



The Beacon

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Meeting a Community Need

As The Lighthouse continues to follow Matthew 25 as a guiding directive for how we serve our residents and community, our Friday night Community Chapel service is one of my favorites. Every Friday night the community and residents gather with our staff for a time of worship, celebration, teaching, and fellowship. Hungry hearts are fed with the truth of God's Word, while hungry bellies are fed with delicious food as those present partake in fellowship over a meal. If you have never been to one of our Community Chapel services, I invite you to join us and see how God is moving in and through the lives of those we serve.

When you join us on a Friday night, you will meet people like Sue who has found a place of connection after years of abuse and hurt. Sue was struggling with past sins in her life, and through her involvement in Community Chapel, she was paired with one of our female staff members to do some one-on-one discipleship. Through this discipleship, Sue is now working through forgiveness and is building much-needed community through the work of The Lighthouse.

Our Community Chapel is a labor of love for those we serve and could not happen without you! I want to especially thank those who partner with us and faithfully provide meals. In addition, a big shout out to our chapel band, which is a highlight of the night, and is led by volunteers who give of their time and amazing talent. If you desire to be a part of our Community Chapel, there are several ways you can get involved. First and most important, prayer: pray for those serving, pray for the lost and hurting who attend, pray for the chapel service and the message of truth being proclaimed, and pray for those providing the meal. Second, we need more people to sign up to provide a chapel meal. Ask your church, small group, family, or work family to sign up to provide a meal. Lastly, if you desire to volunteer your time and talent at The Lighthouse Community Chapel, we would love to plug you in. Scan the QR code or visit the links below to serve. I look forward to seeing you at our next chapel service. We can't do this without you! - Dr. Brandon Bower



Community Chapel Meal:

[www.signupgenius.com/
go/70A0F4CAEAB29A02-meal#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4CAEAB29A02-meal#/)

Volunteer Form:

[www.hfw.org/contact-us/
volunteer-application/](http://www.hfw.org/contact-us/volunteer-application/)



save the date



1st Saturday of the month:
7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, and 12/5
3000 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



Sober Memorial Day Party:
Monday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.
3000 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



Biblical Counseling Summit:
Thu., June 12th at 6:00 p.m.
3000 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



Annual Charity Auction:
Sunday, June 22nd—
Sunday, June 29th



Annual Celebration & Night of Giving:
Thu., August 21 at 6:00 p.m.
3000 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



New Resource

If you know someone who struggles with life-altering addiction issues, this book was written for them!

Addiction is slavery to a substance—your life is no longer your own. The taskmaster of addiction is merciless.

Yet, there is hope. 30 Days in James is a simple walk through Scripture focused on life change and transformation. Through this 30-day devotional, find freedom from addiction by trading bondage, shame, and despair for freedom found in a relationship with God. Step away from pain and separation into God's unconditional love and abundant life.

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