Prayer & Announcements

Week of November 8, 2026

Vessels Open to Be Filled

"But the Lord said to him, Go, for this man is a chosen vessel to Me, to bear My name before both the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel." **—Acts 9:15**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens." **—Matt. 5:3**

"The hungry He has filled with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty." **—Luke 1:53**

God's purpose in creating man was to make man His vessel, His earthenware container, to contain and be filled with Christ as life for the building up of the Body of Christ consummating in the New Jerusalem as God's great corporate vessel for His expression. The degree to which God can dispense Himself into us depends on the degree of our openness; God wants us only to love Him and keep ourselves open to Him. (*The Believers (1)*, msg. 7, I, I.B.1)

Church in Los Angeles

Jesus is getting us together! Come and see the saints in one accord! This Lord's Day, November 15, starting at 10 AM at UCLA, we will have our joint meeting for all halls, districts, and languages of the church in Los Angeles.

After the meeting, there will be special fellowships including lunch for parents with children under 12 years of age and for the young working saints.

All other saints are encouraged to create opportunities to blend together afterwards.

Please pray:

- For the Lord to gather as many saints as possible, including newer ones, younger ones, and ones that have not joined us in a while, to drink the Spirit together as His one Body.
- For the Lord to release His speaking and burden into us for His moving onward in each of us and in the church in Los Angeles.
- For the saints to be enlightened by the Lord to see that they are all New Testament priests of the gospel in a corporate priesthood, and for them to be energized by Him to carry out their daily duty of offering up saved sinners as the spiritual sacrifices that God desires.
- For the sweet coordination and fellowship among all those carrying out practical services for an uplifted atmosphere filled with the presence of the Lord.

Raising Up Our Next Generation

To care for and raise up the next generation, there is the need and burden to provide both spiritual and practical care for the parents in the church in Los Angeles. This Lord's Day, November 15, after our joint meeting, we will have a special time of blending and fellowship for the mothers of families with children from newborns up to 6th grade.

Please pray:

- For the mothers to be released from their children and available to attend this time where they can receive help from others have recently passed through this stage in life.
- That they gain a fresh view of their role and responsibility as not only caretakers, but as ones raising up vessels unto honor and useful to the Master.
- That they be built up with other mothers from different halls across Los Angeles for mutual care, support, and shepherding.

Australia – Campus Work Fellowship

This weekend saints from New Zealand, Australia, the Solomon Islands, and Fiji will gather in Sydney, Australia for fellowship about the Lord's move on the campuses there. A brother from Los Angeles will participate in this fellowship.

Please pray:

- That the Lord refresh and strengthen all the ones laboring with the next generation in this region.
- That He gain many more open vessels on the campuses, especially among the local students.
- That He strengthen the one accord, blending, and coordination in the churches regarding the spread of the gospel on the campuses.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 7 of *The Believers (1)*, vol. 2. After joint meeting, proceed to Week 8.
2. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** The weekly ministry series on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues this Wednesday 7:25 PM at the MCC and online at lsmwebcast.com.
3. **Thanksgiving Conference:** November 26–29 in Denver, Colorado. The general subject is "The Overcoming Life as Portrayed in Song of Songs." Saints from LA may get more information and RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla.
4. **Semiannual Training:** December 21–26 in Anaheim. For LA saints, registration for the video training is open until December 6 at tinyurl.com/wintertrainingla.
5. **ICSC 2027:** The International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference will be in Taipei from February 20–21, 2027. For LA saints, register by December 27 at tinyurl.com/ICSCLA.
6. **Bibles for America**'s blog post "Our Responsibility to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ" may be enjoyed and shared at blog.bfa.org.