

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

Oct 26-Nov 2 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

Nov 1 Connect (Teens and Parents)

Nov 1 Mannel going away party

South Hills HS West Covina 4 PM

Nov 2 Trunk or Treat

Nov 7-9 Marriage Retreat

Dec 14 Christmas Program

Prayer Requests

Victoria Hart Cancer treatment is not making a difference.

Marissa Amazona To get custody of her children in her court case.

Rolando, Serenity, Ariana, Samuel Foster children pray that they find a loving home.

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

Churches in Africa - Ebola outbreak & terrorists

Churches in Ukraine

Members who are Unemployed



Reliable Witness

If you're a Christian, be prepared to defend your decision to follow Christ. Be prepared to defend your hope or confidence in Christ. You believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose from the grave. That's amazing! But you don't have to believe it because the Bible says so. It's better than that . . .



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. Talk about a time in school or at work when you were unprepared for a task, test, or presentation. What happened?
2. Do you know someone who walked away from their faith? If so, what caused that person to change what they believed?
3. Think about your own faith journey. How has your faith—your view of God, Jesus, and the Bible—changed? What people and circumstances influenced these changes?
3. Talk about a time when something you read in the Bible seemed to conflict with something you believed about the world. Were you able to resolve that tension? If so, how?
4. During the message, Peter said, *"Life causes us to doubt. But the foundation of your faith is not your personal experience."* To what extent is your faith currently based on personal experience? What are some things you can do to begin to reorient your faith toward Jesus?
5. Last week you were given the assignment of crafting a statement that answers the question, *"Why are you a follower of Jesus?"* How did it go? How will this week's message help you to refine that statement? **Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8**

Moving Forward

Life causes us to doubt. But the foundation of your faith is not your personal experience. It's better than that. We take the Old Testament seriously because Jesus did. We take Jesus seriously because of the resurrection. We take the resurrection seriously because Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul, and James took it seriously.

Changing Your Mind

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

1 Peter 3:15

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 755

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
September	\$ 23,715	\$ 19,100	\$4,615

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.