

NEWSLETTER

Leading you into a *growing* relationship with Jesus Christ

This Month

Dec 21–Dec 28 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm

Dec 16 Regional Midweek

7:30pm at the Temple

Dec 19 Regional Prayer Night

9:00pm at Kingdom Kids Building

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 4:30

PM 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 Pray she has a successful open heart surgery.

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

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

Members who are unemployed

Prayers for the Holy Spirit to guide us individually & as a church.



Christmas of Hope

Have you noticed how people get lit up about Christmas earlier every year? For some, the Christmas season can't come early enough, but for others, the holidays add new layers of complexity. Over the last year, they've lost loved ones, seen their families fractured, watched relationships unraveled, or struggled with unexpected career changes. If you're one of those people, how can you appreciate the holiday season when life has turned upside down? The key lies in a promise embedded in *The Christmas of Hope*.



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

Contact Us

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Discussion Questions

1. What are your memories of Christmas as a child? Have they changed in any way over the years?
2. Are you in a season of life that has challenged your excitement for this time of the year? Do you know someone who is going through a time like that in their life?
3. **Read John 1:2-5,14.** When Peter said in his lesson, "The Word is not something for us to live by but someone who came to live with us," how does that change your view of the first Christmas?
4. **Read John 14:16-17 and 16:7,12-13.** When Jesus told His disciples he was leaving, did they have good reason feel bad about it? Who was going to replace Jesus? Does the promise hold true for followers of Jesus today?
5. **Read John 16:33 and Romans 15:13.** What will bring us peace in the hard seasons of life? How can you find peace and hope in times of trouble? What can we pray for?

Moving Forward

Peace doesn't come by wishing your troubles would go away. Peace comes from resting in the promise of the Holy Spirit who can draw us nearer to God and away from our difficulties. What are some changes we can make this week to walk in hope and peace? Pray for the Holy Spirit!

Changing Your Mind

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." **John 16:33**

Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 742

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
November	\$ 15,180	\$ 19,100	-\$ 3,919

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.