

## Lighthouse Assembly of God News Letter September 2009

Be Y.E.S.

Yourself...Encouraged...Strengthened ...in the Lord

### Regular Scheduled Events:

#### Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

##### Sunday

Explore the Bible and everyday life in Sunday School at 9:45am

Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Church at 10:45 am

Sunday Evening at 6 pm

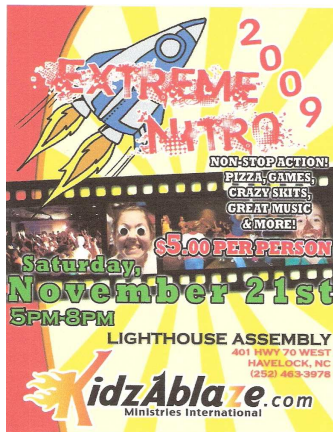
##### Monday

Monday Evening 7 pm Boy Scouts of America Troop 272

##### Wednesday

Wednesday Evening 7 pm.

### Events And Ministry Opportunities:



November 21-22 Extreme Nitro at Lighthouse: for more info or to register for this event please contact Jessie at (252) 463-3978 or email [lighthouse401@embarqmail.com](mailto:lighthouse401@embarqmail.com) A \$5.00 cover charge is requested to help purchase pizza for everyone in attendance. Primary - High School are encouraged to attend.

Sincerely,  
*Kenny and Faye McCoy*

The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

### Outreach Opportunities:

We have an ongoing ministry to the Carteret Correctional Facility with a variety of services provided. Please see Vivian Wilson for more info.

We provide gifts and as requested services at local nursing homes.

We support the Havelock, Cherry Point Ministerial Association Outreach Food Pantry, "Living Waters Ministry" located at Suite 20, East Plaza Professional Center in Havelock by donating a food item designated by the Pantry volunteers each month. This is another area where volunteers are needed to help organize and distribute food items to hungry families in Havelock. Please see the Pastor for more information or contact Outreach at 447-5190.

For November the item of need is Dry Pasta Products.

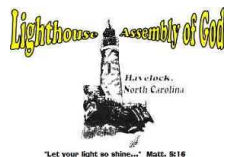
### Perspective:

Writing from a prison cell, with no Thanksgiving turkey on his plate, the Apostle Paul tells us: "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." What's the secret to such an attitude?" Paul tells us: "Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! . . . Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:12,4-7). No matter our circumstance, we give thanks that God loves us so much He sent Jesus to save us from our sins. We are grateful for God's forgiveness, for the gift of eternal life, for a home that is being prepared for us in heaven. We thank Him for fellow believers, for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, for godly men and women who have influenced us to live rightly, for God's word that is a lamp to our feet and a light for our steps. Oh, there are so many ways to count our blessings!

The Apostle Paul felt such gratitude for Jesus that when he couldn't find all the right words to say, he summed it up this way, "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). So, at this Thanksgiving let's follow the counsel of the Psalmist: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever . . . Give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds . . . Give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High . . . Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 107:1, 8; 7:17; 100:4).

From Thanksgiving *By Dr. George O. Wood*

**"UPCOMING EVENTS For Kidz"**  
**December 13 Christmas Musical**



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