

Guided Work

Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory. (Proverbs 11:14)

As end-users, we often joke that instruction manuals must all be written by engineers. All of the details needed to really understand and use the product are buried in the assumptions. So, we all struggle our way through them. Things like, "Where is the ON button?" and "What do I do when I can't find the #8 reverse threaded nut?" I suppose that's why there are "1-800 numbers".

God wrote the instruction manual on life. He is the only One Who could since He did all the design work and the manufacturing. He left us two 'customer service' numbers. The first is 1-800-PRAYER. That's a 24 / 7 line that never transfers you to voice mail. You get to talk directly to the Chief Engineer and COO (He's also the CEO and Chairman). However, this is not the only customer service help line. There is another one. It's called guidance. The Hebrew word (tahbulot) comes from the root habal. The root means, "to bind or tie". It is used to describe steering a ship by pulling a rope tied to the rudder. The word is always used in the plural. Guidance is the result of many uniform voices helping you steer your ship by pulling on the rudder to correct your course. It's all about listening.

Steering God's course for your life means deliberately seeking help from the Boss and from His employees. You can't follow the course alone. God has engineered the world so that you need the input, direction and assistance of others. Community is intentional.

Course correction is constant. When you drive, fly or sail, you are constantly making tiny corrections so that you won't have to make huge ones. We all understand this. But when it comes to personal decisions, we have moral amnesia. We think that we can run our own way and then course correct at the end. Wrong! Guidance is intended to give you course corrections over every little thing so that you won't run into trouble down the road.

Have you built guidance into your life? Do you deliberately seek the wise counsel of God's employees? If you don't, you're really being foolish. Without guidance, failure is inevitable.



LIGHTHOUSE

Reach Restore Refine

PO Box 252
500 Rocketdyne Road
Neosho, MO 64850
(417)451-6454

www.gospellighthousechurch.org

October 27, 2019

We welcome you to all our services!

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	Snacks & Devotion

Announcements

We are asking Adult Sunday school classes to bring desserts and cornbread to the Fall Harvest gathering. Everyone bring canned vegetables or cooked vegetables for the hobo stew

Today: This months Special Offering will go to Missions. All un-marked offering will go to our Mission fund.



Tomorrow through Friday: Meals on Wheels home delivery of meals the last week of October. Please see Wayne Mosby to volunteer. Need 5 drivers and 5 riders 10:00 AM-11:30 AM.

Next Sunday: Switch Tournament & Fellowship at 6:00 PM.

November 10: Ladies Night Out to hear Christian comedian Chonda Pierce @ Calvary Baptist Church, Joplin. Doors open 6:15pm and event starts at 7pm. Please see Kasey Wiley for information and group ticket pricing.

On Friday, November 8, there will be a fundraiser to help the Steve French family, as Steve battles cancer. This event will be held at The Lampo Building.

If you would like to help, with the event, please see Lana Henry. If you would like to help, with a financial contribution, please see Kevin Tomlin.

Weekly Bible Reading

Psalm 8
Jeremiah 8
Mark 8
Ephesians 2

Thought of the Week

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday.



Gospel Lighthouse

Fall Harvest Party!

Sunday, October 27
3:30pm - 7:30pm

Hidden Acres Farm
10580 Lime Kiln Dr., Neosho, MO

Directions: North on Bus. Hwy 60 (College St.), turn north on Lime Kiln, 2 miles to sharp curve. Turn west & cross RR track to Hidden Acres entry (¼ mile driveway).

Inclement Weather Location: Gospel Lighthouse Church
500 Rocketdyne Rd., Neosho, MO 64850
417-451-6454 www.gospelighthousechurch.org

Kiddie Train, Games, Prizes
Petting Zoo
Chili, Hobo Stew, & Music
Pie Contest
Harvest Hike
Pumpkin Carving & Painting Contest
Chili Cookoff
"Fun" Costume Showcase

HAYRIDES

Everyone welcome!