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Thanksgiving & Christmas at the Lighthouse

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday November 17th
3pm at Sayre School

Annual Christmas Party
Saturday, December 15th
3:00pm - Singles | 5:00pm - Families

We love Christmas at the Lighthouse. Each year we watch so many of you give beyond what you normally do to make sure our guests have a special holiday. We are planning to serve hundreds of men, women and children in the upcoming season - and your generosity is needed once again to make it all happen this year!

To experience the joy of sponsoring a family or individual for Christmas or for more details, contact Allison at Allison@lighthouselex.org or 859.259.3434. If you would prefer not to shop, you may donate online or mail a check to P.O. Box 54494, Lexington, KY 40555.

To serve at the Thanksgiving meal, sign up no later than November 1st.
To serve at the Christmas meal, sign up no later than December 1st.
Contact Stephanie Werne: Stephanie@lighthouselex.org



Help provide for our daily needs!
Check out the Lighthouse Ministries INC
Wish List at Amazon.com for items needed.

A Newsletter for the Lighthouse Ministries

November 2018

THE Beacon LM

*All Things New...
a celebration to remember!*

On Saturday, October 6, Lighthouse Ministries had their annual fundraiser, a special night set aside to celebrate *All Things New* at the Lighthouse. In addition to a silent auction, a delicious catered meal, and powerful testimonies, Andrew Wilkinson delivered an inspiring message of hope through his personal testimony of overcoming drug addiction and the lifestyle that went with it. Mr. Wilkinson is a Christian speaker and author of "The Blessings of My Storms."



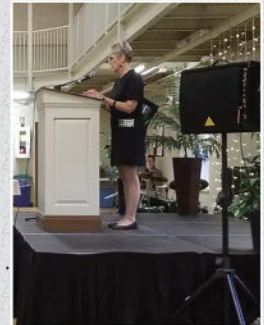
LEFT: Special Guest Speaker, Andrew Wilkinson

RIGHT: Lighthouse Ministries Executive Director, Valerie "Tay" Henderson

BOTTOM: Some of our table sponsors and other guests listening to Tod Johns speak about Revive Life House



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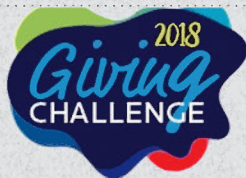
Lighthouse Ministries

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Revive Life House
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Seven days a week, every week of the year, we provide a safe place where men, women & children receive free, hot meals and hear a gospel message that brings hope. We put new shoes on battered feet. We provide hygiene packs and seasonal items, such as blanks, coats, etc. to those in need.

As a Lighthouse Ministries supporter, you know that people's lives are touched through our ministries year round. During this time of year, the number of ways we reach the needy increase as we serve more guests through our Thanksgiving meal and provide Christmas presents for adults and children who would otherwise not share in the joy of the season.

As costs continue to rise, our ability to provide meals and ministry, as well as operate our programs is greatly helped by your generous support.

You can help us by participating in the upcoming Good Giving Challenge, November 27-December 3.

This is an online giving campaign designed to engage everyone in the community and to make charitable giving easy and fun. To participate in the 2018 Good Giving Challenge and to give a much needed donation to the Lighthouse Ministries, go to <https://www.bggives.org/lighthouse>.

November 27 - December 3

Letter from Executive Director Tay Henderson

There is no price tag on reaching souls for God. The words in the song by All Sons & Daughters is our statement of what God does in this place on a daily basis:

*You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore
every heart that is broken.*

During the months of July - September, we served on average 4,895 meals per month. That took an average of 555 volunteers per month. Seven lost souls received Jesus or redicated their lives to Him. 122 people received personal prayer. 109 pairs of shoes were given away. Just this past week I ministered to two couples who are struggling with addiction. One lady is shooting up drugs in her forehead. Yes, her forehead. The struggle is real.

The Lighthouse is frontline ministry, where the rubber hits the road. There is so much potential in our community to help change peoples' lives. Your faithfulness in praying, serving, and donating money is invaluable. We appreciate everyone who has even thought of us.

Thank you for helping us keep shining the Light of God's mercy and love.

I Love You!

Tay Henderson, Executive Director

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Valerie "Tay" Henderson

Michael's Feet

Relieving Lexington's battered feet
ONE PAIR OF SHOES AT A TIME



Every month, the Lighthouse Ministries gives away on average 20-30 pairs of new or slightly used shoes to individuals in need through the Michael's Feet Ministry. John's Run/Walk Shop as well as individuals make regular donations.

Pictured to the left is one of our grateful recipients who recently was given a new pair of shoes.



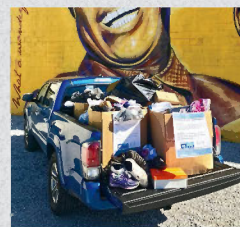
Dining with Dignity is going strong as we continue to serve seven nights per week. We are always looking for groups, individuals and businesses to partner with us. As we head into the end of 2018, would you consider partnering with us in 2019? The time commitment is from 5:15-7:15pm each evening. Responsibilities include:

- Serving coffee & water throughout the evening
- Plating & serving food
- Washing Dishes
- Cleaning tables and chairs
- Sweeping & Mopping the floors, including the bathroom & kitchen
- Cleaning the bathrooms
- Taking out the trash

If you desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus, please contact Stephanie Werne at stephanie@lighthouselex.org or text at 859-429-3188.

WJMM Shoe Drive

During the month of August, 99.1 FM WJMM sponsored a shoe drive for Michael's Feet Ministry. They were able to collect a TRUCK LOAD of shoes and new socks and delivered them to the Lighthouse in September. Local businesses served as drop off locations throughout the city: UPS, Lexington Compounding Pharmacy, Bluegrass Keller Williams and Reliable Residential Roofing. We extend a warm thank you to everyone who participated in the shoe drive!



Nurse Practitioner's Community of Faith Mission of the Heart

Not Your Average Health Fair

Promoted as a local mission trip for health care professionals, 20 specialists - including Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, students and others - served at the Lighthouse Ministries 2nd annual Mission of the Heart Health Fair, co-sponsored by the Nurse Practitioners Community of Faith, Inc. The engagement of community partners was a great addition including podiatry services, Lexington Health Department, Healthfirst, and Passport. Held on July 14, 120 homeless and people in need received free services such as BMI, diabetic and blood pressure screenings, podiatry care, and more. This year included an inspiring presentation on "Faith Practice" by Dr. Sheila Virgin. Janie Owens of the Nurse Practitioner's Community of Faith stated "We look forward to hosting this in years to come."

