NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

Aug 10 & 17 Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:30pm

Aug 2-6 Teen Camp

Aug 5 Regional Midweek

Aug 17 Fall Kick-Off Services Regional Small Group Ldrs meeting at 2:30 PM @ Temple

Aug 24 House Church Sunday

Sept 14 Open House Services 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM Latin & 5:30 PM

Go to the website and click on the calendar icon for a copy of the four month calendar

Prayer Requests

Tyshawn A foster child who has special needs. Please pray that he finds a loving home.

Helen Rosario Stroke recovery.

Edward Campbell Clay's father who has Leukemia and has been given six months to live.

Lori Campbell Health recovery

Churches in Ukraine The civil war has escalated to critical levels.

Employment Several of our members who are out of work.

Special Missions Continue to grow



Two Trees

We all like certainty over uncertainty. We prefer feeling powerful to feeling vulnerable. Growing up, we were taught to be independent, not dependent on others. We want to prove we're in control. We have a need for control. So, where does that need come from and how does it affect our relationship with God who wants control over our all aspects of our lives?



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Special Update

Thank you so much to those who have already been so generous and have given to our Special Missions campaign. Since May 4, 2014 the Lighthouse Church has collectively given \$152,000! We also know that you may have not had the opportunity to give yet, so we will be collecting Special Missions through out the Summer as we are trying to reach our goal of \$190,000. We look forward to how God will use your generosity!

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Discussion Questions

1. What is something you do really well. In what ways do you tend to take control in that area of your life? How is that a positive thing? How is it negative?

2. Talk about a time when you thought you were in control, but ended up with a big mess or a huge waste of time.

3. **Read Genesis 3:1-9**. After Adam and Eve eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, why would they respond by hiding from God?

4. What are some reasons people find it difficult to trust God? Do any of those reasons seem reasonable? Why or why not?

5. How would you finish this sentence: "If only I had control of ______."

6. Why is it difficult for you to trust God in that area of your life? What can you do this week to trust God in that area?

Moving Forward

The struggle for control of our circumstances is one of the central conflicts of human life. Control gives us the illusion of stability and happiness, but it's just an illusion. So, if the solution to our problem is surrendering control to God, how do we do that? The process of surrendering control begins by deciding we can trust him.

Changing Your Mind

Online

Giving

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. **Proverbs 14:12**

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 736

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
June	\$ 19100	\$ 19,100	0

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