

The Lighthouse Men

Informed and Invited

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Building men for others John 13:34-35

Put down the TV remote and put in your heart. Calling all men! We need your

Prayerful input as we embark on building the Mens ministry here at the Lighthouse Church.

New Men's offering this fall on Wednesday night: *Every Man's Battle* by Stephen Arterburn: "You're in a tough position. You live in a world awash with sensual images available 24-hours a day in a variety of mediums: print, Television, videos, the Internet—even phones. But GOD offers you freedom from the slavery of sin through the cross of Christ, and he created your eyes and mind with the ability to be train and controlled. We simply have to stand up and walk by his power in the right path. MEN need a battle plan, a detailed plan for becoming a man of sexual integrity." S. Arterburn

"We need real men around here—men of honor and decency, men with their hands where they belong and their eyes and mind focused on Christ. If roving eyes or sexually impure thoughts or even sexual addictions are issues in your life, Steve and I are hoping you'll do something about it. Isn't it time?" Co-author Fred Stoeker, *Every Man's Battle*

The Wednesday night **BRIDGE!**

Two new classes coming in January! Join us:

LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES

(This study is open to all adults both Men & Women)

Need to feel the *p-e-a-c-e*? Looking for *calm* in the daily storms of life? The purpose of this program is to allow us to become free from life's *hurts, hang up's* and *habits*. By working through the eight principles found in the **Beatitudes** (Matthew 5), from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, we can and will change!

Led by: Jim Wolfe/463-9432; Mike Connell/465-6505

A STUDY IN MALACHI

(This study is open to all adults)

A study of what went wrong in the days of Malachi and a call to self-examination to the church. It's a reminder the God desires obedience at a deep level from Him people who are still called to bring unblemished sacrifices, in a different way, before Him.

Led by Pastor Rudy

We LOVE you and will miss you Chris 2 Corinthians 5:1, 5:8

December Verse: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. And the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Men's Bible Fellowship and discussion

Monday mornings promptly at 7am @ Leader Printers- 5914 NJ Ave, Wild.Cst contact Chris Monge, 972-9451 or Tom Cura 717-725-6361;

Saturday morning; Bella Vida Café at 7am West Cape May; Contact Frank Ackley@ 886-9462

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Feeling Bad: LET GOD!

Tis' the season! JOY, thoughtfulness, PEACE, compassion, GIVING, Love, SPENDING..Tis' the season for stepping back and realizing even discovering for the FIRST time the true blessings our creator has given us!

This holiday season, having enjoyed all the traditional movie favorites, I stumbled on a movie from my On Demand channel. I found myself scrambling for the nearest tissue box. The movie was **My Sister's Keeper**.

Set in present day life, this story was *not* about Christmas at all. It was about a young girl dying from Leukemia, a mother (portrayed by Cameron Diaz), who was desperate to save her life and a younger sister brought into the world by invitro fertilization for the purpose of "compatible used parts" to be donated to her ill sister for failing organs. Years of blood transfusions as a baby, led the younger sister to seek legal medical emancipation from her parents. She was fearful of transplants and future blood and bone marrow donations that may or may not compromise her own future health.

Without giving away the story or the emotional ending, all I could think of were the real life cases of families dealing with these tragedies *any* time of the year—and how **BLESSED** I am! While the younger sister (portrayed by award winning child actress Abigail Breslin, aka Little Miss Sunshine') wins her case, the blessing of *LOVE* and forgiveness between two sisters was the underlying plot. Truly riveting and emotional!

Rent it! Netflix it! Order it On Demand! And reflect on the blessings you've already received and leave those holiday parking wars and consumerism' stuff behind!