### **BE PRESENT**



Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

## Calendar

<u>Aug. 7 & 14</u> 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 10 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

#### Aug. 11-18 Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM 'Breathing Room Series'

August 14 VBS Celebration & Last night of Authentic Manhood Classes

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

Be Present! Aug. 31 Worship Concert - Higher Ground - 7:00 PM Children's ministry

Ground - 7:00 PM Children's ministry field

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

#### **Prayer Requests**

**Teen Camp** - God will move hearts. **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 II: Time



We're all busy. Our schedules are packed with career, family, friends, church, and other responsibilities. Sometimes our days are so full that we don't enjoy anything because we're trying to do everything. Our relationship with God and with others benefits when we create breathing room in our schedules. But where do we start?

### RAFFLE HIGHER GROUND WORSHIP NIGHT CONCERTAUG. 31 7 PM

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

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1.) Talk about one of the happiest times in your life. What was your schedule like during that period?

2.) Think about how you managed your time last year. What would you like to do differently this year?

3.) Read Psalm 90:10–12. Do you tend to think of your days as endless? Why is it difficult for us to number our days?

4.) Do you currently or have you ever kept a Sabbath day? If so, what were the benefits? If not, what is challenging about the idea of taking a day off from your responsibilities and obligations?

5.) What is one thing you need to add to your schedule? What is one thing you need to subtract?

6.) What is one thing you can do this week to begin to create breathing room in your schedule? What can this group do to support you?

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

Whether it's work, family, or other obligations, something is going to control your time. Why not give control to the One who gave it to you? Creating breathing room in your schedule begins when you recognize that time is limited . . . and therefore valuable. Use your time wisely. Begin by saying this prayer, "Teach me to number my days that I may gain a heart of wisdom."

#### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. Psalm 90:10

## Lighthouse Recap May

Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 763

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

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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# SPECIAL MISSIONS

\$190,000

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