

# MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

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Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

As we have entered the holiday season, we cannot thank you enough for your support over the years. God has been good to us here in Costa Rica. We continue to labor with joy in Atenas, Costa Rica. The field is wide open here in Atenas, but the laborers are truly few. Pray with us as we finish the year 2025 strong and go into 2026 with a greater desire and burden to reach the lost for Christ.

**November:** We praise the Lord that Bianca trusted the Lord as her personal Savior in November. Shannon had the opportunity to go through the Scriptures with Bianca, and tears fell for both as they rejoiced in Bianca placing her faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. November is a precious month at Victory Baptist Church as we emphasize thankfulness. We ended the month with a Thanksgiving tree where we filled the tree with what we were thankful for. What a blessing it was to listen to all the testimonies, especially, as we have been beside our members as they have gone through serious hardships. It is a thrill to see the growth in our people as we watch them continue to serve the Lord.

**December:** December brings us to the end of another wonderful year serving the Lord. We go into the Christmas season with a full calendar and hearts filled with joy to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. We will have activities for our children, teens, ladies' ministries and our Senior Saints group. We will enjoy a Christmas Cantata this year. Our Christmas service will be complete with tamales which are a Costa Rican tradition.

As we come to the end of the year, we are trusting the Lord for another building payment that is due in January. If you have already given toward this need, thank you so much! If the Lord impresses upon your heart to help, please let us know. We are praying that the Lord will supply the remaining amount of \$25,000. Our desire is to get the building paid off as soon as possible. But we need to at least pay a good payment in January. Please pray for us as we desire to keep the light shining for Christ in Atenas, Costa Rica.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

- Worship 8:30 & 10:30am | Life Groups 9:30am

### LIFE GROUPS

- Cornerstone (18-30) Faith That Triumphs (2nd floor gym)
- School of Tyrannus (Adult) Galatians (fellowship hall)
- New Horizons (45-60) Life of Christ (educational wing)
- Caring Life Group (55-75) Proverbs (educational wing)
- Graceful Life Group (70+) 1 Peter (educational wing)
- Ladies Sunday School: Titus 2 Women Adorned with the Gospel (office wing)

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- AWANA, TeenIMPACT - 6:45pm
- Adult Bible Study - 7pm



**WELCOME**  
Temple Baptist Church  
January 11, 2026



## JANUARY

**Choose Life:** January is Pro-Life month, and there are still **35 baby bottles left in the lobby!** Partner with the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater for the annual baby bottle campaign. Make all check payable to Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater. Your community outreach can save a life!

**Choir:** Join us for a 30 minute rehearsal today after the 10:30 service

## FEBRUARY

- **Nursery Workers Meeting:** February 1. There will be a brief nursery workers meeting for all toddler and the infant nursery workers directly after the 10:30 service.
- **Annual Mission's Conference:** February 22-25. Mark your calendars for the highlight of our year. Don't miss one night of celebrating our missionaries and Gospel outreach around the world.

## SERVE

### Nursery

**Today:** Romantha Slape, Emma Corbett, Debbie Hendricks

**1/18:** Darlene Tanner, Shirley Chetister

### Nursery II

**Today:** Sheri Adams, K.C. Schweizer

**1/18:** Misty Stewart, Solenne Matthews

### Ushers

**Today:** Jason Lawrence, Adrain Nathan, Jack Tanner, Steve Hoffman

**1/18:** Larry Hendricks, Joe Allen, Jason Stewart, Keith Clark

### Offering

**Today:** Debbie Hand, Sue Lee

**1/18:** Darlene Tanner, Christina Blackman

## NOTES

### *An Explosion of Truth* *Colossians 1:3-8*

#### I. Paul's Expression of Thanks

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#### II. Paul's Explanation of the Gospel

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#### III. Paul's Commendation of a Faithful Servant

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