



Newsletter

3508 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Follow: 'Next Steps'

Calendar

Today there will be a Kingdom Kids lunch & orientation for all new teachers at 11:30 AM

Today the FamilyLife Ministry will be having a leaders meeting in the basement at 11:30 AM

Sept. 14 Divorce Care - 9:30-11:30 am
 Children's Ministry Wing call **Mike Aceves**
 @**(323)440-9944** or **Betsy Cisneros**
 @**(626)715-3063**

Sept 15- Oct. 20 Sunday Services
9:30 AM & 5:30 PM Lesson Series - 'Follow'

September 17 Regional Midweek Service 7:30 PM

Oct. 5 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 below)



Prayer Requests

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

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

Jamie Slobodnik - That his heart condition will normalize.

Lori Campbell - Health problems

Our Brothers & Sisters in the Middle East-Protection & opportunity

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

Amira Angulo - Her health - recovery

Religion says, Change and you can join us. Jesus says, Join us and you will change. There's a huge difference. Jesus doesn't expect you to be perfect. He just wants you to follow him. Being a sinner doesn't disqualify you from following him. Being an unbeliever doesn't disqualify you from following him. In fact, following almost always begins with a sinner and unbeliever taking one small step.

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/>



The next Grief Recovery orientation & class will begin Sept. 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. It is a 7 week program to repair emotional baggage using a

group dynamic. If you are interested please call Michelle Hollinshed for more information at (323)459-9265

Discussion Questions:

- 1.) Talk about a major goal you've achieved in your life. When you first set that goal for yourself, did it feel unachievable? How did you go about pursuing it?
- 2.) Have you ever met a Christian whose faith impressed and intimidated you? How did that person influence your view of Christianity? How did he or she influence your view of your own faith?
- 3.) Last week, Javier and Peter challenged you to answer the question, Am I following Jesus? As you thought about that question, where did it lead you?
- 4.) What risks do you associate with following Jesus? How do those risks cause you to hesitate?
- 5.) In the message, Peter talked about four stages of following Jesus—listening and learning; taking a small, inconvenient step; allowing Jesus to do something unusual in one area of your life; and surrendering all aspects of your life to him. Which stage best describes where you are right now? Explain.
- 6.) Based on where you are right now, what is your next step in following Jesus? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

The question isn't where you are on some continuum of spiritual maturity. The question is, Are you following Jesus? That doesn't mean radical change all at once. It means taking a next step. Whatever your next step is . . . take it. Whatever your point of challenge right now, that's where God wants to work in your life.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”
Matthew 4:19

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: www.laicc.net

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