# NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

#### This Month

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

Aug 17 Fall Kick-Off Services
Regional Small Group Leaders
Meeting at the Temple at 2:30pm

**Aug 24 House Church Sunday** 

**Sep 14 Open House Services** 9:30am, 12:30pm Latinos, 5:30pm

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



## The Source of Life

Being a spouse can be hard. Being a parent can be hard. Being an employee or co-worker can be hard. Managing our relationships with our parents can be hard. The people in our lives can drain us. That's because we pour our hearts into them all day long and too often we rely on them to refill us. When that doesn't happen, we have nothing left to pour out but bitterness and resentment. But what if we're looking to be refilled from the wrong source?



Did you miss last week's message? We got you covered. Just subscribe to our podcast, Lighthouse Church of Christ, and you can listen to any message from a past sermon series.



## **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. Talk about a person in your past or in your life right now whose presence was life-giving. What was it about that person that made you feel valued or loved?
- 2. In the message, Mike compared the heart to a "love jug" that we pour out into other people. Have you ever been on the other side of someone whose jug was empty? What was it like?
- 3. Which relationships in your life tend to drain your "love jug"? What is it about those relationships that can be so exhausting?
- 4. **Read Ephesians 4:31-32**. What are some of the barriers people face to releasing bitterness and anger through forgiving others?
- 5. Who's your source of life right now? Who are you relying on?
- 6. Who is one person you need to either love better or forgive? What is one thing you can do this week to love or forgive that person? What can this group do to support you?

#### Moving Forward

We're in charge of our hearts. We're 100% responsible for what flows out of them. The bad news is we can't create love; we can only receive it. The good news is God creates love and his supply is unlimited. We need to make him our source of life, not the people who are most important to us.

#### Changing Your Mind

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. **Proverbs 4:23** 

# **Lighthouse Giving Recap**

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 736

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



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