BE PRESENT



Calendar

FamilyLife Leaders Meeting today at 11:30 AM in the cafeteria.

Sept. 28 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am Children's Ministry Wing call Mike Aceves @(323)440-9944 or Betsy Cisneros @(626)715-3063

<u>Sept 29- Oct. 20</u> Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Lesson Series -'Follow'

<u>Oct. 5</u> Women's Breakfast for FamilyLife, Singles Impact and Teens 'Don't Stop Believing' - 9:00 AM

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

Prayer Requests

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

Linda Harrison - Serious health challenges - pray for recovery.

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

David Lamb - Roger Lamb's who directs Disciples Today - his son has cancer and is receiving chemo.

Jamie Slobodnik - Continued improvement of heart condition...

Lori Campbell - Health problems Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East-Protection & opportunity Amira Angulo - Her health - recovery Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Follow: 'Follow Wear'



Everyone is invited to follow Jesus. Being a sinner doesn't disqualify you. Being a doubter doesn't disqualify you. The goal of following Jesus is a faith that overcomes our fear of the future or our current circumstances. It's a faith that gives us peace.

But what do people who follow Jesus look like? What do they wear?

Women's Breakfast - 'Don't Stop Believing'

The Women's Ministry is excited to announce our Women's Breakfast - 'Don't Stop Believing' Saturday October 5 at 9:00 AM. It will be held at the Hillcrest Retirement Community Center. The address is 2507 Mountain View Drive, La Verne, CA 91750. It will be an incredible opportunity to invite family, friends and coworkers. Women today need to be inspired and encouraged & believe their lives can be different with God help. Come join us for this memorable event.



BE PRESENT

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Ouestions:

Read John 13:33-35

1.) What's your favorite sports team? To what extremes have you gone to show your support for your team?

2.)When you think of the word "Christian" what qualities come to mind? Are they positive or negative? Why?

3.) Talk about a time when you encountered a Christian who was more interested in making a point than making a difference. How did that person affect the way you view Jesus?

4.) In the message, Peter said, "All religions gravitate toward rule keeping instead of relationship building." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?

5.) Read Colossians 3:12–14. What are some of the challenges to living the kind of life Jesus calls his followers to live?

6.) Think of one person in your life who is difficult to love. What is one thing you can do this week to better love that person? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

Following Jesus means clothing yourself in patience, gentleness, kindness, compassion, humility, forgiveness, and love. That kind of faith is powerful. It's the kind of faith that makes a difference instead of just making a point. Imagine how that kind of faith would change people's perceptions of the church. Imagine how it would change communities . . . nations . . . the world.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **Colossians 3:12**

Lighthouse Recap August Average Weekly Attendance (including Latins) = 765

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

August \$18,790 \$17,500 +1.290

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

Lighthouse Region Website: www.lighthousecoc.com **Podcast: Lighthouse Church of Christ** LA Church Website: www.laicc.net

Contact Information

FAMILYLIFE Marrieds Pedro & Laura Garcia 909-450-1513

Jamie & Anna Slabodnick

(321)947-5678 **SINGLES** Anthony & Yvonne Tejeda

626-833-9685

CAMPUS Chris & Vivianna Boyer 949-545-8134

TEENS Mike & Ayumi Meade 626-482-8342