

A Gleam Across the Waves

“MENDING BROKEN LIVES”

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK...



Dear Lighthouse readers,
I am so humbled by your daughters. During a challenge of staff vs. girls, I participated in a soccer match which took no longer than ten minutes for me to be humiliated. While functioning as a goalie to intimidate the girls from scoring a goal, I was reduced to a hobble. After further examination, the doctor said it [Tibial Plateau] is broken and needs surgery to fix it along with twelve weeks of non-weight-bearing activities. The April fifth surgery was a success; now comes getting the range of motion back through therapy. Full function of

my knee won't be until the first of July 2007. Needless to say, this is the end of my soccer days.

We are looking forward to the upcoming 2007 graduation with nine of our girls completing high school requirements. I will be there with crutches or in a wheelchair.

I thank all of you for your prayers whether you knew of the accident or not. We appreciate all you do for the Lighthouse girls and staff.

-Pastor Cookston



What was today worth?

Is anybody happier because you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today? This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through. Is there anyone to utter a kindly word of you?

Did you give a kind greeting to the friend who came along, Or a churlish sort of “howdy” and then vanish in the throng? Were you selfish, as you rushed along your way, Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight in parting, with the day that's slipping fast, That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed? Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said? Does a man whose hopes are fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say, “You have blessed the ones around you by the work you did today?”

Pray For...

- Pastor's complete healing and quick recovery
- A full time secretary and piano player
- A spiritual awakening among the student body
- Seniors nearing graduation to complete school work and to make wise choices concerning their futures
- Preparation for the 2007 graduation
- First baptism in the refurbished pool

Praise God For...

- A successful student convention
- The completion of the sand volleyball court
- A spiritually renewing week of revival with Brother Jim Cook
- Mrs. Abell volunteering two weeks of her time to come and help in the school room and church services
- Refinishing pool with school logo
- Mrs. Russell working diligently to provide the senior pictures and school yearbook pictures

Memorable Moments



Achieve the Impossible Night

REQUIREMENTS: Each team presented an exercise routine to a selected song exhibiting unity of outfits and challenging, creative synchronized activities.

ACTIVITIES: A contest to build the highest, soundest, structure with #10 size cans and to catch as many objects thrown as possible. Movie: "Facing the Giants"



Super Hero Night

Each girl who attended Friday night dressed in a super hero costume constructed by herself. Pictured here are Bonique as the Incredible Hulk and Nicole as Mermaid Man. Other creative creatures were Popeye, Batgirl, the Incredibles, Batman and Robin, and The Power Rangers.



Noteworthy News

☛ The student convention held at the end of March was a complete success. Many hours of preparation by the staff and students resulted in a stunning performance by the students. Winners in each category received a medal honoring their achievements. Many thanks are extended to Brother Russell, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Dore for spending an enormous amount of time making the convention possible.

☛ Lighthouse's 2007 graduation will be held Friday, June first. All parents are invited to attend. Evangelist Richard Coyle will be the guest speaker.

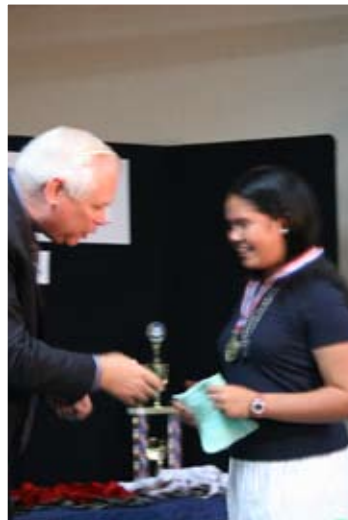
☛ The town of Jay held a Relay for Life to raise money for cancer victims. Lighthouse was asked

to run a concession stand. Several of the staff and students enjoyed the opportunity of serving the community and witnessing.



Two noteworthy improvements done to the school facilities are the new sand volleyball court and the re-finished pool complete with the school logo.

Convention Awards



He is Risen!!!



“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said.

Come, see the place where the Lord lay...and they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy...” -*Matt. 28:5-8*



Inside Perspective

From Staff...

At times it seems as if effort to help others is poured into a bucket with thousands of tiny holes. No matter how hard you try, the bucket will remain empty and duty and desire will be left unfulfilled. Perhaps the thought “this is useless” rolls unceasingly through your mind. After countless hours of labor, you might feel there is no fruit for your labor. II Corinthians 5:7 says, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” Your “sight” may convince you that serving others is unrewarded and in vain. Giving to others for God’s sake is, in reality, making God evident and real in the life of another. What is in another’s heart is unobservable, but that does not excuse anyone from duty to others.

I talk to a lot of girls who feel like their daily service to God is just not enough. By whose standards are these services judged, man’s or God’s? Colossians 3:22 says, “Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers but in singleness of heart, fearing God.”

Parents, remember when your “baby girl” drew you something and you loved it? Technically, the drawing was probably terribly flawed. Did that prevent you from loving it? What if she had stopped drawing for you because it was not a perfect picture? You would have felt awful. The love behind it made it precious, not the quality of the art. God does not want “perfect art”. He wants our service done in love for Him.

So, how is your service?

-Miss Kandace



A Helpful Volunteer Mrs. Abell kindly offered two weeks of her time to come and assist in the schoolroom and in church services. She is a very gracious and Godly influence on the students.



