

# NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

## This Month

### Nov 30–Dec 28 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

### Guest Services Lunch Today @

11:30 AM in the Cafeteria

FamilyLife Leaders Meeting 1 pm  
in the Cafeteria.

Dec 14 Christmas Services 10 am  
& 2 pm at the Temple

### Dec 16 Regional Midweek

7:30pm 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.

**Chloe Adams** - Having open heart  
surgery Dec. 4 pray for a successful  
procedures by the doctors.

**Charles Santagati** - pray for a  
miracle healing of throat & lungs.

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

**Churches in the Middle East** -  
members in Sudan are missing,  
pray for Mike Rock who visiting  
churches this week.

**Churches in Africa** Ebola outbreak  
and threats from terrorists.

**Churches in Ukraine**

**Members who are unemployed**



## Up A River

Three major world faith traditions—Judaism, Islam, and Christianity—claim the same starting point: a man named Abraham. All three agree that sin made a mess of the world and God started his clean up operation with Abraham. God made a series of promises and Abraham's response to those promises didn't just have implications for his personal starting point or the starting points of Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. It had implications for *your* starting point as well.



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.



## Serving Opportunities

Tis the season to be generous and that is why we have the following opportunities to get involved:

- 11.9 International Day of Giving**  
The goal is \$52 per member.
- 11.22 Pomona Winter Shelter**  
We will be cleaning up the shelter from 8:00am–2:00pm to prepare it for the homeless during the cold winter months.
- Thanksgiving Baskets by Groups**  
Each group from FamilyLife will make a Thanksgiving basket for the less fortunate. Talk to your group leaders for more info.

## Contact Us

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## Discussion Questions

- Which of the following reflects your view? Why?
  - God accepts me based upon my birth.
  - God accepts me based upon my behavior.
  - God accepts me based upon my belief.
  - God accepts me based upon a mix of the above.
- Have you ever taken a first step in restoring a relationship? If so, what was it like for you?
- Do you believe hardship is part of God's plan? Explain.
- When have you seen someone demonstrate great faith despite his or her circumstances?
- What experiences have you had that have made it difficult to trust God?
- In what area of your life is God currently calling you to trust him? What is one thing you can do this week to trust him?

### Moving Forward

When sin stranded mankind in a sea of broken glass, God had a choice: hang an *Out Of Order* sign on our mess and move on or get involved. Because he cared, he chose to get involved. That meant he had to start somewhere. He reached out to one man—Abraham—and asked for his trust. In return for Abraham's faith, God cleared a path for personal relationship. He makes the same offer to each of us.

### Changing Your Mind

*Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.*

### Psalm 32:1-2

## Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 767

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
October	\$ 19,940	\$ 19,100	\$ 840

### 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.