



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

October 11, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

1 Kings 18:16-46

Days of Elijah

"Confrontation On Carmel"

PARTING

Song

God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

¹²Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

Outline

1 Kings 18:16-46

Days of Elijah

"Confrontation On Carmel"

1. Triple Trouble
2. Called to Commitment
3. Test of Truth
4. Right Response

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.

The Coffee Break Women's Group is starting a six week study on the book of **James** on **October 14**. If you are interested in attending contact Alice at alicedebruin7@gmail.com.

October 18, the second offering will be 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.”

Special Announcement

You are invited to join **Long Beach Christmas Choir** for our Christmas season. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8pm beginning **Oct 21**. (6 rehearsals total.) We will sing at the Christmas Pageant on **December 13**, 7:30 – 9pm at Long Beach CRC. Looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your consideration.
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Don't forget to RSVP! We're celebrating **75 years of Artesia Christian Home**, and we'd love for you to join us for our special anniversary events. Join us on **October 29** for the **75th Anniversary-Fall Festival 10 AM–12 PM & Open House from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**, followed by our **75th Anniversary Annual Board Meeting & Dinner on November 5**. Semi-formal attire is requested for the dinner. Please RSVP for ALL EVENTS by **October 22** at www.achome.org. **Seating for the November 5th dinner is limited**, so be sure to reserve your place. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our ACH community!

ACH currently has several job openings available for those interested in a rewarding career serving older adults. If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of seniors and would like to become part of the ACH community, we invite you to explore our current opportunities. Visit www.achome.org/employment to view available positions and learn more about joining our team.

Dear Long Beach CRC

We are deeply grateful for your recent financial support of God's mission work in Mexico. Your partnership is making a meaningful difference in the lives of college students, young adults, and those receiving palliative care training. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Please let us know how we can pray for you as well. May the Lord bless you and fill your heart with His peace. We have attached a recent picture of our family.

With gratitude in Christ,



James, Barbarita, and our children

Serving This 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 –

Children's Church – Mary LeMonnier
Greeter – Matt Anema

Campus Safety –
Jeff Struiksma

Serving Next Sunday

(October 18, 2026)

Greeters –

Bill & Jeri Lynne Cullison

Ushers – Eric Schoonover,
Steven O’Neil, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Rick Milner

Children’s Message –
Pastor Bryan Branderhorst

Nursery – Cheryl Stom,
Emily Bowman

Helper – Kayla Perris

Children’s Church – Nicole Cecil

Greeter – Jeri Lynne

Campus Safety –
Ken Bansberg

Calendar

This Week

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Monday

Friendship Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men’s Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Council meets

Elders/Deacons meet 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

All Church Night 6:00 p.m.

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

November 8 – Communion Sunday

November 9 – Friendship Fellowship

November 10 – Council meets,

Elders/Deacons meet

November 11 – All Church Night

November 22 – Pastor Bryan’s
Ordination

November 25 – Thanksgiving Service