## Kindergarten Class Show & Tell!



Mrs. Buck & Shamyia enjoying break time together.

# 2017 Mid-Atlantic Student Convention



**19 Students and four sponsors attended the Mid-Atlantic Student Convention. They made us proud by earning 42 Individual medals, along with two school plaques. Lighthouse won First place in Academic Achievement, and Second place in Athletic performance! Below are the individual placings of each student! Great job!!!**

**Lily Anders**– Was part of our 4th place Volleyball team.

**Amber Buck**– Was part of our 4th place Volleyball team and also our 5th place 400-Meter Relay team.

**Matthew Buck**– Was part of our 6th place Basketball team.

**Jeremiah Candelario**– Was part of our 1600 Meter Relay team.

**Sebastian Candelario**– Placed 2nd in Soccer Kick, 3rd in Bare Compound Bow, 3rd in Traditional Instinctive Archery, and 6th in Basketball.

**Miriam Choke**– placed 2nd in Linear Powerpoint, 2nd in Afghans, 4th in Dresses, 4th in Volleyball team, and 6th in Short Story Writing

**Katelyn Greenawalt**– 1st in Music Arrangement, 2nd in Color Scenic Photo, 2nd in Limited freestyle Archery, 2nd in string solo plucked, third in Powerpoint Linear, and was part of the 5th place 400 Meter Relay.

**Mckenzie Greenawalt**– 1st place Unlimited Freestyle Archery, third place Color Photo Scenic, third place 200 Meter Dash, 5th place 400 Meter Relay Team,

**Bill Greiss**-Was part of our 6th place Basketball team.

**Michael Huber**– Was part of our 4th place 1600 meter relay team, our 6th place Basketball team, he also placed 6th in 200 Meter Dash.

**Zachary Huber**– Was part of our 4th place 1600 Meter relay team, and our 6th place Basketball team.

**Chalisse Kline**– 3rd in Science Exhibit, and 3rd in Linear powerpoint.

**Abigail Place**– 1st in Bare Compound Bow, 1st in Traditional Instinctive Archery, 4th place Pace Bowl Team, 4th place Volleyball team, 4th place String Solo Bowed, 6th place Science Exhibit.

**Samuel Rothenberger**– Was part of our 4th place Pace Bowl team, our 4th place 1600 Meter relay team, and 6th place Basketball Team.

**Amanda Settle**– 1st place Limited Freestyle Archery, 3rd place Wood Construction, 4th place Volleyball Team,

**Dannel Swartzentruber**– 1st place Bare Compound Bow, 4th place Pace Bowl Team, 6th place Basketball Team, 6th place Piano Solo.

**Devon Swartzentruber**– 1st place Powerpoint Linear, 2nd place Website Design, 2nd place Powerpoint Non-Linear, 2nd place Bare Compound Bow, 4th place Pace Bowl Team, 5th place Wood Construction, and was part of the 6th place Basketball Team.

**Jonathan Swartzentruber**– 1st Place Limited Freestyle Archery and was part of the 6th place Basketball Team.

**Samantha Tanner**– 2nd place Illustrated Storytelling, 3rd place 800 Meter Run, and was part of our 4th place Volleyball Team.

**David Tetley**– 2nd place Science Exhibit, 4th place Powerpoint Linear, 4th place Wood Carving, and 6th place Basketball Team.



Bonnie, a member of our church family, is in need of an ExoSym Brace to help her to be able to walk and function without pain. The fitting of this brace requires an expensive trip to Washington state for a few weeks. The cost is not covered by insurance and surpasses \$7,000. We have set up a fund to help in covering these costs in a tax deductible manner and 100% of your donation will go directly to the need. If you are able, please contribute to this need. Checks can be made out to Lighthouse with Bonnie in the memo.



## ATTENTION!!

Our First annual "BasketVoll" is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th. This is an event for all school students and their families. Please RSVP to Mr. Sabo, 484-553-5150 by May 6th. Please bring a covered dish or dessert! We hope you can make it! This event is celebrating the outstanding performance by the students at Mid-Atlantic Student Convention.



# Re-Enrollment

Forms have been mailed home. It is extremely important that we get these filled out and returned as soon as possible. These forms must be filled out by every student except those who are graduating, even if you are not returning (check the appropriate box) . Also, do not forget to fill out the 372 Bus forms to send in as well.

**Reminder!**

Tuition is due on the 15th of the month.

**Please note:** Tuition rates have gone up slightly this academic year. We are doing all in our power to keep them low! Thank you for your understanding!



Help support our school by collecting Labels for Education!



