

November 23, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Daniel 2:20-21

Behold Our God

Is He Worthy

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Psalm 92

Be Exalted

Announcements & Offering

Before the Throne of God Above

Sermon: Model Citizens
Titus 3:1-2
Josh Petras

Christ our Hope in Life and Death



LESSON:
GOD BLESSES ISRAEL THROUGH
BALAAM

PASSAGE:
NUMBERS 22:1-24:25

MAIN IDEA:
EVIL MEN CANNOT STOP GOD'S
PLANS.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

NIGHT OF THANKS



Join us tonight, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM for our Night of Thanks. Christians are called to be thankful, and our church has so much to thank the Lord for this year.

This will be a special service for the whole family, filled with singing, teaching, praying, and giving thanks. Stick around after for dessert and fellowship.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We pray you have a blessed week reflecting on the Lord's goodness with family and friends. Fellowship Groups and Lighthouse Student Ministry will not meet this week.

Student Ministry will resume 12/4
Men's FGs will resume December 2, 3, 4
Women's FGs will resume December 9, 10, 11

THANKFULNESS AND PRAYER

If you're a regular part of our church, we ask that you would spend some time this week in prayer for our church. Please thank the Lord for His kindness towards us in this past year. And please pray for God to give us wisdom as we continue to consider our facility needs and as we focus on reaching the lost, building up the body, and equipping the saints.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

DECEMBER 7 - BAPTISMS AFTER SERVICE
DECEMBER 14 - KIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

PARKING REMINDER

Please remember to be a good witness in the neighborhood around Bancroft Middle School. Each Sunday be sure your car is not blocking anyone's driveway.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS COFFEE



Save the date for the Women's Christmas Coffee on December 5 at 7:00 PM! We will enjoy fellowship, teaching, and a special Christmas coffee. All ladies should plan to be there and bring a friend! Light refreshments and warm drinks will be served. Please sign up using the QR code or visit the sign up booth after the service. The location is 6565 E Stearns St, Long Beach, 90815.

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Look & Live is a podcast from our church designed to accompany our Bible reading plan. In each episode, released Monday to Friday, Pastor Josh will provide a few insights into that day's passage. Our prayer is that this will enrich your time in God's Word and your walk with Him.



WEEKLY EQUIPPING CLASS

Pastor Bruce is teaching a series on "The Christian and His Finances." Jesus spoke more about money and possessions than heaven and hell combined because this is what we must deal with everyday. How do Christians live with their eyes on heaven and deal with the daily needs of life in this world? That is what we will be exploring in this series which will be both biblical and practical.

The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Kids Ministry and Student Ministry is available at this time as well.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



GIVE THANKS





November 23, 2025 – Pastor Josh Petras – Sermon 10 in our study of Titus

#1 – _____ v.1a

¹Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,

²to slander no one, to be peaceable, considerate, demonstrating all gentleness to all men.

³For we ourselves also once were foolish, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

#2 – _____ v.1b-2

⁴But when the kindness and affection of God our Savior appeared,

⁵He saved us, not by works which we did in righteousness, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

#3 – _____ v.3

PERSONAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **Titus 3:1-2**?

2 – What does it look like to submit to rulers and authorities? Are there any changes you need to make?

3 – What is the difference between biblically critiquing the government and complaining about / slandering government rulers? When is the latter a sin? How do we avoid this?

4 – Consider what Titus 3:1-2 says about our treatment of the lost. Do you treat lost people as souls, or do you treat them as subhuman / annoyances? How do you need to actively pursue kindness to the lost?

GIVE THANKS – AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A WEEK OF THANKS

Monday – **Psalm 145**. What aspect of the Lord's character are you thankful for?

Tuesday – **Read Ephesians 1:3-14**. How are you thankful for the Lord's grace in your own salvation?

Wednesday – **Read Ephesians 3:14-21**. How are you thankful for the Lord's work in Compass Bible Church?

Bible Reading Plan (Nov 24-28)	
MON	Luke 13:18-35
TUE	Luke 14:1-24
WED	Luke 14:25-35
THU	Luke 15:1-10
FRI	Luke 15:11-32

Prayer Requests
Pray that our church would deal righteously with our local and state authorities.
Pray for the salvation of our government leaders.
Pray that we would find favor with local authorities for the sake of future ministry.
Pray that we'd love lost people with uncompromising truth and surprising grace.
Praise God that Heaven's throne, not the White House, is the source of our hope.