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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. On May 3, Bruce Blakey will teach "Equipped to Resolve Conflict Biblically" Part 4. Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are available at this time as well.

LOOK
&
LIVE



Look & Live is a podcast from our church designed to accompany our Bible reading plan. In each episode, 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.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

April 26, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Psalm 89:1

Rejoice (Getty)

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Psalm 90

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Announcements and Offering

Rock of Ages

Sermon:
The Marvel of a United Church
Ephesians 2:11-18
Josh Petras

There is One Gospel



LESSON:
God's Sovereignty in the book of Ruth

PASSAGE:
Ruth 1:1-4:22

MAIN IDEA:
God is sovereign to bless His people.

WELCOME TO COMPASS



We're pleased to offer a recording of our recent Equipping Class for those who were unable to attend or would like to review the teaching. You can find it on Apple Podcast or Spotify.

Church Newsletter

Stay connected and informed! If you would like to receive the weekly church email, we invite you to sign up. The email includes important announcements, upcoming events, and ways to stay involved in the life of our church. Scan the QR code below to sign up.



Save the Date:

July 13 - July 16 Camp Compass

You and your family will not want to miss this epic week! More details to follow.



Join the ladies of Compass Bible Church Long Beach for our first women's retreat. We're looking forward to a meaningful time together! Scan the QR code below to register today.

May 8-9
Embassy Suites Anaheim South
11767 Harbor Blvd.
Garden Grove, CA 92840



SIGN UP




DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE
Grab a doughnut or coffee (hot or iced) at the table near our Fellowship Field.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

If you would like to join a Fellowship Group, email Pastor Brad at brad@compasslb.com or scan the QR code below.



the exchange College Ministry

When: Sunday Nights
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Where: 6565 Stearns St.
Long Beach, 90815



Students in grades 6-12
When: Thursdays nights
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: 4113 N Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, 90808



April 26, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 11 in our study of Ephesians

Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, For brothers to dwell together in unity!

#1 - _____ v.12

#2 - _____ v.13, 17-18

#3 - _____ v.14-16

#4 - _____ v.14-16

¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you—the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision,” which is performed in the flesh by human hands—

¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, alienated from the citizenship of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups one and broke down the dividing wall of the partition

¹⁵by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might create the two into one new man, making peace,

¹⁶and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, having in Himself put to death the enmity.

¹⁷And He came and preached the good news of peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near;

¹⁸for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 - Read **Psalm 133**. What makes unity in a church such a blessing? Why is unity in a church so fragile?

2 - How did our study of **Ephesians 2:11-18** help you think rightly about unity?

3 - How does pride undermine unity in the church? How does the work of Christ in Ephesians 2:11-18 undermine pride?

4 - Read **Ephesians 4:25-32**. How do the actions of this passage strengthen or destroy unity?

5 - Are you fostering unity with other believers? Are there any changes you need to make to enjoy the unity Christ provides?

Bible Reading Plan (April 27-May 2)	
MON	John 12:1-19, Eph 4:1-16, Psalm 92, Judges 20-21
TUE	John 12:20-36, Eph 4:17-24, Psalm 93 Ruth 1
WED	John 12:37-50, Eph 4:25-32, Psalm 94, Ruth 2-3
THU	John 13:1-11, Eph 5:1-21 Psalm 95, Ruth 4
FRI	John 13:12-20, Eph 5:22-33, Psalm 96, 1 Sam 1-2
SAT	John 13:21-38, Psalm 97, 1 Sam 3-5

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer...
Ask God to help our church walk in unity.
Pray for our fellowship groups to experience real unity.
Ask God to protect us from the pride that fuels conflict.
Pray for Caleb Jackson as he starts full-time on May 1 st .
Pray for the lost in the City of Long Beach.
Pray that God would provide us with our own building.