BE PRESENT JUNE 30, 2013

Calendar

<u>July 3</u> No FamilyLife or Teen Midweek service

July 6 Divorce Care - New curriculum. 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

July 7 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Lesson: 'Separation of Church and Hate'

July 8-12 Youth Camp

July 10- Aug. 14 Men's Midweek Series 33 - Authentic Manhood Wednesdays at 8:00 PM (VBS starts at 7:30 PM)

July 14-28 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Freedom Through **Forgiveness Series**

August 3-7 Teen Camp

Prayer Requests

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

Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East - Particularly in Egypt. The violence is out of control.

Mason - Annabel's nephew had brain surgery this week. Very critical condition.

Amira Angulo - Her health - recovery

Newsletter

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GEBREAKERS



'I Once Was Larry...'

When Paul suggested that Christians should have an answer to everyone, that must have felt impossible to his first century readers. No doubt it feels just as impossible today. The good news is there is an answer to every question, every rejection, and every person - and as a Christian, you already know it. Find out this one answer in the concluding message of our series, Icebreakers.

SPECIAL MISSION CONTRIBUTION & FUND RAISER

Each year the Lighthouse region collects a the neighborhood. Each ticket will be sold for normally set aside all year long. But due to a will be distributed today in the back. challenging economy some may be stretched to do so. For that reason we are having a regional raffle to offer our friends at work, school and

special mission contribution for 27 churches in \$5. The prizes will be a 3 day getaway package, Mexico & Central America. These funds we TV, mini iPad, cruiser bike & more. Tickets BE PRESENT JUNE 30, 2013

Discussion Questions:

People ask a lot of questions. Who should I marry? Where should I live? What car should I buy? Where did I put my keys? While we will never be able to answer every question with confidence, can we have an answer for everyone? Christians aren't called to have an answer to everything, but to be an answer to everyone.

Name a time in your life when you felt like you had to have all of the answers? What made you feel this way?

Some Christians have a real fear of outsiders (non-Christians) asking them questions for which they have no answers. Where does that fear come from?

Has anyone recently asked you a "God question" that you could not answer? What was the question?

In Mark 5, Jesus heals the demon-possessed man, whom Gavin calls "Larry." When "Larry" asked to leave with Jesus, he was told, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." What impact do you think Larry's story had on those who heard it?

Peter said, "Christians aren't called to have an answer to everything, but to be an answer to everyone." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

Who can you share your personal story with? What can this group do to support you?

Moving Forward

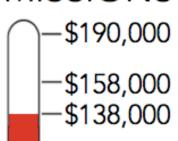
It is hard to resist someone's personal story. Facts can be disputed, but stories must be noted. Your personal story is an answer for everyone.

Changing Your Mind

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

SPECIAL MISSIONS



Lighthouse Recap May

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 775

Avg.Weekly Giving Actual Budget +/-

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May \$19,498 \$17,500 +1,998

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