## **BE PRESENT**



# Calendar

Today there will be a regional small group leaders meeting at 2:30 PM

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

Aug 31 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

Aug. 31 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'

<u>September 17</u> Regional Midweek Service 7:30 PM

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 will undergo a heart procedure on Monday to correct an irregular heart beat.

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

Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

# Engage: What can we do?



Our church is a stewardship. It isn't about us. It's not even about our city anymore. The church in America is undergoing a transformation . . . and we're part of it. But to continue to be a church for people who don't go to church, we need to be fully engaged. We are serious about changing people's lives and families.

## HIGHER GROUND WORSHIP NIGHT CONCERTAUG. 31 7 PM

7PM. Tickets will go on sale today for \$10

the field below the children's ministry featuring Brian Craig & Daniel Luna at

The Lighthouse region will be and at the door. All proceeds are for sponsoring a outdoor worship concert on missions! Website: bit.ly/HigherGround2013

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# AUGUST 25, 2013

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 Questions:**

Read Ephesians 3:10 in the NLV Discuss the ways God can use the church to display His plan.

1.)How have you connected, served, or given to the church in the past? Was it worth the time, energy, and resources you invested? Why or why not?

2.) Read John 1:45-46 Have you ever invited a friend to church? If so, talk about your experience. Was it anything like what Phillip experienced?

3.) When you think about connecting, serving, giving, or inviting, which appeals to you? Why? Which challenges you? Why?

4.) Read Acts 2:43-47 What example of relationships do you see in the first century church that inspires you?

5.) What step can you take this week to connect, serve, give, and invite? How can this group support you? Are you serving in the weekend service teams? What changes would you need to make to start serving?

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

If you feel any sense of ownership of what's happening at our church or if you want to feel a sense ownership, here's what you can do: connect in a group, serve on a team, give a percentage, and invite a friend.

#### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34–35

# Lighthouse Recap July

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 743

 Avg.<u>Weekly</u> Giving
 Actual
 Budget
 +/ 

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

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

Lighthouse Region Website: <u>www.lighthousecoc.com</u> Podcast: Lighthouse Church of Christ LA Church Website: <u>www.laicc.net</u>

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