



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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Being Faithful and True in 2022

Rev 22:6,7
"These sayings are faithful and true... blessed is he that keepeth..."

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LIGHTHOUSE EXTENDS PAMASKONG HANDOG TO COMMUNITY

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

"...when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always..." (1 Thes 3:6).

As Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, we have always believed that the "good tidings of great joy" that the angels spoke of when Christ was born, should be something that should be appreciated by "all people." This "good tidings" while referred to as coming from Christ should flow through those who have known Him, not only as Savior and Lord but as Head of the Ekklesia, the body of believers who do His work.

We also believe that the good tidings should not just come as a mere message but as a life that blesses people around us.

When Paul wrote his first epistle to the Thessalonian church, he mentioned about Timothy bringing to them the "good tidings of their faith and charity" in remembering them.

The celebration of the coming of Christ should bear this kind of "good tidings" which extends to all people. This is one of the reasons why we choose to celebrate the coming of Christ

however many Bible believers refer to the Christmas celebration as pagan, in reference to how the period is also celebrated by the unbelieving world. For us, we simply bring the good tidings to all people, especially the message of the Gospel instantly, just as how the Apostle writes in 2 Tim 4:2, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

Yesterday, more than 900 people in various puroks or areas in Barangay Tatalon received the Lighthouse/TGLFI Pamaskong Handog, and with the gifts came also the opportunity to testify to them the eternal gift that comes by Jesus Christ. As a result, hundreds of those who came also trusted the Lord as Savior and Lord. This is the real pasmaskong handog to them. Praise God!

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All Lighthouse Family Camp

DECEMBER 28-30, 2022
MT. MAKILING RE-CREATION CENTER,
STO. TOMAS BATANGAS

CAMP FEE

- ADULT (GOOD FOR 4) > P3500/PAX
- YP (GOOD FOR 4) > P3150/PAX
- ADULT (GOOD FOR 5-8) > P3000/PAX
- YP (GOOD FOR 5-8) > P2700/PAX
- 8 Y.O.-10 Y.O. > P1000/PAX
- 4 Y.O. BELOW > FREE

Register:
bit.ly/LighthouseFamCamp2022



Pastor Reuben takes photo with Pastor Cesar Hernandez of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Batangas City with his brothers, Lex, Tony, Romy and Danny with nephew, Jairus. GSBC held its 42nd Anniversary.

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTH QUARTER FOCUS

Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, SHINING the TRUE LIGHT

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BEING FAITHFUL & TRUE IN 2022

Fourth Quarter Focus:

"Working the Faith. Stewarding the Grace. Shining the True Light"

"Those things, which ye have both learned, received, heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you" (Phil 4:9).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : HOW DO WE DO AS A CHURCH?

Text : Phil 4:9, "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

INTRODUCTION

Consistent with our last quarter theme, Working the Faith, Stewarding the Grace, Shining the True Light, we go through this series of messages that asks the question, How Do We Do as A Church or Ekklesia. We see from our text how the Apostle Paul admonished the Philippian church that they should do based on how they learned, received, heard and seen in him. The same truth applies to us even in our day.

19) Do - innocently of evil and wise to what is good.

Romans 16:17-19, "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

Ps 101:2, "I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart."

Heb 4:2, "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Job 31:6, "Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity."

Prov 16:11, "A just weight and balance are the Lord's: all the weights of the bag are his work."

Prov 20:23-24, "Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and a false balance is not good. Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way?"

Phil 2:15-16, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life..."

20) Do - richly in all wisdom. In all life application.

Col 3:16-17, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Col 1:9, "For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."

James 1:5-8, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

1 Timothy 6:17-19, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

Luke 12:21-23, "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."



Top photo, Pastor Reuben takes picture with Dr Eric Torres and Brother Rey Calingasan during the start of Pamaskong Handog ng Lighthouse yesterday. More than 900 became recipients from the youth (lower left picture), parents and seniors (lower right picture).

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