The New “Kid” on the Block Mrs. Monique Bedsole (‘99) has a whole collection of different animals at her home. She brought her newest member, a baby miniature horse, for the girls to see.



Helpful Hands Grandpa and Grandma Cookston willingly give of themselves in any way they possibly can. Easter Sunday found them helping with the larger-than-usual meal prepared by Mrs. Randolph.

From Student...

I have been attending Lighthouse Christian Academy for almost a year, and it has helped me change my life dramatically. Before I came to LCA, my life was a big mess. I was lost and didn’t even know it. I was living a split life. One life full of wickedness and the other of supposed godliness. One day the joke ended. My parents found out about my rebellious activities and sent me to a Christian school. There I found a bad crowd to get involved with and continued my double life. I had a religious experience which I thought must mean I was saved. My parents decided about a year later that I could go back to the public school. There I became worse than I had ever been and I was introduced to the new and improved way of worldly living. My parents began to try to get me help through various short term programs. I would fake my way through these and return to continue my behavior where I had left off. My parents then gave me several long-term options to choose from. I chose a boarding school in the USA. Two weeks later I was walking into Lighthouse. I came in angry and mean, but after being here four days, I received Christ as my Saviour. I still did not surrender my life for Him to change until about a month and a half later. In a Sunday service I gave my life fully over to God to control. From that day on I have seen His hand in my life changing me into a new creature in Him. Soon the anger, bitterness, and hate I felt towards my parents went away. I began to live a victorious Christian life and never again want to return to my wicked ways. The impact Christ has made in my life is so great and so unreal. I believe that if He can change my life, He can anyone’s.

-Bonique

Student Convention

CONVENTION WINNERS

Website Design

1)Ashley P. 2)Elizabeth M.

Power Point

1)Carrie S. 2)Erica C.

Soccer Kick

1)Kerri G. 2)Shalon G. 3)Faony S.

Physical Fitness

1)Neona L. 2)Chelsea M. 3)Liz Y.

Bible Memory

1)Brittany K. 2)Erica C. 3)Carrie S.

Checkers

1)Chelsea M. 2)Amanda S. 3)Ashley P.

Art

1)Liz Y. 2)Nicole F. 3)Erica C.

Needle and Thread

1)Rhonda F. 2)Krystal M. 3)Jayona R.

100 Meter Dash

1)Faony S. 2)Jasmine E. 3)Elizabeth C.

200 Meter Dash

1)Faony S. 2)Jasmine E. 3)Felicia I.

Black and White Scenic

1)Amanda W.

Black and White Still Life

1)Liz Y. 2)Amanda S.

Black and White Plants and Animal

1)Carrie S. 2)Erika C. 3)Heather A.

Spelling

1)Baeli P. 2)Ashley P. 3)Erika C.

Poetry Writing

1)Jaclyn C. 2)Carrie S. 3)Cassie Z.

400 Meter Dash

1)Jasmine E. 2)Neona L.

3)Andi K. & Rebecca L.

Essay and Short Story Writing

1)Jennifer B. 2)Carrie S. 3)Cassie Z.

Chess

1)Hollyee A. 2)Sarah G. 3)Nicole F.

800 Meter Run

1)Lexi H. 2)Amanda W. 3)Carrie S.

Color Scenic

1)Amanda S. 2)Jayona R. 3)Neona L.

Color Still Life

1)Elizabeth C. 2)Amanda S. 3)Carrie S.

Color Character Trait Picture

1)Shalon G. 2)Amanda S. 3)Carrie S.

Color Plants and Animals

1)Liz Y. 2)Elizabeth C. 3)Heather A.

Color Computer Photo Enhancement

1)Brooke F. 2)Bonique C. 3)Heather A.

1600 Meter Run

1)Lexi H. 2)Jasmine E. 3)Neona L.

400 Meter Relay

1)Lexi H./Krystle C./Neona L./Suprina W.

2)Jasmine E./Steffannie A./Sarah G./

Ashley P. 3)Elizabeth C./Jayona R./

Cheyenne H./Amanda W.

1600 Meter Relay

1)Jasmine E./Ashleigh G./Ashley P./Suprina

2)Altonea H./Jessica E./Erica C.

3)Andi K./Jennifer G./Chelsea M.
/Cheyenne H.

Soccer

1)World Cup Defenders 2)Challengers

3)Little Chicks with Big Kicks

Basketball

1)Team#7 2)Team#5 3)Team#3

Poetry Recitation

1)Baeli P. 2)Jaclyn C. 3)Sarah G.

Instrumentals

1)Rebecca L. 2)Ashley P.

3)Rebecca L./Hollyee A.

Solo

1)Baeli P. 2)Ashley P. 3)Erica C.

Duet

1)Brittany K./Jessica E. 2)Felisha I./Liz Y.

3)Elizabeth C./Baeli P.

Trio

1)Brittany K./Erica C./Sarah G.

2)Hollyee A./Felisha I./Amanda S.

3)Ashley P./Elizabeth C./Faony S.

Quartet

1)Krystal M./Liz Y./Bonique C./Sarah G.

2)Elizabeth C./Ashley P./ Hollyee A.

/Jasmine E.

Small Ensembles

1) "Lord I Need You"

2) "His Strength is Perfect"

3) "All in All"



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