



# *A Gleam Across the Waves*

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*



### *An Unbelievable Opportunity! Can you Help?*

Let me share with you an opportunity that has been presented to us. God has laid it on the heart of the owner to allow us to purchase this complex (valued at \$2,000,000) in its entirety for \$500,000. This purchase will be two-phased. PHASE 1 would be \$250,000 completed by January 30, 2011. We can accomplish this if 250 people would give \$1,000; if 500 people would give \$500; or if everyone would give what God lays on his/her heart. Every little bit will help! PHASE 2 would be \$250,000 completed by January 30, 2014. Since this phase is "down the road a ways", we will keep you updated. Folks, Lighthouse is looking for some serious commitment from concerned parents and supporters of this ministry. God has impressed on my heart that I need to put Him first and trust Him for PHASE 1. God has truly blessed through those who receive our newsletter. Thank you for your commitment to pray and to give as God leads you. Thank you.

In His service,

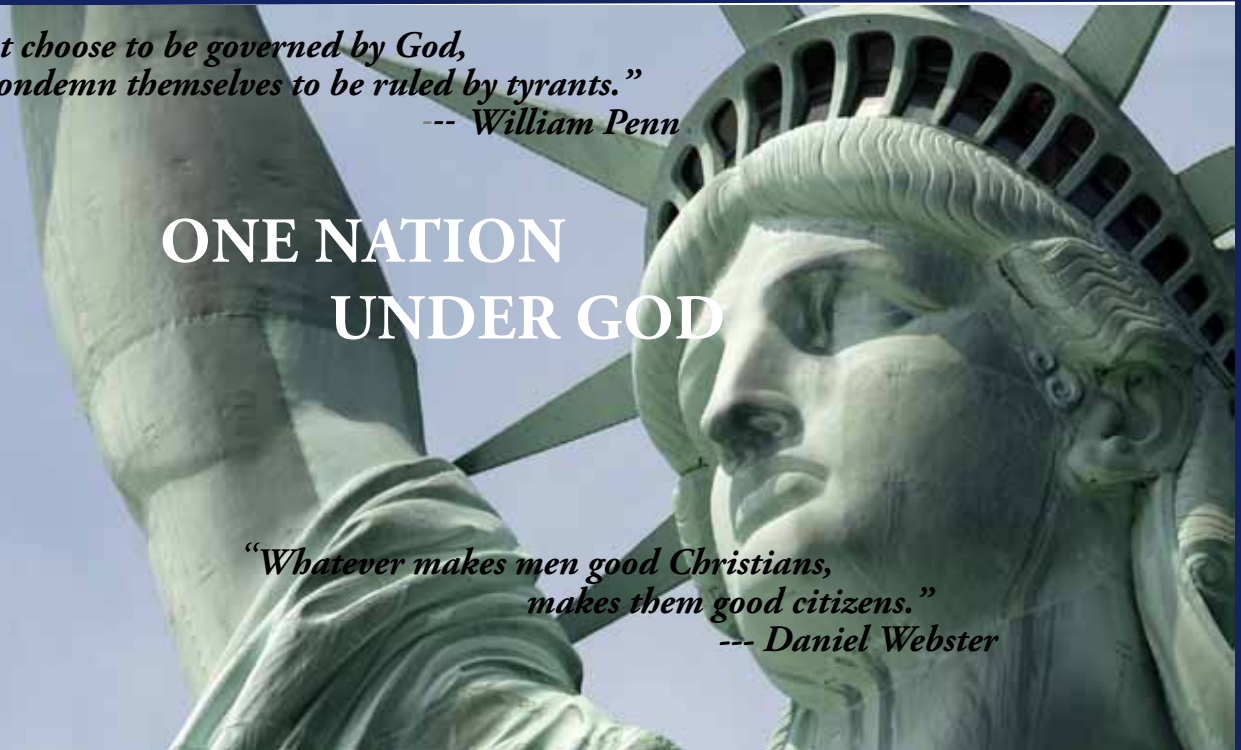
*Russell Cookston*

Russell Cookston, Pastor

*"Men must choose to be governed by God,  
or condemn themselves to be ruled by tyrants."  
--- William Penn*

**ONE NATION  
UNDER GOD**

*"Whatever makes men good Christians,  
makes them good citizens."  
--- Daniel Webster*





*Mrs. Donna Randolph, Staff*

## INSIDE PERSPECTIVE



*Miss. Vanessa Chau,  
Student*

Do you Remember When?

Working in a school with teenaged girls can be a challenge sometimes. A simple statement can cause either dumbfounded confusion or outright laughter when you say, "I remember when-----,"

I remember when;

Picking up a hitch-hiker was not something to worry about.

You didn't have to worry about locking the front door.

Bread was ten cents a loaf.

Milk was 15 cents a gallon.

A five cent candy bar was bigger than a \$1 candy bar today.

25 cents bought you a whole bag of candy

Ice cream was made and not bought.

A brand new car was \$6,000.

It was important to respect those older and wiser than ourselves.

Mom and Dad lived in the same house and actually loved each other.

Dinner was at home around the dinning room table.

We didn't eat our meals until Dad had prayed and thanked God for the food.

Mom didn't really go to sleep until after I was home from a date.

Home was the safest place to be.

Women who cussed were to be avoided.

The American flag was something to be proud of and not trashed.

A man in uniform was respected.

The truth made a difference and lying was not tolerated.

We bowed our heads and prayed in our classroom before the school day stated.

The Bible was used as a gudeline for discipline.

God and country were inseparable.

Going to church was what everyone did.

Believing the Bible was not something to be ashamed of.

So think about it when your children start remembering for their children. What will those memories say about you and your family?

