

# NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

## This Month

**FamilyLife Leaders Mtg today at 11:30 AM in the cafeteria**

**May 20 Regional Midweek 7:30pm**

**May 26** -Sunday Services 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM 'Choose to Lose' final

**Jun 1-Jul 6** Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:30pm 'Ask It' series

**Jun 17-Jul 29** VBS on Tuesdays

**Jul 14-19** LAICC Youth Camp

**For a copy the four month calendar (May-August) go to the website & click on the calendar icon.**

## Prayer Requests

**Foster Children** - Kaja, Adrava, Rodney and De'zon - that they will get adopted by a loving family.

**Helen Rosario** Her recovery from having a stroke last Sunday.

**Lourdes Alafriz** - Teresa Dicken's sister - prayer answered!

**Employment** - for several of our members who are out of work.

**Special Missions Contribution** - Continue to see it grow and for the unexpected gift.

**Anabelle's Family** - Her nephew passed away this past week.

**Lori Campbell** Health recovery



## Connecting the Dots

We all hate to lose. But winning something significant *always* involves losing something less significant. What will you choose to lose? You owe it to yourself to understand what you are going to lose based on your choices, because if you choose to lose, it opens the door to remarkable things in following Jesus.

## VBS 2014

Summer is right around the corner and so is our annual VBS program. Here's all the information:

- Tuesdays: 6/17 - 7/29
- Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
- Only cost is \$7 for shirt





## Special Update

Thank you so much to those who have already been so generous and have given to our Special Missions campaign. Last weekend, the Lighthouse Church collectively gave \$138,000! We also know that not everyone had the opportunity to give last Sunday, so we will be collecting Special Missions throughout the Summer as we are trying to reach our goal of \$190,000. We believe that we can reach this goal together and we look forward to how God will use your generosity.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Looking back at your life, are you a risk-taker or do you tend to seek security? How has that shaped your life?
2. **Read Matthew 14:25-31.** If you were in the same situation, do you think you'd be out on the water with Peter or in the boat with the other eleven disciples? Explain.
3. During the message, Joel said, *"Choosing to take comfort in Jesus involves losing comfort in everything else."* Does that statement bother you? Why or why not?
4. What is the thing you most fear losing? Is it possible that the thing Jesus is calling you to step away from? Explain.
5. What is the one area of life that you know taking a step of faith in would be terrifying and only Jesus could save you? What can you do to take a step of faith in that area?

### Moving Forward

Following Jesus sounds great in theory, but obedience is scary. We only discover how we're going to do what Jesus calls us to do *after* stepping out in obedience. That seems backwards. But when we focus on Jesus, the one calling us to obey, it gets easier because we learn to take comfort in him.

### Changing Your Mind

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

### Matthew 14:27

## Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 748

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
April	\$ 21,013	\$ 19,100	+\$1,913

### Online Giving

Ask about our online giving option! We can help you set up reoccurring payments online, so that you won't ever have to worry about forgetting your checkbook.