

FEBRUARY 18, 2018



# *Unexpected Joy*

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SUNDAYS 8:30 | 9:45 | 11:11AM

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# WELCOME

PURPOSE CHURCH



We're so glad you're here and we hope you feel at home! I am usually in the lobby at the Connect Center after each service. Please come by and introduce yourself. If you have any questions, our friendly volunteers are here to serve you!

**GLENN GUNDERSON**  
LEAD PASTOR



## HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Stop by the CONNECT Center in the lobby where you will find friendly people who look forward to answering your questions and can help you connect.

## WE LOVE KIDS

We provide fun places for them to learn about Jesus.

**NURSERY** - for your children age 30 months and younger.

**FAMILY ROOM** - a place for parents and children to watch the service together.

**PURPOSE KIDS** - for kids age 30 months - Grade 4 with interactive Bible lessons. Ask a volunteer at the Information Center for directions.

## STUDENTS, COME HANG OUT WITH US!

If you are a student, Grades 5-12, we have three awesome student ministries just for you! We meet on Wednesday nights (7pm).

### SUNDAYS

**FSM** - Fifth/Sixth 9:45 and 11:11am

**JHM** - Junior High 9:45am

**HSM** - High School worships in our main services and serves throughout the morning. We can't wait to meet you and get you plugged in!

## WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

God created you to share life with others. No matter what age or stage of life you're in, we have a group for you! We have Sunday morning and midweek, on-campus and off-campus groups. Stop by the Connect Center in the lobby so we can help you find a group that's right for you.

## GIVING ONLINE

[PurposeChurch.com/giving](https://PurposeChurch.com/giving)

### TEXT TO GIVE

Text PurposeChurchCA to 77977

### DOWNLOAD GIVING APP

Text Pushpay to 77977



## SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY

Prepare for Easter through focused prayer. "Seek God for the City" has an app which contains all the material of the printed booklet and more! Enjoy great features (such as reminder alerts, videos, links to social media, and search tools) that will help you pray in practical ways. Find great prayer info and short videos about any country from Operation World. Search for: "Seek God 2018" on the App Store for your device.  
NancyM@PurposeChurch.com, x3014

## PRAYER WALKING

Enjoy an active conversation with God each Saturday morning as you prayer-walk with Purpose. Prayer walkers meet at 8am starting Saturday, February 24 in front of the Administration Building and continue for the next six Saturdays laying the spiritual groundwork for Easter through focused and intentional prayers for our community. Everyone is welcome.  
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## CHAMPIONS OF PURPOSE — SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Do you have a heart for special needs kids? We are currently seeking someone to assume leadership for our Champions of Purpose Class on Sunday mornings. This is a fun class with amazing kids! Contact us if you are interested in learning more. LisaP@PurposeChurch.com, x3037

## CANDY DONATION

Easter is right around the corner and Purpose Kids is already planning our exciting Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt and Easter at the Fairplex. You can help! We need lots of fruit snacks and candy! For the candy, we are requesting individual packages that are small enough to go inside an Easter Egg and will not melt. Jelly Beans, Sixlets, Skittles, and Nerds work great! Candy can be brought to F100 on Sundays and Wednesdays or you may bring them to the church office during the week. DebbiL@PurposeChurch.com, x3036

## GRAND AWAKENING

Discover how to be an intentional Christian grandparent. What do you think would happen if the approximately 30 million grandparents in the U.S. mobilized to make a world of difference in our families, church and nation? Come learn how to be an intentional Christian grandparent at the Grand Awakening, April 20-21, at The Grove Church in Riverside. Cost is \$55 and includes dinner Friday and lunch on Saturday (hotel accommodations are available). Register at the Grand Awakening table in the lobby or contact us. RondaB@PurposeChurch.com, x3021

## GUEST SERVICES TEAM NEEDS YOU

Are you looking for a place to serve this year? Please consider checking out our Guest Services ministry team. Opportunities to serve include assisting first time guests with parking, passing out programs, welcoming guests, and providing information. LashaH@PurposeChurch.com, x3059

## SUPPORT AND RECOVERY MINISTRIES

Are you or someone you know facing separation and/or divorce? We know that this can be a difficult time. We care about you and want to come alongside you on your journey. Separation and Divorce Care is designed to help you find help, discover hope, and experience healing. There is information about Recovery Ministries on the "Night of Hope" cards located in the bookrack in front of you. LisaP@PurposeChurch.com, x3037

## OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

The church office will be closed on **Monday, February 19** in celebration of Presidents' Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 20 at 8am.

## FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING

For Life Ministries is focused on raising awareness about the pro-life movement and offering guidance, help, and healing to those with unexpected pregnancies and for anyone affected by abortion. You're invited to the For Life Ministry team monthly meeting on **Sunday, February 25 at 12:30pm in H108**. [LashaH@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:LashaH@PurposeChurch.com), x3059

## VOLUNTEERS FOR TRAINING EVENT

Treasures is a faith-based organization that provides training to ministries offering support and care for women in the sex industry. In partnership with the Slave 2 Nothing Foundation, they will be hosting a training **March 16-17** at the In-N-Out University campus in Baldwin Park. Volunteers are needed to serve in registration, parking, set-up, tear-down, and photography. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joy Collins-Brodt to sign up. Thanks for being a part of the movement to end slavery! [joy@iamatreasure.com](mailto:joy@iamatreasure.com)

## WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited as we begin a new nine-session video study, "1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ" by Jen Wilkin. Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. Starts on **Tuesday, February 20, at 10am in H100**. We will have a "pot trust" our first day if you would like to bring your favorite brunch dish to share. This study is facilitated by Bev Smith. Book costs \$14.

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## THE CHURCH EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO:

- the family and friends of Gisela Ramirez (Comunidad Esperanza) who recently passed away on February 8.



If you would like someone to contact you regarding events in this program, please write the article title on a Connect card with your contact information. Place it in the offering plate or one of the offering boxes in the lobby. If you have an urgent need to speak to a pastor after hours, call 909-629-5277 x8004 and leave a message with a phone number.

If you would like a copy of the complete prayer list this morning, you can find one at the Information Center or Adult Ministry bookcase in the lobby. To receive it weekly through email, please send your information to [RondaB@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:RondaB@PurposeChurch.com).

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