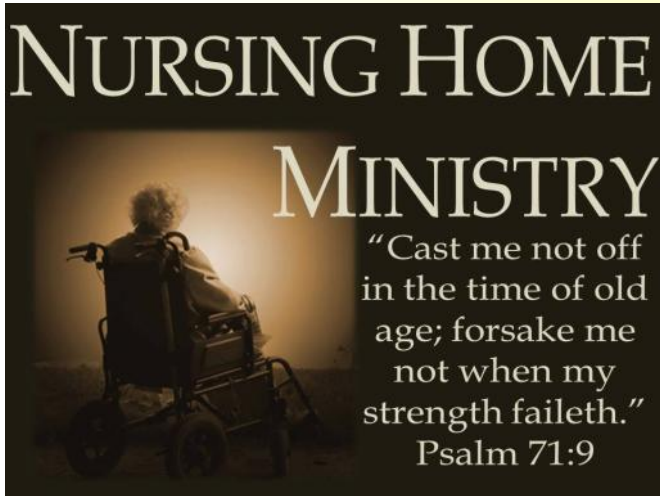


# LIFE NEWS

The Newsletter of Life Community Church of God  
Serving God by Serving Others!



During the month of February we recognize and appreciate those from our church who volunteer in local nursing homes. These are dedicated men and women who have been partnering with members of other churches for years to minister in our nursing homes. They are letting those confined to a nursing

home know that they are not forgotten. For some people, these ministers are the only visitors they have. Many times the visit coincides with them needing some type of assistance, - a glass of water, a blanket. Simple things anyone could do. The Bible says, “What you did for the least of these ... you have done unto me...” Matthew 25:40. As you pass by these faithful servants this month, please be sure to recognize and appreciate them for all that they do.

Tom and Rose Marie Tena lead the ministry at the St. Mary’s Nursing Home in Leonardtown. In April 1986, the Lord called the Tenas to the St. Mary’s Nursing Home ministry. God gave them hearts full of love and compassion for those in the nursing home. Working along side of Tom and Rose Marie are **Luther and Linda Wolfe, Denise King, Randy Chandler, Joanne Lawrence, Joyce Wallace, Cheryl**

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## Pastor's Corner

### The Beautiful People of the Philippines Need Your Support!

Our youth leader, Jeff Weimert, and I will be ministering to the beautiful people of the Philippines from March 19th to April 2nd this year. We will be a part of several exciting opportunities during this visit.

First, I will be the the keynote speaker during the morning and evening sessions of the Davao, Mindanao Church of God Camp Meeting. The theme this year is "Furthering our Legacy." Next, Jeff and I will split up and minister at different churches on Sunday in the Mindanao Region. Monday begins a trip to the town of Cagayan de Ora (CDA). The area surrounding this town was severely affected by Typhoon Sendong. We hope to bring supplies tailored to the specific needs existing at the time of our visit. Our focus for most of that week will be purchasing supplies and arranging for their transportation and distribution. Then, Jeff and I split up again to minister in different churches in either CDA or Manilla.



*The effects of Typhoon Sendong.*

As you can imagine this effort requires a lot of work, prayer and funds. You can help make this trip a success in two very important ways:

1. Would you please consider being one of our prayer partners? We need people who will seek God's help and provision for our trip. It would mean the world to us if we knew we had an army of prayer partners praying for us.
2. We also need funds to support three elements of the trip. Jeff and I are already sacrificing financially in support of this trip, but we need your help in three ways:

- A. Donate to the Typhoon Sendong relief effort.
- B. Donate to the Davao Bible College Construction project which is hosting the Camp Meeting.



*Flooding after Typhoon Sendong.*

- C. Donate funds for our travel and lodging expenses. All excess travel funds will be donated to either the relief effort or construction project.

You may support this project through online missions by going to [www.lccog.com/giving.html](http://www.lccog.com/giving.html) and giving to missions. 100% of your gift will go to the effort and LCCOG will cover the paypal fees.

You may also support this project by giving in our weekly offerings— simply mark your offering envelop as "Philippines trip" and indicate travel expense, typhoon, or College.

You may also mail you donation to:  
Life Community Church of God,  
P.O. Box 670,  
California, MD 20619

Thank you for your prayers and support in this effort.

