

A photograph of a park bench at sunset. The bench is in the foreground, and the background shows a path, trees, and a bright sunset sky. The text 'WHEN LIFE HURTS' is overlaid in large white letters. There are two small red dots above the word 'LIFE'.

WHEN LIFE HURTS

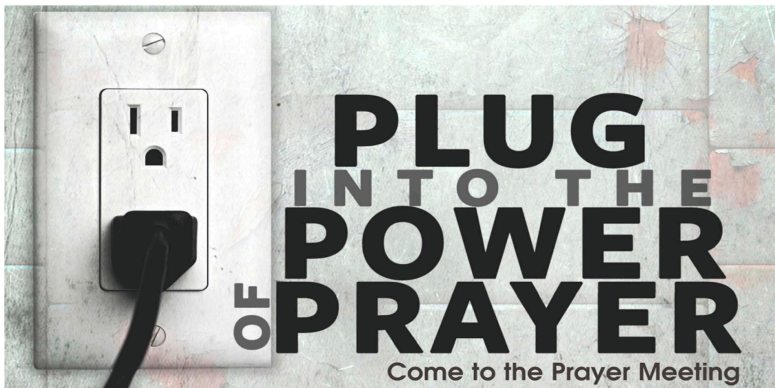
July 9th

WELCOME TO church of the beach cities

Drawing all people to God

We hope you will sit back and enjoy the encouraging message, uplifting music, and warm and friendly atmosphere here at Church of the Beach Cities.

SPOTLIGHT!!!



We have a prayer meeting every 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm here at the church. For more information please contact Larcenia at larcyfree@yahoo.com

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!
YOU MATTER TO GOD AND TO US!!!**

GIVING to CBC

We have had requests from people to provide more flexibility on how to give money to our church. We now have several ways for people to provide support:

- Via check: just put your check in an offering envelope and place it in a basket held by an usher as you leave the church service
- Via the CBC website: go to www.cotbc.info and click the link that says "Donate Now"
- Via credit card: please see the pastor as you exit the service

Please do not feel obligated to give.

The offering is for people who consider Church of the Beach Cities their home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry

The Church of the Beach Cities Women's Ministry invites you to join its Facebook group. Please join our group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/womencbc/> or search for "Church of the Beach Cities Women's Ministry." All church members and visitors are invited. We are also looking for team members to help to generate ideas and participate in planning events in this dynamic and growing ministry of our church family. Please send an email to cbcwomenstea@gmail.com or note on your connection card if you are interested.

Children's Ministry II

Currently, we only have enough children's workers for the 11:00 service. We would love to have help with the kids so we can do children's at 9:30 as well. If you have a heart for children, please join our Children's Ministry. It will be fulfilling for you and will make a significant difference in the life of the children.

Youth Retreat!!!!

The CBC Youth Leaders have made special plans for the youth to participate in a fellowship at Big Bear Lake on Friday, July 21, 2017 - Sunday, July 23, 2017. The focus is to build a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Participants will also be able to enjoy several activities offered at Big Bear Lake like the local lake, visiting Moonridge Animal Park, exploring Holcomb Valley, and possibly even zip-lining. Lodging and food will be provided by the church. It is recommended that participants bring a fee (\$80.00) to cover payment for activities provided by Big Bear Lake. If you have any questions then please call Keith Thompson [\(310\)350-1455](tel:3103501455)

Potluck/Picnic

We will have a church-wide Potluck/Picnic at Hilltop Park and Pool (picnic area #5) on the 23rd of July after the second service (approximately 12:30pm). Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share. The park is at the corner of Maryland St and Grand Ave, El Segundo. There are playgrounds for the kids and a shallow pool (cost \$5 pp or free with El Segundo Rec pass). We look forward to some great food and excellent fellowship! For more info please contact Lisa Ciccarelli at ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net

Long Beach Rescue Mission

We are scheduled to serve dinner to those in need at the Long Beach Rescue Mission, Saturday, July 29th, 5pm. This is an awesome opportunity to be a blessing to someone, and to be blessed as well. If you are available to go with us, please contact JoAnn at JoAnnTennell@gmail.com.

Financial Reports

For a Financial Report of the church, please email Pastor Jimmy at churchofbc@aol.com

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