



- ❖ **Join us tonight at 6 PM for our evening service.** Pastor Scott will be speaking on “Godly Reactions to Adversity,” Philippians 4:4-7.
- ❖ **Youth Christmas Program - Candy Cane Christmas.** Practice resumes tonight during the evening service. In the Youth room.
- ❖ **Christmas Concert Rehearsal** resumes tonight after the evening service in the Chapel. See Bob Huber for details.
- ❖ **Join us Wednesday at 7 PM for midweek services.** Pastor Ed leads a family-style study while Pastor Balt leads a teen class.
- ❖ **Ladies Night Out - Saturday, November 20th, 4:00 - 6:30 PM** in Whittier. Contact Kathy Guzman at 562-335-3104 for more information.
- ❖ **Nov 21 – Thanksgiving Dinner, 6 PM.** Please sign up on the Google Docs sign-up sheet available in the foyer.
- ❖ **Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM.**
- ❖ **Our new outreach ministry with Children’s Hunger Fund** is looking for contacts to serve. Please pass on suggestions to J.B.
- ❖ **Nursery Workers Needed** - If you’re interested in serving in our nursery (birth – 5 years) during the Bible Class hour and/or the main service, please see Monique Caballero for details.
- ❖ **Membership Applications** - Interested in church membership? Pick up an application form and a copy of the church constitution in the foyer. For questions, ask one of our pastors.
- ❖ **Join Pastor Balt’s Teen Ministry Meetings.** See Pastor Balt for details or contact him at the number below.
- ❖ **For a list of upcoming retreats at Ironwood** for couples and ladies, see the poster in the foyer.
- ❖ **If you need to reach a pastor or Selina**, our office administrator, please use one of these contact numbers:
 

Pastor Scott: 714-931-6167	Pastor Balt: 562-335-3062
Pastor Ed: 951-285-2849	Selina: 714-309-3201

 or you can email [Info@community-Bible.com](mailto:Info@community-Bible.com)

— **SPECIAL MISSIONS FOCUS** —

**Craig & Emily Lawson - Ironwood Christian Camp (CA)**



Craig & Emily Lawson joined the Ironwood staff in June of 2015. Craig is the program director of the “Broken I Ranch” and oversees the entire summer program. Emily is an administrative assistant for the program team and coordinates Women’s Retreats. The Lawson family is active in their local church, helping with the youth group, choir, and nursery.

— **IFCA DEVOTIONAL** —

**“Ready for Christ’s Return?”**

His name was Carl Johnson. He was an evangelist out of Beckley, WV, and he preached week-long prophecy conferences at our little IFCA Bible church in South Chicago in the 1960s. I remember he had a huge canvas and on it was painted a chart detailing prophetic events of the last days. He called it, “God’s Great Clock of Time.”

We would gather as he preached about the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet, 666, and the coming judgements of God. We examined our hearts, cleared our minds, and readied for the return of Christ.

Over 50 years has passed since I first heard Carl Johnson preach. So much has happened at an accelerated pace in our world. In decades past, there were certain prophetic passages that no one could really explain. For example, in Revelation 11 the Two Witnesses will be killed by the Anti-Christ. Revelation 11:9 says, “For three and a half days men from every people, tribe, language and nation will gaze on their bodies and refuse them burial.” Preachers like Carl Johnson could only speculate as to how everyone would “gaze on their bodies.” How could people from Africa to Alaska view this scene? We know the answer now – smart phones!

2020 and current events today sure feel like “the beginning of birth pains” (Matthew 24:8)! The hands on the clock are closer to midnight than ever. Are we ready for the return of Christ? Surely, the “coming of the Lord is at hand” (James 5:8). Let’s “abide in him, so that when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink . . . in shame” (1 John 2:28) Let’s “be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish” (2 Peter 3:14).

Van Marsceau, Senior Pastor, Fellowship Bible Church  
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