

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

FamilyLife Ldrs Lunch today 11:30

AM in the cafeteria

Nov 9- 30 Sunday Service

9:30am and 5:30pm

Nov 7-9 Marriage Retreat

See backside for more information

Nov 18 Regional Midweek

7:00pm at the Temple

Nov 21 Regional Prayer Night

9:00pm at Kingdom Kids Building

Dec 14 Christmas Program

9:30am at the Temple

**Go to our website under Calendar
for a complete 4-month calendar**

Prayer Requests

Victoria Hart Cancer treatment is not making a difference.

Micheal Aggabao's family, his aunt who raised him passed away.

Rolando, Serenity, Ariana and Samuel - Pray that these foster children to find a loving home.

Makenze Freeman - Has seizure like symptoms but unknown cause.

Churches in West Africa Ebola outbreak and threats from terrorists.

Churches in Ukraine & Middle East
Members who are unemployed



Good God?

There's one question about God that elicits the most emotion, but has no emotionally satisfying answer. *If God is good, why is there so much suffering in the world?* If God were all-powerful, he *could* eliminate suffering. If God was loving, he *would* eliminate suffering. So, is he unable or unwilling?



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. Over the past two weeks, you were given the assignment of crafting a simple statement that answers the question, "Why are you a follower of Jesus?" How did it go?
2. Has anyone ever asked you, "If God is good, why is there so much suffering in the world?" If so, how did you respond?
3. Talk about some things you read about or saw on the news this week that reveal the brokenness of the world. How did you respond to those stories?
4. In the message, Mike said, "The best possible world is a world in which men and women are free to sin but choose not to." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
5. **Read Romans 8:18-21.** Is it difficult for you to believe that one day all of creation will be "liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God"? Why or why not?
6. To be able to answer other people's tough questions about why God allows suffering in the world, you first have to arrive at some personal conclusions. What is one thing you can do to this week to answer that question for yourself?

Moving Forward

We have the knowledge of good and evil. We know things aren't right in the world. So we resist evil and injustice around us and in us because our consciences are informed by something outside of us: God. His image in us. Jesus pointed to a day when what *ought* to be will be.

Changing Your Mind

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. Romans 8:18-19

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.