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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 at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays to equip adults to live the Christian Life and to minister to others. During the course of the year the Class will study books of the Bible, passages of the Bible, or various Biblical Topics with the emphasis on understanding the Bible and learning to practically apply the Bible to real life and ministry. Next week's Equipping Class will meet in room 6101, adjacent to the gym.

Today's Topic: "Equipped With Spiritual Refreshment:
Real Forgiveness"

Teacher: Bruce Blakey

Next Week's Topic: "Equipped With Spiritual Refreshment:
Full Reconciliation"

Teacher: Bruce Blakey

Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are available at this time as well.

LOOK
&
LIVE



The Look and Live Podcast is taking a break from the normal format during the summer and will be doing "Five Minute Introductions" to the books in our reading plan.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



the Parables of Jesus



COMPASS
BIBLE CHURCH
LONG BEACH

August 2, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Psalm 150:1-2

I Stand Amazed

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Hebrews 1

Build My Life

Announcements and Offering

Blessed Assurance

Sermon: The Pearl of Great Price
Matthew 13:44-46
Scott Ardavanis

Christ is Mine Forevermore



LESSON:
God Punishes Jeroboam

PASSAGE:
1 Kings 12:1-33; 14:1-8

MAIN IDEA:
God takes His blessing away from those who do not worship Him.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

PARENT DEDICATION

If you're a member of our church and have a child **two years old or younger**, we'd like to pray for you at our upcoming parent dedication on September 13th.

For more information and to register, use the QR code below. A mandatory meeting will be held after church on Sunday, August 16th, for those who are interested.



PARENT DEDICATION
DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Today's Preacher: Scott Ardavanis

We are delighted to have Scott Ardavanis preaching for our church this morning. Scott has served as the Senior Pastor at Grace Church of the Valley in Central California since 2012. He also serves as a board member at The Master's University/Seminary and for Sufficiency of Scripture Ministries (SOS), which impacts lives in Uganda with sound Biblical teaching. Scott and his wife, Patty, have 7 children and 15 grandchildren.



FAMILY WEEKEND

Join us for a weekend of focused biblical teaching and a special time of fellowship as we gather together as a church family. Bruce and Roberta Blakey will be teaching on the topic: *Marks of a Mature Marriage*.

Dates: Friday, August 28 –
Sunday, August 30

Location: Los Altos Grace Church
6565 E Stearns St., Long Beach, CA 90815



INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION: \$5
FAMILY REGISTRATION: \$10

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship groups will be returning
August 11th, 12th and 13th!

If you'd like to join a fellowship group at Compass, you can schedule a meeting with Pastor Brad by visiting the connect table after the service, contacting him directly, OR using the QR code below.

Cell (562) 833-9467
Email Brad@compasslb.com



SCHEDULE A
MEETING TODAY!



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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

**the
exchange**
College Ministry

End of Summer BBQ

Tonight the Exchange will be celebrating the end of Summer with an evening of fellowship and a provided tri-tip dinner at the Comstock House! Please register using the QR code below!



BBQ DETAILS
& REGISTRATION

August 2, 2026 - Scott Ardavanis

#1 - _____

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid *again*; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

#2 - _____

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls,

⁴⁶ and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **Matthew 13:44-46**?

2 – Is Christ the greatest treasure of your heart? What are the greatest rivals for your affections and allegiance?

3 – How do we cultivate a heart that treasures Christ? What steps do you need to take this week?

4 – Are you joyful? How does having Christ produce joy?

5– During the last six weeks, we have studied the following parables:

- The Sower
- The Wheat and the Tares
- The Rich Fool
- The Unforgiving Servant
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- The Pearl of Great Price

What have you learned during this season? How have these parables shaped your walk with Christ?

Bible Reading Plan (August 3 – 8)	
MON	Luke 19:1-10, Hebrews 1:10-14, Proverbs 3, Ezra 8
TUE	Luke 19:11-27, Hebrews 2:1-9, Proverbs 4, Ezra 9
WED	Luke 19:28-48, Hebrews 2:10-18, Proverbs 5, Ezra 10
THU	Luke 20:1-19, Hebrews 3, Proverbs 6, Nehemiah 1-2
FRI	Luke 20:20-26, Hebrews 4:1-11, Prov 7, Nehemiah 3
SAT	Luke 20:27-47, Proverbs 8, Nehemiah 4-5

Prayer Requests
Ephesians 3:20 – Now to Him who is able...
Praise God for His salvation, His Word, and His church.
Pray for marriages to be impacted at the upcoming Family Weekend.
Pray for more servants in all our ministries.
Pray that our hearts would love Christ above all.
Pray for maturity in our FGs as they begin this month.
Pray that God would keep us holy and humble.