BE PRESENT AUGUST 18, 2013



# Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Calendar

Midweek Schedule Change This Week: FamilyLife - Faith Groups Singles Impact, Teens & Campus Tuesday 7:30 PM

Aug 24 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

Aug. 25 Fall Kick Off Services 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM Latin, 5:30 PM Be Present! /

Also a regional faith group meeting will be a 2:30 PM at the Temple

<u>Aug. 31</u> Worship Concert - Higher Ground - 7:00 PM Children's ministry

<u>Sept I</u> Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM New Series - 'Follow'

Nov. 8-10 Southwest Conference, Long Beach, CA (see details next page)

#### **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.

Robin Wadsworth - Suffered a back injury - two herniated discs.

Lori Campbell - Health problems

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

Ever feel like you can't catch your breath? Part IV: Choosing to Cheat



At some point in our attempts to get the most out of life, we lose control of our lives. We try to force one more thing in to our already busy lives and we reach a breaking point. Too much pressure causes an emotional breakdown. Too much debt causes a financial breakdown. Or maybe you're on the verge of a breakdown in your relationships.

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

The Lighthouse region will be perperson and go up to \$10 after August sponsoring a outdoor worship concert on 25 and at the door. All proceeds are for the field below the children's ministry missions! Website: bit.ly/HigherGround2013 featuring Brian Craig & Daniel Luna at

7PM. Tickets will go on sale today for \$5

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With great anticipation, preparations have begun for the 2013 Southwest Christian Conference "BREAKTHROUGH" in Long Beach, California. The conference will begin at 1pm on Friday and we are asking everyone to take the day off of work and arrive early. Friday will be an important part of the conference that you won't want to miss. Register @ https://swcc.laicc.net/



## **Discussion Ouestions:**

What do you do when your worklife is so full you don't have time for the people who matter most?

- 1.) Are you a homebody or do you like to get out and do something whenever possible?
- 2.) How much do you tend to be at ease at work but restless at home because work gives you a sense of progress and accomplishment?
- 3.) In the message, Mike said, "Mutual submission is the key to a great marriage." How does that statement sit with you? What are some things that make it difficult for us to submit to the needs of the people in our lives?
- 4. )Think about the way you balance your work and homelife. To what extent do you find yourself absent from important family events and promising to do better by pointing to a future that will make up for the past?
- 5.) What are some challenges you would face in choosing to cheat at work?
- 6.) What is one thing you can do this week to begin to create breathing room at home? What can this group do to support you?

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

There may not be enough time to get everything done that you want to get done, that culture tells you you need to get done. You may have to cheat. But where are you going to cheat? Who are you going to cheat? In your desire to get the most out of life, don't lose control of your life. Create breathing room.

#### CHANGING YOUR MIND

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

# Lighthouse Recap July

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 743

 Avg.Weekly
 Giving
 Actual
 Budget
 +/ 

 July
 \$18,680
 \$17,500
 +1,180

 Special Missions
 \$168,000
 (16k was raised via Fundraiser)

Lighthouse Region Website: www.lighthousecoc.com

Podcast: Lighthouse Church of Christ LA Church Website: <a href="https://www.laicc.net">www.laicc.net</a>

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