



CHURCH *messenger*

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE CHURCH
MARCH/APRIL 2017

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Spring is coming, and I love spring. It seems like all of Creation shakes off the doziness of short daylight and cloudy skies. I was just this week watching my artichoke plants "spring" back, and I have been pruning and planning for the next few months at home and at Church.

In recent months we have had many visitors to our services, programs and other events. I hope you have been able to get to know them and make them feel welcome at Lighthouse.

Our established small groups are faithfully pressing on, while newer ones are up and running as well. And Resurrection Sunday is just a few short weeks away.

I was recently reading an article that stated that Christmas is no longer the day of highest attendance day in Churches; Resurrection (Easter) Sunday (April 16, 2017) is now the Sunday when most people who are

irregular (or never) attenders will pop in to church for a service. Even though public schools no longer take an Easter break in their schedule. The third most attended service is Mother's Day (May 14, 2017). So, as we consider the work, we need to plan well. And we must step up to share the Good News with people, and to help in discipling the new believers.

We are also gearing up for a couple of BIG outreach efforts: 5-Day Clubs during the public school's Spring Break; then Vacation Bible School in the summer.

So, what's your plan for sharing the Good News, and building up the new converts this Spring? Do you need training in personal evangelism? Do you need to grow in your spiritual life? Speak to one (or more) of our Elders or Deacons to get equipped to serve in a specific ministry.

CHURCH EVENTS

- MARCH 4TH – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST
- MARCH 11TH – LADIES EVENT
GUEST SPEAKER LIZA PIATT
- MARCH 12TH – PRIME TIMERS LUNCH
- MARCH 27TH-31ST – 5 DAY CLUB AT LBC
- APRIL 2ND – CLOTHING EXCHANGE
- APRIL 16TH – RESURRECTION DAY!
- APRIL 30TH – HOME FELLOWSHIPS

Blessings,
Pastor Roger

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE CHURCH WEBSITE

www.LighthouseBibleSimi.com

Have you checked out our church website lately? It is a great resource for you throughout the week - there is information about the upcoming events and several other features you might not be aware that are available!

Whether you were out of town or feeling under the weather, if you missed a Sunday Worship Service the sermon audio is available each week on our website. From the Home Page, click on Media and then Sermons. The most recent sermon will be posted at the top.

Forgot your checkbook? Tithes and Offering can be given through our website – from the Homepage, click on Give.

There is also now a way to submit prayer requests through our website. From the Home Page click on Contact Us, fill out the prayer request form, and submit. Included is an option to select if you'd like your prayer request to be kept private (seen only by Pastor Roger) or if you'd like it to be shared with the prayer teams that meet throughout the week and on Sunday mornings. Lighthouse is full of men and women who would love to lift you up in prayer, please take advantage of this ministry!

Our website is a great tool to keep you in the loop throughout the week – we hope you'll enjoy using it!

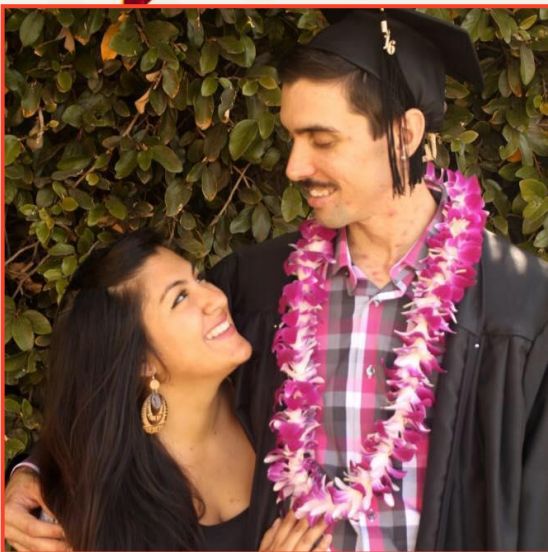


**THUS ALSO FAITH BY ITSELF,
IF IT DOES NOT HAVE WORKS, IS DEAD.
(JAMES 2:17)**

GETTING TO KNOW OUR DEACONS

Randy Drake is originally from Hawaii and moved to California 6 years ago to attend Eternity Bible College. He is 27 years old, has obtained a degree in Christian Thought from Eternity Bible College, and will graduate this year from Liberty University Online's business school.

