Pastor Kenny and Faye McCoy Welcome You to Lighthouse Assembly of God - Sunday February 23, 2025

Lighthouse is a church where the lost are being saved, believers are being baptized in the Holy Spirit, missions, evangelism, and compassion are priorities, and discipleship and worship are our way of life.

At Lighthouse we are better together!

Be Y.E.S. Yourself...Encouraged...Strengthened...in the Lord!

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sundays

Sunday School at 10 a.m. on campus Worship together at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Streaming on facebook - (posted later via link to youtube)

Wednesdays

Prayer during lunch time 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the sanctuary Devotional Streaming on facebook - (posted via link to youtube)

From the Havelock Cherry Point Ministerial Association hcpma.weebly.com: You can help us feed hungry families in our area by donating food items to Outreach Food Pantry. This month we have been asked to provide at least 48 containers of

"Mayonnaise" Products! So far, we have 48!!! For March it will be "Jelly"

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"Until He Comes"

<u>Sunday 11 AM</u> The Great Peace Mission Pt1

<u>Sunday 6 PM</u> No Evening Service This Week

<u>Wednesday</u> Prayer during lunch time 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the sanctuary

If we're going to love Christ, we need to remember the depths from which He saved us. We need to remember who we were without Him. Paul said that once we were far off, now we are near. He began by reminding the Gentile Christians about their lives prior to Jesus. He asked them to remember what they once were. As Gentiles, they experienced a four-fold alienation.

****Havelock Pregnancy Resource Center** upcoming Walk for Life / Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser event at the Havelock City Park & Annunciation Catholic Church **Saturday March 15th at 9 a.m.** \$25.00 per participant. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

Bible Study at Bob & Mary's house each Thursday 11:30A.M. – 1:00P.M.

Annual Church Ministries Report Sunday March 30, 2025.

"Until He Comes" "...Occupy till I come." Luke 19:13b

The Great Peace Mission Pt1 Ephesians 2:11-22 16 February 2025

"<u>circumcision</u>" (Jews) "<u>uncircumcision</u>" (Gentiles) (Rom. 2:25-29; Gal. 5:6; 6:15). Those who have trusted Christ have received a spiritual circumcision "**made without hands**" (Col. 2:11).

Once We Were Far Off, Now We Are Near Ephesian 2:11-13

1. Gentiles were <u>segregated</u> socially. Ephesians 2:11b NKJV They were "called <u>Uncircumcision</u> by what is called the <u>Circumcision</u>"

2. Gentiles were <u>separated</u> spiritually. Ephesians 2:12a NKJV – "at that time you were <u>without Christ</u>"

3. Gentiles were *isolated* **nationally.** Ephesians 2:12b, c NKJV - Paul called the Gentiles "...*aliens from the commonwealth of Israel* and *strangers from the covenants of promise*..."

4. Gentiles were <u>alienated</u> personally. Ephesians 2:12d NKJV – "<u>having no hope</u> and <u>without God in the world</u>."

5. *But God*. Ephesians 2:13 NKJV - "*But now* in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Hebrews 6:19 NLT - **"Hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary**"

References Utilized: Commentary for Ephesians by George O. Wood; Ray Stedman; David Jeremiah; & Warren Wiersbe

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