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NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

WALK WORTHY

October 25, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Psalm 150:6

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Scripture Reading and Prayer
1 John 1:1-2:2

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Announcements and Offering

Speak O Lord

Sermon: Sticks & Stones
Ephesians 4:29-30
Josh Petras

Be Thou My Vision

compass KIDS

LESSON:
God humbles Nebuchadnezzar

PASSAGE:
Daniel 4:1-37

MAIN IDEA:
God alone deserves glory.



This Saturday, October 31, at **Wardlow Park** will be our first ever 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.

You may still donate candy by dropping it off at our church office throughout this week.



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!

Parents, join us for an info meeting **today**, October 25, at 12:30 pm in Room 8103.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS CHOIR DETAILS & REGISTRATION

MEN'S BREAKFAST

COMPASS MEN

Men, join us for a morning with 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

MEN'S BREAKFAST DETAILS & REGISTRATION

BAPTISM CLASS

If you have yet to be baptized since coming to Christ, this is the class for you.

This class will take place Sunday, November 8, from 12:20-1:00. In this class we will consider the Bible's teaching on baptism, discuss sharing our testimonies, and will walk through the steps for getting baptized at Compass. The class will meet in the Kid's Ministry building in Room 8103.

BAPTISM CLASS DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Light House STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

COMPASS WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE
Women's Christmas Event
Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM

SUNDAY CLASSES

EQUIPPING class

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

COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH
LONG BEACH

Sticks & Stones

Ephesians 4:29-30

October 25, 2026 – Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 24 in our study of Ephesians

[29]Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for building up what is needed, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

[30]And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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#2 – _____ v.29-30

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read James 3:1–12 and Proverbs 18:21**. Do we understand the danger of the tongue? Why are our words so important?

2. Do you apply the Bible's teaching on words to your social media use? What might neglect in this area look like?

3. **Read Matthew 15:18 and Matthew 12:33**. What do our words say about us? Do you have regrets with your words?

4. Following the pattern laid out **in Ephesians 4:22–24**:
    a. LAY ASIDE: **Read Ephesians 4:29a** and **Proverbs 13:3**. Is there unwholesome speech you need to turn from?

    b. PUT ON: **Read Ephesians 4:29b**. How can you use your words to build others and extend grace? What change in thinking would need to occur to bring about this kind of speech?

5. How should the example of Christ (in the gospels) and the presence of the Holy Spirit (in **Eph 4:30**) shape your words?

Bible Reading Plan (October 26–31)	
MON	Acts 28:1-16, 1 John 3:1-10, Job 3, Ezekiel 9-12
TUE	Acts 28:17-31, 1 John 3:11-18, Job 4, Ezekiel 13-15
WED	1 John 3:19-24, Job 5, Ezekiel 16
THU	Mark 1:1-8, 1 John 4:1-6, Job 6, Ezekiel 17-19
FRI	Mark 1:9-20, 1 John 4:7-21, Job 7, Ezekiel 20-21
SAT	Job 8, Ezekiel 22-23

Prayer Requests Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer...
Pray for the logistics, fellowship, and outreach of Fall Fest.
Pray that God would set a guard over our mouths. **Psa 141:3**
Pray that our speech would be seasoned with grace. **Col 4:6**
Praise God that He forgives our unclean speech. **Isaiah 6**
Pray for a future 24/7 building.
Pray that Christ would be magnified in Long Beach.