# NEWSLETTER

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

## **This Month**

Weekly Sunday Services 9:30am 5:30pm (12:30pm Spanish) Jun 16 Regional Midweek (Raffle) 7:15pm at the Temple Jun 23 Vacation Bible School Summer Classes FamilyLife & Singles and Students begins Register your children today! Jun 26 Night of Worship 8:30pm–10:30pm at KK Building Go to our website under calendar for a complete 4-month calendar

#### **Prayer Requests**

Diana Crittendon Pray for the family as Lloyd has passed away.
John Vu Kevin Vu's father who has been diagnosed with cancer.
Betty Rose Joe Newfield's aunt who has stage four cancer.

**Susan Tapia** Pray for Olga Tapia's daughter has Spinal Meningitis.

**Marissa Amazona** Victory in court for custody of her children.

Our Special Mission Pray we will have missionary hearts for our area! World Leaders "That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Tim 2:1 Unemployed Members



## **A Real Relationship**

Have your ever felt like you're missing something? Like you're getting by, but your life lacks something crucial, something extraordinary? Somehow, we in the American church have managed to neglect the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. And the sad thing is that many people haven't even noticed. However its time for the church of Jesus Christ to reverse the trend of neglect. Join as we pursue the *Spirit-filled* life of *effectiveness* God desires and we desire.

# **Special Missions**

If you haven't had a chance yet , you can still give missions all the way up to July 1! All you need is a username and password so that you can give online at http://lighthouse.ccbchurch.com.





#### Summer 2015

Summer is finally here and many of you have awesome plans to relax and take trips with your families. However, we believe that this is also a great time to invest in your child's heart for God, so don't leave service today without signing up your children for our summer program starting on June 23!

## **Contact Us**

#### **Elders and Wives**

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# **Discussion Questions**

1. As our desire for the Spirit grows, there comes an important point where we must examine our motives for desiring Him. It's so important because if we pursue the Spirit out of love for God and people, then the power of God will be shown, but if we try to use the Spirit for our own purposes, we're only demonstrating our pride. Write down a few possible motivations for desiring the Holy Spirit–both good and bad.

2. Read Acts 8:9-24. Think about Simon's response in v18-19.
 What do you think his motivation was for desiring the Spirit?
 3. Describe the difference between someone who pursues the Holy Spirit for their own sake and someone who does so out of love for other people. If we're going to be truly open for the Spirit to work in our lives, we must first let go of the things that are keeping us from close fellowship with Him.

4. Now that we have covered our motives, let's focus on our relationship with God. **Read Galatians 4:1-7**. Think about this imagery. What's the difference between a child and slave?

5. The term *Abba* that Paul uses in our modern equivalent would be the word *Daddy*. Why is that so significant to you? How should it affect your relationship with God to know that He sent the Holy Spirit into your heart to cry out *Abba*?
6. What are some things that are distracting you from that kind of relationship with God? Are you guilty of taking the Spirit for granted? If so, how can you reverse that trend in your life?

#### **Change Your Mind**

Online

Giving

Remember that it is the Holy Spirit who cries out *Abba! Father!* in your heart. Pray that you would be empowered by the Holy Spirit to approach God and know Him as you *Daddy*.

## **Lighthouse Giving Recap**

Average Weekly Attendance (Including the Latin Ministry) = 721

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| May          | \$ 16,235     | \$ 19,100     | -(\$2,865)        |

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