

# NEWSLETTER

Our passion is to lead you into a life that is *transformed* by Jesus Christ

## This Month

### Feb 8 - Feb 15 Sunday Services

9:30am and 5:30pm at the Temple

### Feb 14 - Feb 16 Teen Winter Camp

Registration is now closed

### Feb 28 Unleash Your Success

9am-11:30am at Pomona Fairplex

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

## Prayer Requests

**Charles Santagati** Laura Garcia's father who is near death. Comfort & opportunity for the family.

**Debbie Dominguez's mother** who suffered a possible aneurysm. They performed emergency surgery.

**John Vu** Kevin Vu's father who has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Contract with the Temple** Wisdom for term and length.

**Disciples in the Middle East & Africa** - They are suffering a great persecution. National leaders are needed.

**Ukraine Churches** - particularly our brothers & sisters in Kiev.

**World Leaders** "That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Tim. 2:1

### Unemployed Members



## Cage of Failure

Too often we love success so much that we hate failure. In our world today failure is a bad word. Many times our plans have to fail in order for God's plans to succeed. Divine detours and delays are the ways God gets us where He wants us to go. God is much more interested in *who* we are instead of *where* we are going. It's all part of the Wild Goose Chase!



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. There will be a table set up outside after service every Sunday if you would like more information:

- Pomona Cold Winter Shelter**  
Please sign up to serve the homeless on any Thursday from either 5-7pm or 7-9pm.
- Drivers Needed**  
Help is needed bringing foster youth to church. If you're willing, call Will Neel (909) 305-0124

## Contact Us

### Elders and Wives

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Dave & Shirley Moss

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Chris & Viviana Boyer  
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## Discussion Questions

- Share why success is emphasized in our world today. Have you ever found yourself stuck in life because of a previous failure?
- Read Acts 28:1-4.** Would this fall under the category of a *bad day*? What was the reaction of the people who saw Paul experiencing these back-to-back disasters? What could have been Paul's reaction to this series of unfortunate events?
- Read Acts 28:5-10.** What created the opportunity for Paul to meet the chief official of the Island of Malta and impact all the people on the island?
- Peter stated in his message that Paul's travel log (Book of Acts) was full of unplanned destinations. Can you remember one? Why does God put *Divine Detours* in our lives?
- Can you think of some examples of *shipwrecks* in your life where God was working on something bigger than your destination? Is that going on now in your life?
- Read Romans 8:28.** What keeps people going when they face failure? Do you believe God wants to do something special with your life? How does failure play into that plan?

### Moving Forward

To follow Jesus means we are following the *Wild Goose*. In John 3:8, Jesus says the wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

### Changing Your Mind

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son" **Romans 8:28-29**

## Lighthouse Giving Recap

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 761

Month	Actual	Budget	Difference
December	\$ 17,413	\$ 19,100	-\$1,687

### 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.