



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

October 26, 2025

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Text: Various
"On A Mission"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

"God's all-knowing nature makes it possible for us to pray with full confidence and assurance that He will hear and answer."

Jennifer Schuldt, Daily Bread Ministry

Notes

Text: Various
"On A Mission"

Announcements

To our Long Beach Church Family,
Thank you for your expressions of care and concern during my mom's recent illness. Your prayers and visits meant so much to her as well as to the whole family. We appreciate all of you for the kindness shown. Please join us here Tuesday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. for her Memorial Service. Lisa Hughes and Family

Today, October 26, our second offering will be received for **Kingdom Causes**. "Kingdom Causes Bellflower helps people get off the street, provides support services to those at risk of homelessness, creates pathways to sustainable work through social enterprise, and offers ongoing training and education to the community.

Today, October 26, the deacons will be collecting household items for New Life Beginnings. New Life Beginnings provides long-term shelter care for pregnant women and their children. Mothers Home is a safe and stable environment that allows mothers to experience life restoration. While in our home, women are engaged in a personal program that will allow them to break through the welfare cycle and become a contributing member of society.

Dear partner, churches and friends: Only two months left to close the chapter of this year as we reflect the faithfulness of God, we cannot stop thanking our LORD Jesus Christ. We want to share this gratitude with you because you are part of our life in serving God together in His mission work in Mexico. [Attached](#) is our October newsletter to join us to celebrate His goodness. We thank you for your ongoing financial support, encouragement, and prayer. Please let us know how we can pray for you as well. May the grace of God fill you with His joy.

Christ is all, James and Barbarita, Joshua, Jaedyn, and Jaelah Lee

Three sweet babies on the way, and all the sports that fill each busy day. May these meals bring love and rest, a small gift for Eric and Holli to truly feel blessed.

What is **Meal Train**? When a friend is in need, everyone asks "What can I do to help?" The answer is always to provide support through a meal. When many friends provide support

through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized. Copy and paste the URL into your web browser

<https://mealtrain.com/zg3dn6>. If you're having trouble opening the link, but would like to provide a meal, contact Julie Hecox (562) 421-4177.



Inviting all ladies. There will be a baby shower on Sunday, October 26 for Holli Grasmeyer. Please plan to join us in the Social Hall for lunch, following the morning service.

Let's welcome these
3 baby boys to our church family!

Holli is registered at

<https://www.amazon.com/grasmeyertriplets>

Please RSVP to Vicki Bansberg at (562) 533-2174. Or use this QR Code to let us know you are coming.



Requested Announcements

Artesia Christian Home

- You're Invited! Join us for the **Artesia Christian Home Annual Society Meeting & Dinner**. Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at 1st Artesia CRC. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 24 to www.achome.org | 562-865-5218 — limited seating available.
- We will be having a **Lunch & Learn** on November 13. If you are interested in finding out about living at the home and would like to attend, please RSVP to www.achome.org or call 562-865-5218.
- We're so excited to invite you to the Family Market on Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1st Artesia CRC.

We have an amazing lineup of local vendors and lots of raffle prizes. Vendors, volunteers and talent are still wanted! If you're interested, please email info@achome.org

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Serving This Sunday

(October 26, 2025)

Greeters – Julie Hecox

Ushers – Eric Schoonover,
Marilyn Dancey, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Rob Thompson

Children's Message –
Abby Van Hofwegen

Nursery – Jennifer Trujillo,
Cathrine Stom

Helper – Jace Branderhorst

Children's Church –
Chelsey Anema
Greeter – Deanne Grasmeyer

Security – Matt Attema

Serving Next Sunday

(November 2, 2025)

Greeters – Larry Vander Schaaf,
Ron Oldham

Ushers – Cam Prestwich,
Steven O'Neil, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader –
Louise Bakker-DeVries

Children's Message –

Nursery – Carol Halma, Eden Sprik

Helper – Grant Branderhorst

Children's Church – Andy Lewis

Greeter – Matt Anema

Security – Ken Bansberg

Calendar

This Week

Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
Baby Shower for Holli Grasmeyer	12:00 noon

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Coffee Break	9:30 a.m.
Choir	6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Anchor	6:30 p.m.
Compass	6:30 p.m.
Cadets	6:30 p.m.
GEMS	6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

November 11 – Council Meets

November 12 – All Church Night

November 26 – Thanksgiving
Service @ 6:30 p.m.