

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

New Christians Lunch today after service in the Kitchen.

Dec 7–Dec 28 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

Dec 14 Christmas Service

9:30am at the Temple

Dec 16 Regional Midweek

7:30pm at the Temple

Dec 19 Regional Prayer Night

9:00pm at Kingdom Kids Building

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 Pray she has a successful open heart surgery.

Charles Santagati Pray for a miracle healing of throat and lungs.

Lloyd Crittendon - was hospitalized this week due to poor health.

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

Churches in Middle East Church members in Sudan are missing.

Churches in Africa Ebola outbreak and threats from terrorists.

Churches in Ukraine



Nothing But

Guilt is powerful. Shame can be crippling. We all have things in our pasts that haunt us. We have sin. It only takes a word, a picture, or a name to bring it all back. We know we can do better from this point forward, but how are we supposed to fix the past? We can say we're sorry. We can ask for forgiveness. But some of the things we've done hang over our lives like a cloud. What can wash away our sins?



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:

1. **Pomona Cold Winter Shelter**
Sign up to serve the homeless on Thursday, December 11 from either 5-7pm or 7-9pm.
2. **Toy Drive until December 21**
Unwrapped toys and gift cards for children ages 4-14.
3. **Drivers Needed**
Help is needed bringing foster youth to church. If you're willing, call Will Neel (909) 305-0124

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Discussion Questions

1. Growing up, did Christianity seem to be about what God wanted *from* you or what God had done *for* you? Explain.
2. What are some potential consequences of living with guilt and shame? How have you seen guilt and shame affect your life or the lives of others?
3. Is there anything about Jesus you find difficult or confusing? If so, what?
4. What are your thoughts on God providing a savior so you can experience a relationship with him?
5. During the message, Peter said, "You are trying to pay for sin that has been paid for. Your role is to accept what has been done for you." If that's true, how would it change your view of faith? How might it change the way you live?
6. **Read Titus 2:11-12** What is one thing you can do to begin to build new memorials of forgiveness to replace the memorials to your past failures and sin? What can this group do to support you?

Moving Forward

What can wash away our sins? Nothing . . . but the blood of Jesus. The sin debt we hold over our own heads has already been canceled. We don't have to forgive ourselves because, through Jesus, God has already forgiven us.

Changing Your Mind

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13b-14

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 755

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.