God bless you,

Pastor Brian Shepard

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Do we have your information wrong? Do you want to receive a copy of this newsletter in your email inbox?*

*Please let us know!!*

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the newsletter and you would like it to be, please fill out a Database Information Sheet. The information sheets are located in the Church foyer or you can send your information to: [newsletter@lccog.com](mailto:newsletter@lccog.com)

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**Opt Out** - If you have received this newsletter by mistake and would like to be removed, please send an e-mail or card to the addresses listed above.

## Rich Man, Poor Man Dinner February 18th 6-8 PM

A Rich Man, Poor Man Dinner is a unique dining experience. Although everyone pays the same price for tickets (\$20), the majority of the diners eat a "Poor Man" meal consisting of rice and beans or rice and lentils. This is the type of meal normally eaten by 90% of the world's



population. A few diners (whose names are drawn randomly at the event) feast on a "Rich Man" meal consisting of delicious foods including steak or salmon and vegetables. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds and awareness. You will enjoy this uplifting presentation. 100% of the ticket sales and proceeds of the night will go to support victims of Typhoon Sendong in the Philippines. Please join us on February 18th from 6-8 pm for this fun and meaningful event.

## Nursing Home Ministry (continued from cover)

**Budd, Celeste Fusco, Billie Myers and Deb and Lou Fromhart.** The St. Mary's Nursing Home service is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. **If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Tom and Rose Marie Tena at 301-475-9520.**

Another group of dedicated volunteers ministers at the Chesapeake Shores Nursing Home on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The Chesapeake Shores team consists of **Lula Davis, Cherrie Kunkle and Theresa Price.** Visits to nursing homes include talking with the patients, praying with them and for them. **To become involved in the Chesapeake Shores visitation, call Lula Davis 301-863-9622.**



*You'll be glad you got involved!*



### *February Birthdays and Anniversaries:*

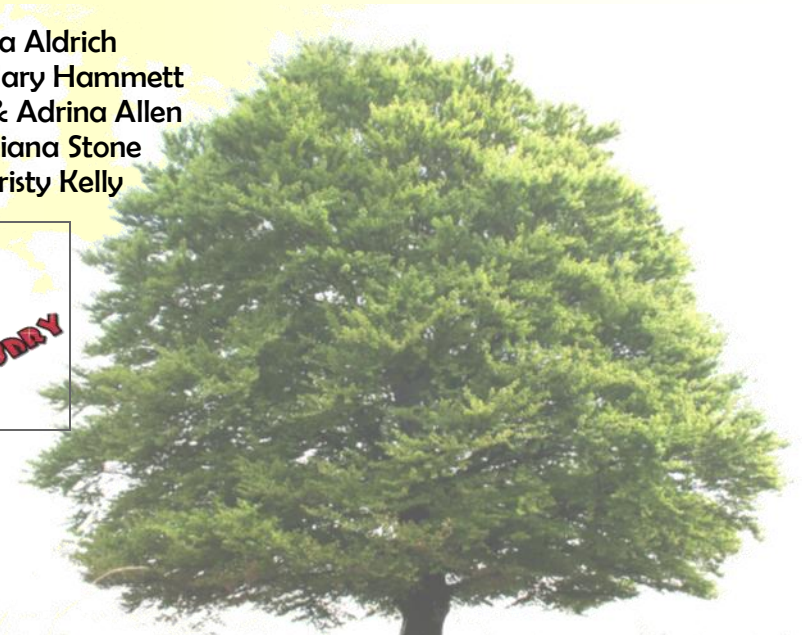
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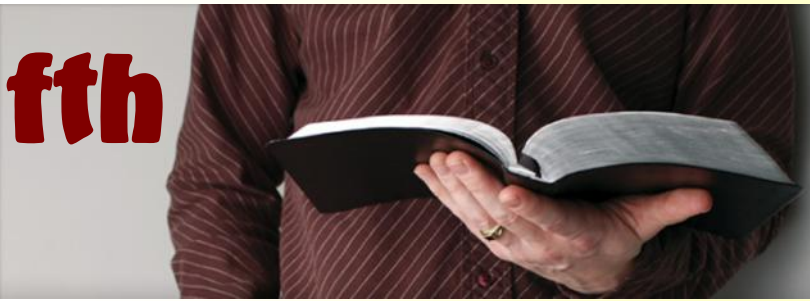
- 2—Ken Harmon
- 3—Adrina Allen
- 8—Rob Martin
- 8—Cara Shattuck
- 9—Margaret Allen
- 9—Andy Cox
- 11—Joyce Powers
- 14—Janelle Baden
- 17—Leslie Chase
- 24—Robyn Wettengel
- 27—Victoria Wolfe
- 28—Danielle McWhorter



#### Happy Anniversary:

- 10—Ken & Villa Aldrich
- 14—Steve & Mary Hammett
- 15—Anthony & Adrina Allen
- 17—Harry & Diana Stone
- 23—Bob & Christy Kelly



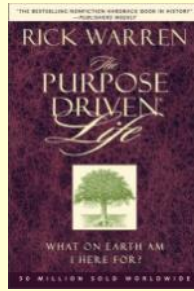


## Family Training Hour

Join us every Wednesday night for Family Training Hour!