In June of this year, Randy will be marrying Monica Bartelt. Randy and Monica met through a mutual friend three years ago and got engaged last May. They are both looking forward to starting this new chapter of their lives. Randy and Monica have been attending Lighthouse Bible Church for three years now. Randy says he is excited to graduate, start his career, and enjoy being married to Monica.



RANDY DRAKE & MONICA BARTELT

HOME FELLOWSHIPS

Home Fellowships are on the fifth Sunday of the month.
The next Home Fellowship will be Sunday, April 30th.
Watch for sign-ups!

Home Fellowships at Lighthouse Bible Church are designed to provide you with the opportunity to participate with a group who will meet in the home(s) of other church members for a light meal, singing, a Bible devotional, sharing and just getting to know one another better! We really want you at one of these!

Home Fellowships provide an excellent opportunity to get to know the people you worship with on a more personal level. All are welcome to attend. You may also offer to open your home and host a Home Fellowship.

LADIES OF LIGHTHOUSE EVENT WITH LIZA PIATT

Saturday, March 1st from 9:30AM-2:30PM at LBC.
Cost: \$5

Ladies: Join us on Saturday, March 11th from 9:30AM – 2:00PM as we hear from our guest speaker, Liza Piatt. We've all experienced loss in the past and will experience it in the future. Liza Piatt will be sharing on dealing with loss and what she's learned about following Christ, to put her trust in Him, and to die to self and live for Him. Lunch will be served and there will be a journal craft.



Liza Piatt is a former teacher in both public and private Christian schools and was the administrator of a homeschool group in the 1990s when she was a homeschooling mom. She currently leads a weekly Bible study for a small group of women.

Liza grew up in Arizona and moved to Claremont, California, where she attended college and graduate school, earning a BA and MA in French, and where she also met her husband, Tim. Married for almost 50 years, they live in Simi Valley, California. They have three grown daughters, one beloved son-in-law, and a ridiculously cute two year old grandson.

5 DAY CLUBS!

Monday, March 27th – Friday, March 31st
3:30-5:00PM

5 DAYS OF FUN!

WOOHOO!

FOR AGES 5-12!

BIBLE LESSONS

MEMORY VERSES

SONGS

WHAT HAPPENS AT A 5-DAY CLUB?

FUN ACTIVITIES

PRIZES

GREAT GAMES

NOTE TO PARENTS:

Your child is invited to attend a fun club for boys and girls ages 5 to 12! 5-Day Club® meets for 90 minutes every day for five days. Clubs are sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship®, a Bible-centered ministry serving in every region of the world. All teachers and helpers have been trained and screened to ensure your child's protection. Parents are welcome to attend.

FREE!

WHERE: HERE AT LBC!

TIME: 3:30PM-5:00PM

CONTACT: JIM PARDUE
805-297-3090

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In the weeks leading up to and the week of, please be praying for the 5 Day Club Volunteers – that they will have a joyful heart to serve the kids each day. Also, be praying that God will soften the hearts of those invited, that they would receive the invitation and be encouraged to have their children attend the 5 Day Club, and that the families will be open to hearing the Gospel and accept it!

5 day clubs needs one or two volunteers to fill an usher or greeter role from 3:15-5:15pm. If you are interested in volunteering – see Jim or Rachele Pardue!

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			1	2	3 ALERT & KEEPERS	4 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST
5	6	7	8 ELDER MEETING	9	10	11 LOL EVENT WITH LIZA PIATT
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Contact Jim Pardue for more information.

RESURRECTION DAY!

Sunday, April 16th
 Sunday School: 9AM
 Worship Service: 10:30AM

IRONWOOD COUPLES RETREAT

Friday, October 27th – Sunday, October 29th