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NEWSLETTER



October 18, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

All My Boast is in Jesus

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Scripture Reading and Prayer
2 Peter 3:1-14

His Glory and My Good

Announcements and Offering

Before the Throne of God Above

Sermon: Christ Came to Save Sinners
1 Timothy 2:12-17
Mike Sciarra

Communion

Here is Love Vast as the Ocean
(Everlasting Praise)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Grace Greater Than Our Sin



LESSON:
God Protects Daniel's Friends

PASSAGE:
Daniel 3:1-30

MAIN IDEA:
God alone is powerful to save.

WELCOME TO COMPASS



Join us at **Wardlow Park** on **October 31** for our first Fall Fest! This will be an afternoon of fun for the whole family. We will have a petting zoo, bounce houses, kettle corn, cotton candy, game booths, and *lots* of candy! The event will begin at **3:00 PM** and conclude at **5:00 PM** with an exciting raffle and gospel presentation for the kids.

Leading up to the event, you may donate candy in the large buckets by the auditorium entrance or drop it off at the church office during the week!



TODAY'S PREACHER: MIKE SCIARRA



Mike has been in pastoral ministry since 1985 and has pastored Grace Church since 2006. He and his wife, Angela, were married in 1991. They have five adult children and three grandchildren. Mike earned a Masters of Divinity degree in Bible Exposition in 1989 and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Family Ministry in 2000. He completed a Doctor of Ministry degree in Expository Preaching from The Master's Seminary in 2022.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Our next Men's Breakfast is coming up!

Join us for a morning of breakfast, fellowship, and powerful teaching from the Word of God. We will have a special guest speaker, **Pastor Mike Fabarez**, the founding pastor of Compass Bible Church in Aliso Viejo, CA!

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 7:30-9:30 AM

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

KIDS' CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We are excited to announce our 2026 Kids' Christmas Choir! The choir will sing during the service on **Sunday, December 6**.

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join. Scan the QR code to sign up!



**KIDS' CHRISTMAS CHOIR
DETAILS & REGISTRATION**



Upcoming Event:
Pumpkins and Pie
When: Sunday, October 25th
Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Where: Church Office
4113 N. Bellflower Blvd.,
Long Beach, 90808



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

SUNDAY CLASSES



9:00 AM | Room 6101
This Week:
Equipped to Abide
Next Week:
Equipped for Christ's Return



October 18, 2026 – Pastor Mike Sciarra

#1 — _____ v.12-14

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He regarded me faithful, putting me into service,

#2 — _____ v.15-16

¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;

¹⁴and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

#3 — _____ v.17

¹⁵It is a trustworthy saying and deserving full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost.

¹⁶Yet for this reason I was shown mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Christ Jesus might demonstrate all His patience as an example for those who are going to believe upon Him for eternal life.

¹⁷Now to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out from our study of **1 Timothy 1:12-17**?

2. What about God's mercy and grace is most astounding to you?

3. What was Paul like before he got saved? What were you like? Are you saved? How have you witnessed God's perfect patience?

4. What part does repentance play in receiving Christ's mercy?

5. Does the gospel still thrill you, or have secondary issues stolen your joy?

Please note: Parents should consider when it is appropriate to introduce Song of Solomon to children.

Bible Reading Plan (October 12-17)	
MON	Acts 25:1-12, 1 John 1:1-4, Song of Songs 5, Lam 1
TUE	Acts 25:13-27, 1 John 1:5-2:2, Song of Songs 6, Lam 2
WED	Acts 26:1-18, 1 John 2:3-17, Song of Songs 7, Lam 3
THU	Acts 26:19-32, 1 John 2:18-29, Song of Songs 8, Lam 4
FRI	Acts 27:1-26, Job 1, Lam 5, Ezekiel 1-3
SAT	Acts 27:27-44, Job 2, Ezekiel 4-8

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer...
Praise the Lord that Christ Jesus came to save sinners.
Pray that our hearts would be thrilled with the gospel.
Pray for our Children's, Student, and College ministries.
Pray for our upcoming Fall Fest event and outreach.
Pray that we would see sinners saved in Long Beach.
Pray for a permanent 24/7 building.