6:30 PM Dinner together in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for dinner, sign ups are available if you would like to bring all or part of a meal.

7:00 Adults move to the sanctuary for their study of The Purpose Driven Life. It's never too late to join this fantastic study! Children stay in the fellowship hall for Bible Trek—a journey through the Word of God where they learn important life scriptures and daily applications of the Word while having fun. Childcare is also available for younger children. Don't miss these opportunities for the whole family to grow in the Word of God!



## GET PLUGGED IN @ Life Community!

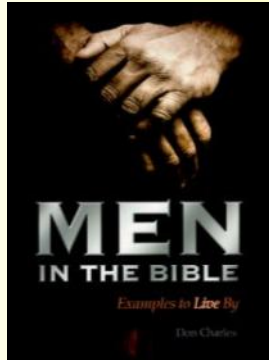
Are you looking for a way to get involved? Do you want to meet some new friends? We have ministry opportunities available for YOU! Get plugged into one today! Currently we need people who are willing to be ushers and greeters or nursery workers. These ministries are so important to our church, won't you get involved today? If you would like to be an usher and/or greeter please contact Tyrone Fenwick at 301-994-0171. If you would like to volunteer in our nursery, please contact Karen Herbert at 301-862-3553.



**Men's Bible Study  
You are invited!**

**Men in the Bible—Examples to Live By**

All LCCOG men and their friends are invited to join the Men's Group every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm for a great time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment as we study and discuss God's Word. We are currently studying Men In The Bible—Examples to Live By by Don Charles. This is an excellent book which focuses on studying the lives of over 30 men of the Bible.



The book is written to help us discover God's design for men by studying the men of the Bible. We invite you to research the book for yourself, purchase a copy, and join us in our studies!

**February dates: 2/13 & 2/27**

***Delmarva—DC Regional  
Women's Conference 2012  
“On the Porch” April 13 & 14***

This Women's Conference will be held at Heritage Community Church in Severn, MD. Special guest speakers are Rhonda Parris and Oleda Atkinson from Cleveland, TN. This is a powerful, anointed and dynamic mother/daughter ministry team. We will worship, fellowship, laugh and cry as we are transformed in Him! The cost is \$25 before March 31 or \$35 after March 31. Registration forms and flyers are available in the church office.



# Accelerate!

You will not want to miss Pastor Shepard's next sermon series "Accelerate!" This series will teach you how to possess 5 habits that will accelerate your Spiritual Growth.

Wouldn't it be great if you would look back and say—wow, I have really been able to experience spiritual growth in my life over the past 6 weeks! What would that look like? What would that look like in your relationships? What would that look like in our church or our community? What could God do in our families, our church, and our community if we all accelerated our Spiritual Growth?

ACCELERATE! Begins the 12th of February and ends on the 19th of March. See you at either the 8:30 or 11:00 AM services!

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

### Sunday Schedule:

Worship: 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Worship & Children's  
Church: 11:00 A.M.  
  
A.W.A.N.A.: 4:30 P.M.  
(Kids Bible Club)

### Tuesday:

Praise & Worship  
Practice (11:00 Team):  
6:00—7:30 P.M.  
Praise & Worship  
Practice (8:30 Team):  
7:30—9:00 P.M.

### Thursday:

EPIC (Youth): 6:00 P.M.  
Praise & Worship  
Practice: 7:00 P.M.

### Monday:

Individual Prayer: 6:30 P.M.  
Corporate Prayer: 7:00 P.M.  
Men's Ministry  
Fellowship: 7:00 P.M.  
(Every 2nd & 4th Monday)

### Wednesday:

Ladies Bible  
Study: 9:30 A.M.  
Adult Bible  
Study: 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Trek Kids  
Bible Study: 7:00 P.M.

### Friday:

Young Adults: 7:00 P.M.

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