BE PRESENT JUNE 2, 2013

Calendar

FamilyLife Leaders Meeting today II:30 AM in the cafeteria.

<u>June 2-9</u> Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Series: Treasure Principle

June 8 Divorce Care - New curriculum Begins. 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

<u>June 6</u> Women's Encouragement & Training - 'Reach for the Stars' 7:30 PM - Children's Classrooms

<u>June 9</u> - Special Missions Contribution for Mexico & Central **America**

June 19 - VBS Begins & FamilyLife Midweeks for the summer 7:30 PM (Teens will switch to Wed.)

<u>June 30</u> Geo Regional Service at the Fairplez in Pomona, CA 10 AM There will be no 5:30 PM service

<u>July 10- Aug. 14</u> Men's Midweek Series 33 - Authentic Manhood Wednesdays at 8:00 PM

Prayer Requests

Alexandra - Foster child we are praying for this month - Adoption

Rudy Orona's Mother - Suffered a heart attack this week & hospitalized.

Teresa Dickens - Her mother passed away this passed week. Pray for the family.

Jan Dickens - Drop in blood pressure - was hospitalized now home recovering.

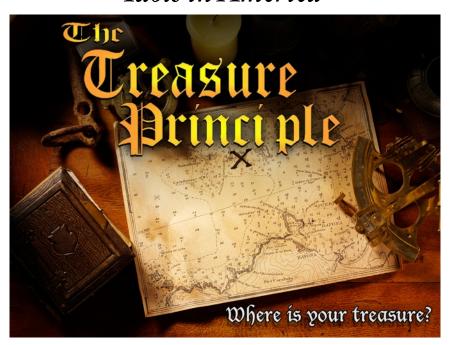
Amira Angulo - Continues to wrestle with health - may have surgery.

Joel Serna's Family - His 22 yr old nephew passed away this past week.

Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Treasure Principle V 'Idols in America'



Today we continue or journey to find a lost treasure in our lives... the joy of giving. The teaching of Jesus about treasures & possessions has been lost in our lives for some time. You can tell by the priorities we have and the way things affect our joy. According to Jesus there is a direct connection between our spiritual lives and treasures. What are they? Who are they? Where are we putting them?

SPECIAL MISSION CONTRIBUTION & FUND RAISER

Each year the Lighthouse region collects a raffle to offer our friends at work, school and the do so. For that reason we are having a regional announcement.

special mission contribution for 27 churches in neighborhood. Each ticket will be sold for \$5. Mexico & Central America. These funds we The prizes will be a 3 day getaway package, TV, normally set aside all year long. But due to a mini iPad, cruiser bike & more. Tickets will be challenging economy some may be stretched to distributed next weekend with an BE PRESENT JUNE 2, 2013

Discussion Ouestions: Idols in America!

Read: Read Romans 1:25 What are some of the created things we serve and 'worship' in place of God?

- 1.) What are some areas we see that we are hard wired to worship? What are some of the people we idolize in Music, Sports, Fashion etc.?
- 2.) Read Exodus 20:4-5 Why do you think we don't take this commandment seriously in our society today? Does it seem relevant? What does getting ahead mean in our world today?
- 3.) Read Exodus 34:14 (NLT) "You must worship no other gods, but the Lord, for He is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you." How does it make you feel to know that God is passionate about a relationship with you? Are you passionate about a relationship with Him? Why or why not?
- 4.) Read Matthew 4:8-10 Can Jesus identify with our struggle to resist things that are appealing to our senses? What do you think Satan offered him? How can we imitate Jesus? What are some shields in our lives? Are they up or down?
- 5.) Read Matthew 22:37-38 What does 'all' look like in our lives? When we devote ourselves to God, how does it affect our lives (marriage, family, children, careers, etc.)

MOVING FORWARD

1 John 5:21 (NLT) "Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts."

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God this is your true and proper worship."

Lighthouse Recap February

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 759

Avg. Weekly Giving Actual Budget +/-

April \$19,434 \$17,500 +1,934

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