Hello, my name is Vanessa. I'm sixteen years old. In our special Light keepers group, we've been learning about the "Mistake Zone" (ages 16 to 27) --- the 10 most dangerous years of everyone's life. During this period, the biggest decisions of life (college, job, spouse, etc.) are made. I've learned that we must seek wise Godly counsel through His Word concerning these decisions. Proverbs 11:14b-"In the multitude of counselors there is safety." Our life can be a disaster if we don't do God's will. I'm so glad God brought me here to learn this valuable truth so I can avoid making mistakes that will mess up the rest of my life. I sure wish everyone could learn this. What a better world it would be!

Also recently, I've learned more about Christ's time here on earth, and something struck me really hard. People were mocking Him for His weakness while He was on the cross. He was NOT weak! His strength kept Him there so we can have our sins forgiven. It's so important that we know, seek, and follow what He has for us. He knows what we're going to be doing two years from now. Isn't that crazy! For the past two and a half weeks, some of us have gotten up earlier with Mrs. Cookston for a special devotion called Crazy Love. I've learned so much! God doesn't have to care about us, but He does. Try this someday. Take time to stand in awe of His creation. I promise, you'll be amazed!! (Psalm 4:4a- "Stand in awe...")

# Lighthouse Needs

- White polo shirts
- Golf cart batteries
- Copier paper
- Donations for Scholarship Fund

- Commercial washer
- Letter size laminating pouches
- Replacement windows – Call for details
- Commercial grade carpet – Call for details

## Thank You

- Provider Billing Management Solutions
- Grace Baptist Temple
- Pine Grove Baptist Church
- Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- Faith Bible Baptist Church
- Helping Hands Mission
- Mr./Mrs. Rapp
- Mr./Mrs. Contreas
- Mr./Mrs. Cookston
- Haven Tabernacle Church
- Mr. Dennis
- Mr. Padgett
- Mr./Mrs. Hutto

- Ketha Heights Baptist Church
- Mr./Mrs. Bedsole
- Mr. Browne
- Simply Scarves
- Flatter Me...Again!
- Mrs. M. Hall
- Mr. Presson
- Mr. Mirch
- Mr. Gavaza
- Mrs. Slaughter
- Mrs. Dobiesz
- Mrs. Paris
- Mrs. Guzman
- Mrs. Wingard
- Mrs. Stocks
- Mrs. Bisconti
- Mr. B. Campbell

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- Mrs. Brito
- Mrs. Flores
- Mrs. Kitada
- Mrs. DeFriese
- Mrs. Edman
- Mrs. Frilot
- Mrs. Basile
- Mrs. Medina
- Mrs. Robledo
- Mrs. Newkirk
- Mrs. Carlson
- Mrs. Alvarado
- Mrs. Ennis
- Mr. M. Ford

**Yes!** I would like to help support a student at Lighthouse Christian Academy so a hurting family can get the Godly help they need for their daughter.

- Yes!** I would like to give toward a special need. \_\_\_\_\_
- I am unable to send a monetary gift at this time, but will stand with Lighthouse in prayer.

One time gift of:   \_\_ \$100   \_\_ \$500   \_\_ \$1,500   Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly support of:   \_\_ \$100   \_\_ \$500   \_\_ \$1,500   Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in investing your finances in this way or simply committing yourself to pray for the ministry here, please check one of the above options. Please return this form with any monetary gift to: Lighthouse Ministries, 13050 Hwy 89, Jay, FL, 32565. We thank all our faithful supporters for their gifts but more importantly for their prayers. What is given to the Lord will never fail to bring forth fruit.

This gift was sent by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Help Us Be More Efficient

In our current economic hard times we all need to start thinking about how we can save!

You can help us save by participating in the online newsletter. Just think, no paper, no postage, no ink, and no time delay!!! We need as many as possible to sign on to our electronic newsletter. Help us by sending your email address to: [newsletter@lighthouseofnwflorida.com](mailto:newsletter@lighthouseofnwflorida.com). Once we receive your email address we can begin sending your newsletter to you electronically.



# Friday Night Activities

*Dress up for Tricna, Rachel & Emma*



*Kelli Waiting for the Bus?*



*Something to do; nowhere to happen*



*Watch carefully; Girl eating watermelon!*



*Look! I've caught a Fish! No a Chicken?*



*Have you ever seen Queenie eat watermelon?*



*Say Goodnite Gracie! Argh!*



## The Summer of 2010 in Pictures

*Newly Baptized Leila, Jennifer, Meagan & Laura.*



*Laura*

*Jennifer*



*Krystle going for the goal on Friday*



*Bro. Reason Revival*



*Meagan*



*Leila*



*Friday night Cookies*



*Hanna; the Cookie maker*



*NEW WELL PUMP  
THANK YOU GRACE  
BAPTIST TEMPLE!*

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## ***GOOD NEWS TO ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS***

Lighthouse has a new website with helps that we believe will be useful to you and your family.

- Lighthouse Bible Institute - We have teamed up with Hyles-Anderson Institute to provide Bible training and certificates for the Lighthouse Ministries families. This is provided for a small donation for each course.
- AUDIO/VIDEO – We have CD's recorded by the Lighthouse girls and other music, both free and for donations. We will be adding sermons soon for your spiritual enrichment.
- FULL COLOR NEWSLETTERS- Both past and present
- HELPS- 8 categories for EFFECTIVE PARENTING and 5 categories for CHRISTIAN LIVING and MUSIC.
- TOUR- A pictorial tour of Lighthouse Ministries and Lighthouse Christian Academy
- TESTIMONIES- from students and parents (Please submit yours)

Help yourself to the information that is now available on our new website.

Also, if you have a suggestion that will help your family grow in the Lord, please e-mail us. If possible, we will post a "help" on that subject.