

This is what's up

Sunday School Update

Join us every Sunday for Sunday School around 10:30am to learn more about the Bible and God. Classes are for Pre-K to High School. Pre-K to Elementary school with Ms. Nitaya and Jr. High/High school with Ms. BJ.



Ms. BJ's Office Hours:

M-W 10:00am to 5:00pm

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Upcoming events this month:

- Summer Exploration
- Family Picnic at Henry Acuna Park in Montebello
- Pastor Mitchell's last Sunday July 26

Family Church Picnic July 11, 2026



Join us for our Family Picnic on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at Henry Acuna Park in Montebello from 10am-1pm. We will have a badminton net setup and cornhole to play with. We will have lunch provided by a Taco man. There's also a dog park in the area so you can bring your pet. Let us know if

you need a ride to the park.

Summer Exploration 2026

"In the Right Place at the Right Time"

July 6th – July 19th

I don't know about you but these past few weeks have been crazy busy for me. Actually, these past few months have been crazy busy! Actually, 2026 has been crazy, busy, and chock full of big and small life changes for me. So far this year my mom passed, my boss retired, our youngest graduated 8th grade, our bathtub got replaced, and I'm still finishing up PTA stuff (even though school's out) and still have thank you cards to write and thank you cupcakes to bake and

pictures to mail and legal mumbo jumbo to figure out with my little non-legal brain. Sigh.

And Summer Ex is just around the corner. Gah! Am I ready? No. Will I be ready? Yes.

How do I know this? I know this because God is in my corner. Philipians 4:13, NKJV says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

I truly believe that God called me to be Summer Ex director last year and that things turned out great—not because of me but because God brought together a team of wonderful staff members who cared for the program, the kids, and each other. God blessed us and we had a great summer with the kids He entrusted us with.

You might think that I'd be more on top of things this year being that I know more of what to expect and I could plan better now based on my experience but noooooo, I've been overwhelmed and distracted (understandably) by all those major and minor changes going on in my life. If anything, I feel like I'm less prepared in some ways simply because I've had such a split focus these past few months. But I see God working amid the chaotic confusion of my life and I'm confident that we'll have another great summer.

Some of our staff from last year won't be returning this year because God has other plans for them, alternate places for them to be, but He has called others to join our staff this year. To be in the right place at the right time. I can't wait for you to meet them!

Perhaps God is also calling you to get involved with Summer Ex. Maybe you know some kids who could use one or two weeks of fun but meaningful fellowship—please have them contact Ms. BJ asap! Perhaps you can help provide lunch for the staff. Or donate a prize for our raffle. Or buy a ticket or two or twenty! Maybe you've been called to support us with prayers and encouragement. Whatever the case, God bless you for being there for us!

Ms. Sandra Low

2026 Summer Ex Director



Upcoming Events

July

- 1-2 Summer Ex Staff Training**
- 5 Summer Ex begins!**
- 11 Family Church Picnic**
@Acuna Park in Montebello
- 19 Summer Ex Sunday**
- 26 Pastor Mitchell's last Sunday**
Potluck

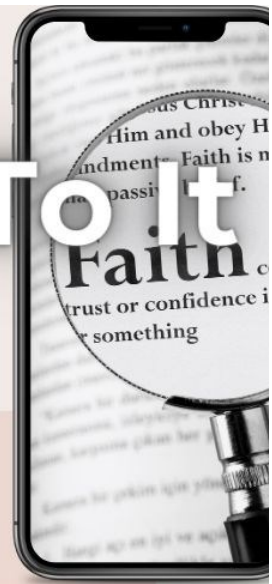
July Birthdays

- 10 Bryce Hanamoto**
- 24 Justin Akoyishi**
- 26 Yuna Yamada**

Get Youth To It

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Father's Day Youth-led Service June 21, 2026