

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

FamilyLife Ldrs Today @ 11:30

Sep 14 - Oct 12 Sunday Services
9:30am and 5:30pm

Nov 7-9 Marriage Retreat

Go to website and click "Calendar"
for a copy of the 4-month calendar

Prayer Requests

Brian Lott Sandy Newfield's brother-in-law who has cancer.

Victoria Hart - Cancer treatment is not making a difference.

Khalid & Ah'Niyah Foster children pray that they find a loving home.

Andrew Sanchez May have MS. More tests are needed this week.

Maria Belvediaz Pray for her family as her brother passed away.

Noah Raygosa He underwent ear, nose surgery Tuesday & was very successful - thankful for prayers.

Sandy Aparicio Recovery as she suffered a stroke.

Edith Rivera Pray for her family as she passed away a few weeks ago.

Churches in Ukraine

Ebola Outbreak in Africa

Employment Several of our members who are out of work.

Shannon Durr Health problems



Get Out, Stay Out, & Clean Out

Today's decisions become tomorrow's realities. Wise people understand that. They choose to live as if life is connected, as if each decision matters. That's because they know that their present becomes their past that shapes their future. In each season of life we make decisions that shape what our lives look like in the next season. Your decisions as a single person will shape what your future marriage looks like.



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.



Marriage Retreat

This year's marriage retreat will be November 8-9. The retreat will be a combined event with the Inland Empire region and it will feature guest speakers, Gordon and Teresa Ferguson. Call Desert Princess Golf Resort to reserve your room for \$109 a night (\$125 after taxes and fees). Friday night is available for the same rate if interested. The event name for rate is: Desert Cities Church of Christ. Register at: www.desertcitieschurch.com

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Discussion Questions

1. What is one decision you made in the past that, in retrospect, you're glad you did. How has that decision influenced this current season of your life?
2. **Read Matthew 7:24.** Talk about a choice you made in the past that you would make differently if you could call a do-over. Why would you do things differently?
3. In the message, Peter says, "Bad financial habits make you less attractive and will add an unnecessary layer of pressure on a future relationship." Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.** Does the idea of taking a year off of dating sound realistic to you? How different would your life look like in a year if you took a break from dating?
5. What obstacles do you face in getting out of debt, staying out of bed, or cleaning out your closet?
6. What step can you take to get out of debt, stay out of bed or clean out your closet? How can this group help you?

Moving Forward

Our culture is debt-fueled, sex-crazed, and dysfunctional which can make it hard to see how wisdom in the Bible can possibly be relevant in our lives. But when your faith intersects with God's faithfulness, something happens in your relationship with God. Get out of debt, stay out of bed, and clean out your closet. You'll be glad you did!

Changing Your Mind

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." **Matthew 7:24**

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 736

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
August	\$ 17,077	\$ 19,100	(-\$2,022)

Online Giving

Ask about online giving! We can help you set up reoccurring payments online, so that you wont ever have to worry about forgetting your checkbook.