



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

October 4, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

1 Kings 18:1-16

Days of Elijah

“Faith Among the Faithless”

PARTING

Song

God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

Luke 6:35

Outline

1 Kings 18:1-16

Days of Elijah

“Faith Among the Faithless”

1. Trust in God's Timing
2. Devoted in the Darkness
3. Faith Over Fear

Announcement

Friendship Fellowship will meet **Monday, October 12, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. at Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Come enjoy some great fun and fellowship with our church family. Anyone 55 and older invited. Questions? Call Larry Vander Schaaf

at 562-900-1770. Please note: each person is responsible for purchasing their own meal.

Special Announcement

Dear Church Family,

Mahalo for your faithful prayers, kindness, love, and support before and during Jennell's recent surgery.

Praise God that surgery was a success, and we can move onto physical therapy for complete healing. Your prayers carried us through the stressful moments and gave us peace. We truly felt God's presence the entire time.

May God bless all of you.

Much Aloha, John and Jennell

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"

- Matthew 18:20

Dear partner churches and friends:

We are deeply grateful for your generous financial support and faithful prayers for God's mission in Mexico. Through your partnership, the Lord is bringing hope and transformation to the lives of students and young adults, as well as to the hospice care ministry.

Please find our September newsletter attached. We are truly thankful for the privilege of serving alongside us as the body of Christ. Please let us know how we may pray for you. With joy in Christ,

James and Barbarita and children

"The Artesia Christian Home Auxiliary will begin their new season with a meeting on **Tuesday, October 6**, at 1:30 p.m.. The meeting is held at Artesia I CRC on Alburdis. This would be a great time for new members to join us and learn how we help the residents of the Home."

Biblical Study Tour to Greece
w/Dr. Jeff Weima,

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2 - 12. 2027):

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 4, 2026)

Greeters – Ron & Norma Groot

Ushers – Rob Thompson,
Andy Lewis, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Jason LeMonnier

Children's Message –
Laura Robillos

Nursery – Catherine Stom,
Robin Brouwer

Helper – Hank Grasmeyer

Children's Church – Claudia Bakker
Greeter – Leneé Struiksma

Campus Safety –
Matt Anema

Serving Next Sunday

(October 11, 2026)

Greeters – Marilyn Dancey

Ushers – John Bakker,
Bill Cullison, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – John Bakker

Children's Message –
Tracey Branderhorst

Nursery – Abby Van Hofwegen
Helper – Grant Branderhorst

Children's Church – Mary LeMonnier
Greeter – Matt Anema

Campus Safety –

Calendar

This Week

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Adult Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Anchor meets 6:30 p.m.

Cadets meet 6:30 p.m.

Compass meets 6:30 p.m.

GEMS meet 6:30 p.m.

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

October 12 – Friendship Fellowship

October 13 – Council meets,

Elders/Deacons meet

October 14 – All Church Night