



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Calendar

**FamilyLife Ministry Leaders Mtg**  
today at 11:30 AM in the Cafeteria

**July 31- Aug. 14 Men's Midweek Series 33 - Authentic Manhood**  
Wednesdays at 8:00 PM (VBS starts at 7:30 PM) Women's Class in the cafeteria

**Aug 3 Divorce Care** - 9:30-11:30 am  
Children's Ministry Wing call **Mike Aceves**  
@**(323)440-9944** or **Betsy Cisneros**  
@**(626)715-3063**

**Aug. 4- 18 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM 'Breathing Room Series'**

**August 3-7 Teen Camp**

**August 14 VBS Celebration & Last night of Authentic Manhood Classes**

**Aug. 31 Worship Concert - Higher Ground - 7:00 PM** Children's ministry field

**Nov. 8-10 Southwest Conference, Long Beach, CA**

*Ever feel like you can't catch your breath?*



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## Prayer Requests

**Heaven** - Foster child we are praying for this month - Adoption

**Dmitri Bystritski** - Bren's son who is having serious health challenges.

**Jamie Slobodnik** - He was released yesterday from the hospital but is still weak - inflamed heart.

**Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East** - Particularly in Egypt.

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

**Amira Angulo** - Her health - recovery

## RAFFLE & HIGHER GROUND WORSHIP NIGHT CONCERT AUG. 31 7 PM

The drawing will be held today at 7:15 PM right after the evening service. We will televise it on our website. Please turn in all tickets and monies by 5:30 PM.

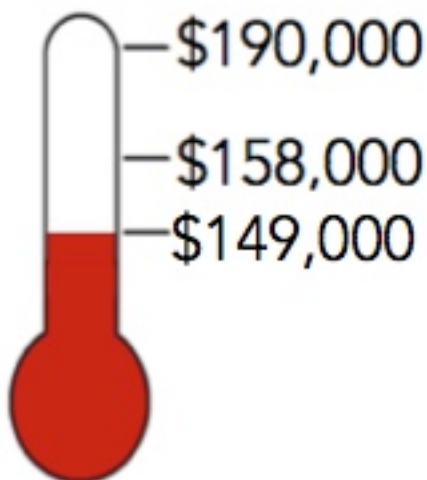
The Lighthouse region will be sponsoring a outdoor night of worship on the field below the children's ministry featuring Brian Craig & Daniel Luna at 7PM. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5. All proceeds are for missions!

**Discussion Questions:**

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- 1.) Talk about one of your favorite memories from the year that just ended.
- 2.) Do you prefer a clutter-free life or do you tend to gravitate toward messiness? How does that preference affect your daily life?
- 3.) As you look back on last year, how much breathing room did you have in your schedule? In your relationships? In your finances?
- 4.) During the message, Chris said, “Your happiness can be measured by the quality of your relationships, not your prosperity or your progress.” Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 5.) Read Matthew 6:31–34. Why is it so challenging to live out what Jesus commands in this verse?
- 6.) Where do you need some breathing room in your life? What is one thing you can do this week to begin to create it? What can this group do to support you?

**SPECIAL MISSIONS**



**MOVING FORWARD**

No matter what you do, you’re going to live within limits—the limits culture drives you to, the limits fear places on you . . . or the limits your heavenly Father will lead you to. What’s at stake isn’t your progress. It’s your peace.

**CHANGING YOUR MIND**

“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”  
Matthew 6:31–34

**Lighthouse Recap May**

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 763

Avg. Weekly Giving	Actual	Budget	+/-
June	\$22,379	\$17,500	+4,879

Lighthouse Region Website: [www.lighthousecoc.com](http://www.lighthousecoc.com)  
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