## Monthly Scripture

### **James 5:11-16**

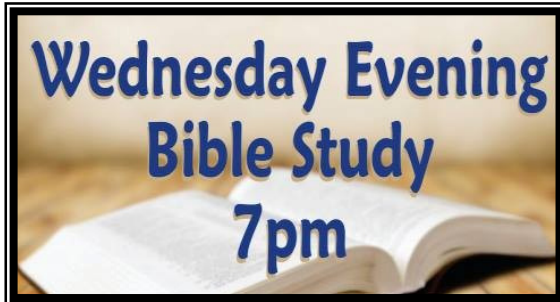
- <sup>11</sup> Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.
- <sup>12</sup> But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.
- <sup>13</sup> Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
- <sup>14</sup> Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
- <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.
- <sup>16</sup> Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

# Church Events

**Sunday Morning  
Worship  
10:00 AM**



**Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study  
7pm**



We are currently studying the book of Psalms

Join us for  
Women's Support Group  
Every other Monday, 7pm



**Only May 8th**

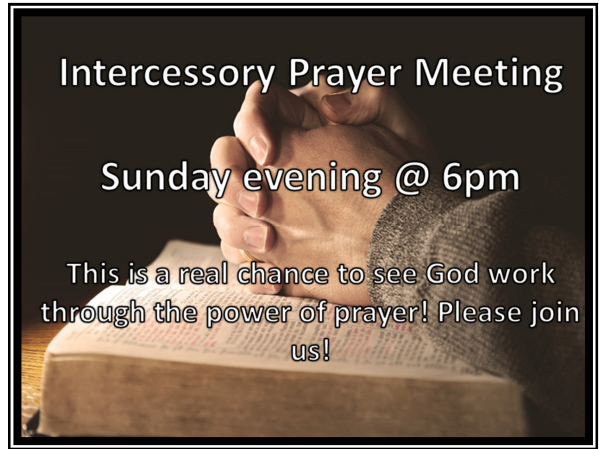
## Looking to the Summer

- Ice Cream Stand June 10-11  
Bowers Park
- Annual Church Picnic July 16
  - Vacation Bible School  
July 17-20 "Joseph"
- Annual Baptism July 23

**Intercessory Prayer Meeting**

**Sunday evening @ 6pm**

This is a real chance to see God work through the power of prayer! Please join us!



**MOVIE  
Night**



**May 13th**

This is a great night of popcorn, entertainment and ice cream sundaes and there is no cost. Our May movie is called, "Heaven is for Real" Bring the family and some friends and join us!

**Will the Real Children of God Please  
Stand Up?**

**Discipleship Class**

Join us every Thursday evening with  
James Brunner @ 7pm

**There is No Pastor's  
Breakfast in May**

# Prayer & Praise Center

Scripture tells us that the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective— James 5:16. We have a prayer chain available to aid in brothers and sisters lifting your needs in prayer. To put a request on the prayer chain, call Mary Reinert,(610-641-0401), or Russ Seidel (610-682-6673) and they will get the word around.

Here are a few recent prayer needs and praises:

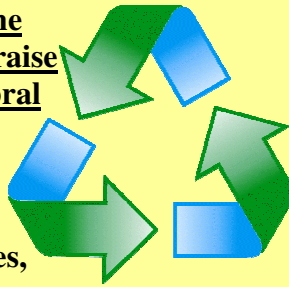
## Prayer Needs

- Craig Hertzog, Glen Moatz & Dorian Nygard— Cancer
- Milton Berryman— Diabetes
- Bonnie to raise funds for operation/recovery
- Families needing restoration
- Ralph Gift— Healing
- Jeanne Baker— Healing
- Lorraine Smith— recovery
- New Students for next year
- “Baby” Joel Ziegler— seizures/keto diet

## Praise God for His answered prayer

- New Students in the Academy
- New families attending Lighthouse
- Spiritual battles being overcome
- Jacob’s Ear Infection healed!
- Relationships being Restored
- Truth being revealed
- Excellent Student Convention performance

**Recycling Program**— We are currently accepting aluminum cans. Additionally, the tabs on the aluminum cans will be separately used to raise funding for our student, Shamya’s, Cerebral Palsy treatment.



We are always looking for used Cell phones, inkjet cartridges, laptops, and Ipods. These items can be in **working or nonworking condition**, and will be recycled to generate funds for the school.

If we pray only because we want answers, we will become irritated and angry with God. We receive an answer every time we pray, but it does not always come in the way we expect, and our spiritual irritation shows our refusal to identify ourselves truly with our Lord in prayer. We are not here to prove that God answers prayer, but to be living trophies of God's grace.

Oswald Chambers

QuoteAddicts.com

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries for May*

Willard Smith	3 BD	1906 Clydesdale Dr., Mohrsville, Pa 19541
Will & MaryJo Smith	4 Anv	1906 Clydesdale Dr., Mohrsville, Pa 19541
Ed Sacks	9 BD	63 Forgedale Rd, Barto, Pa 19504
Debbie Brunner	12 BD	300 Lonsdale Dr., Mertztown, Pa. 19539
Shawn Mull	13 BD	PO Box 112, Lyon Station, Pa 19536
Ben & Ruth Zentner	17 Anv.	2661 Wood Ln., Morgantown, Pa 19543
Alton Zentner	18 BD.	195 Forgedale Rd., Fleetwood, Pa. 19522
Kenneth Dockery	20 BD.	230 Picadilly Ln., Johnson City, Tn 37615

If you know of anyone missing from this list or wrong addresses, please let us know so we can correct our records.