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Paramount, CA

EMMANUEL

C H U R C H

Oct 24, 2021
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

Pat & Julie Dirkse | **Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar**
City Church of Compton | Compton - est.2009
Larry & Carol Barber
Church of Grace Garden Grove - est.2011
Samuel & Irma Alvarado
Iglesia La Nueva Familia South LA - est.2012
Navin & Pabitra Bhandari
US Nepalese Christian Church Paramount - est.2012
Javier & Jenni Alcaraz
La Roca, Panorama City, CA- 2013
Cristobal & Virginia Caro
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Elohim, Mexico est.2007
Rudy & Edna Rubio
Reformed Church of Los Angeles Lynwood est.2018
Jonathan & Charrise Mathew
Compton est.2018

Do you enjoy singing praises and worshipping the Lord? Would you like to learn how to do it better with like minded friends, all while serving the Lord and His people?

Do you aspire to increase your level of music literacy, and even use it to help you play an instrument? If yes, then Emmanuel church would love to have you join its choirs!

You can find out more by coming to a special information session on Monday, October 25, at 7:30pm in the Choir Room. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 24th with Ruth Shyu at ruth.shyu@erc.la, or (562) 272-4971.

Partner-in-Mission Meeting at 7:30pm on November 7th, 2021 in the Worship Center

CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED

Brian & Laura Warth
Chapel of Change Paramount - est.2012
Jon & Janna Ziegler
Goldline Church North East LA est.2015
Tommy & Fatimah Forester
Epiphany Fellowship South LA - est.2016

JOIN US WEEKLY FOR



KINDER- 5TH GRADE / TUESDAYS 6-8 PM

NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS

Chris Marquez
Reformed Church Of LA, Wilmington est.2020

CHURCH REVITALIZATION

Larry & Yolanda Dove
Park Hills, Los Angeles - est.2012

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (outside) (activity center) (blue building)

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2nd Offerings

10/3 Deacon's Fund | 10/17 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$2,346,827.71

YTD Budget: \$2,160,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$35,846.60

2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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Title: Christ Is Better

Philippians 3:1-11



No human privilege or achievement, whether earned or given, can make you right with God. God has provided the way for us to be saved through Christ. This is why Christ is better.

1. Paul's word of warning

Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:8

2. Who Are We? We are God's people.

Watch out for those dogs... For it is we who are the circumcision

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26-28

3. How do we serve? We serve by God's Spirit.

Watch out for those evildoers... We serve God by his Spirit.

"Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of **water and the Spirit**" John 3:5

4. Who Do We Trust? We trust Christ over our flesh.

Watch out for those mutilators of the flesh... We boast in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil 3:7

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. Philippians 3:8

Reflection Questions:

1. What changes do you have to make in your life to reflect that, as God's people, we are called to live by the Spirit and acknowledge that Christ is better than any human effort we can offer?
2. Are you willing to share what Christ has done in your life with a friend or family member?

Benediction

Colossians 1:9-14