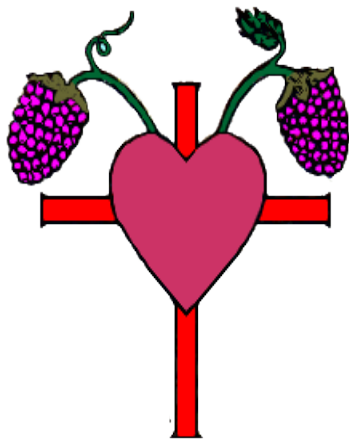




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Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am
Worship 11:00 am

August 2026 Church Calendar

Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm

Aug. 1	Heaven's Bounty Open 9am-2pm
Aug. 4	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon National Night Out—in the Park
Aug. 5	Food Delivery Day 8am
Aug. 7	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Aug. 9	Coffee Hour after Church
Aug. 11	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Aug. 14-16	Nature Camp—Camp Peaceful Pines
Aug. 18	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 12:30 pm
Aug. 20	Church Board Meeting
Aug. 21	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
Aug. 21-23	Love & Laughter Women's Retreat—CPP
Aug. 23	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Aug. 25	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Aug. 28	Shed Work Day 9:00am

JUNE 2026 STATISTICS

Average Worship Attendance: 26

Giving Local: \$3,966.00
Other: \$ 255.50
Total: \$4,221.50

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EmpireCOB

Twitter: https://twitter.com/empire_cob

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/empirechurchofthebrethren/>

Lucy and Bob
David & Evy Hurlbut

Lloyd Fullmer

Vance Shafer

Barbara and Seth Lutes

Pat Benton

Glenn Stanford

Those experiencing fires in the US & Canada



Church World Service, a global relief agency, celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. Created in 1946 by a group of 17 denominations including the

Church of the Brethren, its founding principle was to "do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone." Work began with aid for Europe in the wake of World War II and it continued building its ministry in the decades since to address hunger, poverty, migration issues, natural disasters, and more. Today, CWS says it "proudly serves as the toolbox that our neighbors near and far use to build healthy, dignified, and safe lives."



August Anniversaries

11 David & Evelyn Hurlbut
29 Victor & Geri Masellis

August Birthdays

4 Mike Radcliffe
7 Nathan Price
10 Hannah Price
Kay Qualls
20 Elaine Azevedo
24 Mari Arellano
Joel Price
25 Lois Frantz
30 Candice Sheldon



Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.



2026 Monthly Prayer Calendar (praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)	
Remember as you pray for the folks listed to include their families, children & grandchildren	
Day Pray for:	Day Pray for:
1 Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano	16 Oscar Phan Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price
2 Molly Arellano Elaine Azevedo Ben & Jen Baker	17 Jeremy & Erica Price Joel & Susan Price Hannah Price
3 Ken Barklow Pat Benton Pauline Bert	18 Sam Price John Price Jonah & Morgan Price
4 Michael Best Earl Boyd Earleen Cadruvi	19 Nathan & Kim Price Wyatt Price Kay Qualls
5 Ron Cadruvi Linda Carter & Ivy Arlene Cupp	20 Mike & Laura Radcliffe Lana Royer Colette Spencer
6 Deanna Dixon Chuck & Wendla Dyer Jim & Sue Eikenberry	21 Keith Shafer Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer
7 John Elness Kenny Fox Pam & Phil Franklin	22 Troy & Joy Slaybaugh Brad Slayter Natasha & Bobby Smith
8 Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer	23 Robby, Hannah, Jacob Smith Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder
9 Jerry Goodman Thom & Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman	24 Glenn Stanford Bill Towe John & Sue Vacca
10 David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut Jay Irizarry	25 Jonathan Vacca Matt & Alexis Vacca Linda Vargo
11 Sheryle Knott Chery Leib Baji Lutes	26 Nikki Waggoner Olivia Brown Linda Ward
12 Norma Lutes Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis	27 Josh & Heather Winchester Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt
13 Ric Mason Jose & Floriceta Merlos Hillary Merlos	28 Donny & Erica Wyatt Pastors & Churches of the Pacific Southwest District
14 Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker	29 Church Board Members Food Pantry Recipients Camp Peaceful Pines
15 Brad Parrish Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson	30 The Empire Community Women's Fellowship
	31 Heaven's Bounty Ministry



Pacific Southwest District Conference
November 13-14, 2026
Journey South Bay Church
Redondo Beach, CA

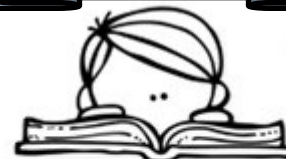
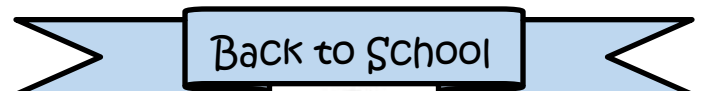
May the God of Hope
Fill you with all joy and peace
in believing that you may
ABOUND IN HOPE
By the power of the Holy Spirit.
[Romans 15:13 NRSV]

The word "hope/esperanza" forms the cross that represents the hope that comes from Christ [our "God of Hope"]. It is a hope that radiates out to the world. My thanks to Eric Davis for the finishing touches on this logo.

- ♦ The yellow in the cross is the light that is ours in Christ, the light of hope that shines in a dark world.
- ♦ The blue signifies hope and healing. The orange refers to the Holy Spirit who provides strength of spirit and courage to live our hope and to be the hope for the world. The cross is overtaken by God's resurrection power, giving us abundance of hope.
- ♦ The circle stands for the never-ending circle of life filled with the presence of God's Holy Spirit.

May you "Abound in Hope" throughout the coming year.

Don Shankster
PSWD moderator for 2026



teach me, teach me
to walk in His light

