



**December 10, 2017**

ORDER OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY**

8am Worship  
9:45am Bible Study  
11am Worship  
5pm Worship

**TUESDAY**

10am Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

7pm Bible Study

# Church News

December 10, 2017

If you are visiting today, we welcome you to the

**Crenshaw Church of Christ**

2719 W. MLK Blvd., LA CA 90008

(323) 292-2100

## 21 Days until 2018

**Jan 7, 2018 — First Sunday Fellowship Singing —** Duarte Church of Christ, 1330 Highland Ave, Duarte, CA 91010 ; (626) 357-3540 ; Time: 2:15p.m.-4:45p.m.

**Jan 20, 2018 — 23rd Annual Men's Day—** Central Church of Christ, 709 Leonard Ave, Oceanside, Ca 92054; THEME: **"Who Shall Be Able To Stand" - Revelations 6:15-17.** All men are encourage to come, and grow together in fellowship. Registration is \$10, please RSVP by January 15, 2018. Guest Speaker: Vincent Hawkins (Figueroa CoC), **Billy Curl**, and Leo Gray (North Las Vegas CoC). For more information see flyer on either bulletin board near entrance.

**Feb 3, 2018— Crenshaw Church of Christ Ladies Day —** Time: TBD; **SAVE THE DATE.** More information to come soon. If you are interested in helping with ladies day, men and women, please contact Monyca Brown or Modesty Briggs.

**Feb 4, 2018 — First Sunday Fellowship Singing — Crenshaw Church of Christ,** 2719 W Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90008; Time: 2:15p.m.-4:45p.m.

[www.spiritualgiftstest.com/introduction-spiritual-gifts/](http://www.spiritualgiftstest.com/introduction-spiritual-gifts/)

God wants to use you! He has chosen you for the purpose of doing great things for Him. In Ephesians 2:10 it says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." God already has plans for you. He wants you to listen to His calling and make yourself available to serve. Not only that, He *expects* you to use the gifts He has given you.

In Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus tells the parable of the talents. It is a parable about stewardship of the grace that God has given to all believers. In the story, a talent equaled about 75 pounds of coinage and would be the equivalent of 15 years of normal wages for one person. This was an enormous responsibility for each of the servants to bear. The master was leaving on a journey and to one of his servants he gave 5 talents, to another 2 talents, and to another 1 talent according to their ability. What happened when the master came back to settle accounts was this: The first two servants had put the money to use and were able to double their amounts and present the master with his principal and profits. But the servant with one talent hid his master's money and was afraid to use it. His talent was taken from him and given to the one who had ten talents. This parable shows us that Christ wants us to use the gifts He has provided to us, not to bury them.

Spiritual gifts are also called "grace gifts" and should be valued as gifts of God's grace toward us. We are called to "bear much fruit" that lasts, and our spiritual gifts play a significant role in doing that.

Curious as to what your spiritual gifts are? Free survey at [spiritualgiftstest.com/tests](http://spiritualgiftstest.com/tests)

Adult and Youth versions available.



### RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Crenshaw Church of Christ has now adopted to recycle. Please use **blue bins** located various places of the church for recycle items **only**. For a list of items that may be recycled see poster on bulletin boards.

Infirmity Ministry Contact Persons:  
Billy Curl or Modesty Briggs (323) 292-2100  
8:00 a.m. Worship:  
Johnnie Pitts, (562) 925-9660  
11:00 a.m. Worship:  
Mary Curl, (323) 750-8588

*Sick & Shut-in\*\**

Mattie Burleigh, South Bay Keiro Nursing Home,  
15115 S Vermont Ave, Gardena, Ca 90247  
Sadie Clark, Home: 3500 W. Manchester Blvd #41  
Inglewood, CA 90305  
Fani DeJarnette-Moore, Home: 3023 Farmdale Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
Michael Forde, Home: 1821 Buckingham Road,  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
Johnetta Mitchell: 815 E. Calaveras Street, #202  
Altadena CA 91001  
Carmella Sessions, Home: Windsor Care Center,  
3533 Motor Ave. Rm. 124c, Culver City, CA 90034;  
(310) 836-8900  
Derald Simmons, c/o 4319 8th Ave; Los Angeles, Ca 90008  
Maple Walker: 1717 W 71st St., Los Angeles, CA 90019;  
(323) 778-6009

Helen Lynn, Jennie Leachuga, Pearl Banks, Terrie Valdez,  
James Hampton,  
Willie Phelps- Is recovering at home. At this time the  
family request no visitors.

\*\*Please let the church office know when the condition of  
your loved one/friend has improved and can be removed.

Gratitude Challenge...

Grab a notepad or small notebook.  
Every day for the month of  
December write down at least one  
thing you are grateful for. Try to think  
of something specifically related to  
that day. Try to write down something  
different on each day.



Welcome EFT Plus!

We encourage those that seek the convenience of giving  
their offering online, to register for EFT Plus. Registration  
is made easy by following these steps;

- \*Visit our website at [www.crenshawchurchofchrist.com](http://www.crenshawchurchofchrist.com)
- \*Scroll down home page, click on "Giving" icon
- \*Scroll down giving page, click "EFT Plus" icon
- \*You will be re-direct to "Crenshaw Online Giving" page, follow the prompt to register.

TEXT TO GIVE 323-310-2828

For questions or more information on online giving  
- EFT Plus, feel free to contact Robert Anderson at  
[randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com](mailto:randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com)

Ruled lines for handwritten notes.

In preparation for tax season, if you would like to receive a  
statement of your 2017 Church Contributions, you may  
start submitting your requests now. All request placed  
by **December 31, 2017** will be sent in January 2018.  
For your convenience, if you would like your statement  
sent electronically, please email Robert Anderson at;  
[randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com](mailto:randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com).  
Emailed copies will be sent by **January 19, 2018**  
*(if requested by deadline)*

For a copy to be mailed, or more information please  
contact Modesty Briggs at [323-292-2100](tel:323-292-2100).  
Statements requested to be mailed by the deadline, will be  
sent by **January 31, 2018**.

Attendance for Sunday, 12/03/17  
AM Worship 439



Welcome *EFT Plus*!

The opportunity to give your offering online has proven to be a fulfilling convenience our members and guest have appreciated. The leadership believes the church has entrusted us to be faithful stewards of God. Hence, with the rapidly increasing use of online giving, we have decided to enhance our online giving tool by transitioning to a new system - *EFT Plus*. Currently, our diligent online givers have had the privilege of using *PayPal*. With *EFT Plus*, users will experience enhanced features such as reoccurring giving option, and mobile app/text message donating,

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Donations and offerings can be made by using electronic check, credit or debit cards.

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Giving contributes to consummating the worship experience. Yet you may give liberally, at any time, as you prosper.

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart – not grudgingly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver." -  
2 Corinthians 9:7

Online giving is an avenue to succeeding in that commitment. For questions or more information on online giving – *EFT Plus*, feel free to contact Robert Anderson at [randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com](mailto:randerson@crenshawchurchofchrist.com)



## THE LEADERSHIP

### **ELDERS**

Billy Curl  
Thomas Davis, I

### **MINISTER**

Tyson Moore

### **DEACONS**

Robert Anderson, III  
Aaron Brumfield  
Edward Charles  
Terry Duplessis, Sr.  
Dempster Jackson  
Joe Jackson  
Terrill Jackson  
Victor King, Sr.  
Al Logan  
David McDonald  
Todd Moore  
Myron Perryman

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