A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

Better Fellowship

As we assemble for fellowship, we are to consider "how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). "Stimulate" literally means to provoke or contend. These are words that are typically associated with negative events in our minds, but it need not be that way. Proverbs 27:17 tells us that just as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another--sparks and all.

So, how does this work? Where in the Sunday morning gathering can you stir up others to love? Where can you provoke others to good deeds? Here are four principles for better fellowship:

1. **Show up with a servant's mindset.** To live out this verse in Hebrews, you must be focused on others. You must become an instrument in the Father's hand. You're not showing up for yourself, but for God and His people.
2. **Listen to what others say.** To know how to encourage a person, you need to know that person. To know that person, you have to take time to listen. Save your stories for another time and try to get to know someone else by letting him or her talk.
3. **Seek opportunities to speak a word of truth.** As you listen to others and seek to serve them, embrace the opportunities that God gives to share truth. This may be an encouragement, a reminder, or even a rebuke. Whatever it is, do it gently, kindly, and with love.
4. **Join someone in service to the Lord.** Very few things encourage Christians to do more of the good things they're already doing than when someone comes along and says, "Let me join you in that."

Let us keep our eyes on the day of Christ's return and work on serving Him while we wait!

Pastor Jeremy Howard, Orchard Hills Bible Church
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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
October 4, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture & Prayer
Psalm 119:33-40

Worship through Song
«Solo la Sangre de Jesús»
"Jesus Paid it All" #305

Missions Focus
Matthew & Sequoia Guzman
Serving at Camp Assurance

Worship through Communion
«En Cristo está Mi Salvación»
"Jesus, Messiah"

(Children ages 5 – 12 are dismissed to Children's Church)

Worship through Preaching
"Ministry and the Authority of God"
Acts 19:11-20
Pastor Edward Caballero

Worship through Song
"I Stand in Awe" #80

(Parents, please promptly pick up your children from Children's Church)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

11:00 AM – Worship Service and Communion
Congregational Lunch Fellowship after the Service

OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11

Wednesday
– Midweek Prayer, Bible Studies, Adventure Club at 7:00 PM

Thursday
– No Ladies' Evening Bible Study this Week

Sunday
– Refreshments with Penny Harden (Missionary to the Deaf) at 9:35 AM
– Worship Service at 11:00 AM

UPCOMING

– **Oct 14** – Ladies' Discovery Bible Study from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
– **Oct 15 - 17** – Women's Retreat - Ironwood Camp $273/person
– No Ladies' Night Out this Month

GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:
- **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel & Fellowship Hall
- **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com
- **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, 92804

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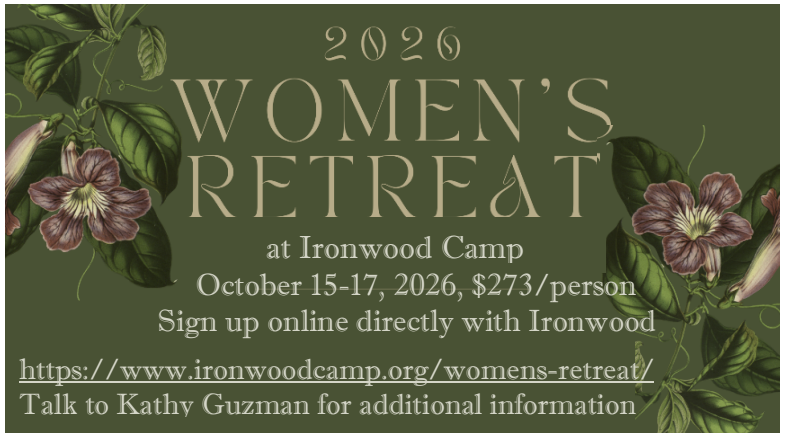
Camp Assurance is a Christian home missions youth camp and retreat center located in Georgetown, Illinois, where Matthew and Sequoia play an integral role in the ministry. Matthew serves as the Assistant Program Director, IT, and Finance lead, helping to organize and execute camp operations. Sequoia serves as the Food Service Manager, overseeing all kitchen operations. Together, they help provide a distraction-free environment where youth and churches can fellowship, study **God's** Word, and grow in their faith.