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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US
AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	Oct 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Oct 2026	Year to Date
Giving	65,752	701,218	Giving	13,468	155,427
Expenses	79,207	742,216	Disbursements	17,241	168,004
Difference	-13,455	-40,998	Difference	-3,773	-12,577
2026 Budget	73,879	738,793	2026 Budget	17,272	172,717
(Behind-)	-8,127	-37,575	(Behind-)	-3,804	-17,290
2026 General Budget		886,552	2026 Faith Promise Budget		207,261

Thanks for your generosity!
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A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults	18-25	Upper Room
Tuesdays (7:00pm)		

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
(9:00-10:00am)

The Gathering	Adults of all ages	Grace Hall
Sojourners	50+	C-21/22
Joint Heirs	60+	C-24
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall

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Join in Worship
November 29, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP
O Come All Ye Faithful (#173)
ANNOUNCEMENTS - Matthew Garcia
PRAISE & WORSHIP
A Christmas Hymn
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (#135)
Christmas Sanctus (Holy Holy Holy)
OFFERING
Advent Reflection: Hope

1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn
Hosea 12: "There is Hope for Liars"
CLOSING HYMN
What Child Is This? (#150)
Elder Prayer - Mike Yancy

We invite you to come for prayer at the Prayer Point following the service. (located at the front left of the stage)

SERMON NOTES • NOV 29 2026 • MIKE SANBORN



There is Hope for Liars

Hosea 12 NIV

(11:12)
Ephraim has surrounded me with lies,
Israel with deceit.
And Judah is unruly against God,
even against the faithful Holy One.
1 Ephraim feeds on the wind;
he pursues the east wind all day
and multiplies lies and violence.
He makes a treaty with Assyria
and sends olive oil to Egypt.
2 The Lord has a charge to bring against Judah;
he will punish Jacob according to his ways
and repay him according to his deeds.
3 In the womb he grasped his brother's heel;
as a man he struggled with God.
4 He struggled with the angel and overcame him;
he wept and begged for his favor.
He found him at Bethel
and talked with him there—
5 the Lord God Almighty,
the Lord is his name!
6 But you must return to your God;
maintain love and justice,
and wait for your God always.
7 The merchant uses dishonest scales
and loves to defraud.
8 Ephraim boasts,
"I am very rich; I have become wealthy.
With all my wealth they will not find in me
any iniquity or sin."
9 "I have been the Lord your God
ever since you came out of Egypt;
I will make you live in tents again,
as in the days of your appointed festivals.
10 I spoke to the prophets,
gave them many visions
and told parables through them."
11 Is Gilead wicked?
Its people are worthless!
Do they sacrifice bulls in Gilgal?
Their altars will be like piles of stones
on a plowed field.
12 Jacob fled to the country of Aram;
Israel served to get a wife,
and to pay for her he tended sheep.
13 The Lord used a prophet to bring Israel up from Egypt,
by a prophet he cared for him.
14 But Ephraim has aroused his bitter anger;
his Lord will leave on him the guilt of his bloodshed
and will repay him for his contempt.

What God wants us to learn from the example of Jacob:

Reflection Questions:

- How is lying, cheating and deceit really about trusting in ourselves?
- Jacob means "Deceiver," but his new name "Israel" means "One who wrestles with God." How does "wrestling with God" convey the idea of trusting in God?
- How is God's love revealed in this passage?

OUR MISSION:
To find rest for our souls in surrender
to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:
To be a united, growing family that embodies
the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

GLOBAL FOCUS

Update from the Lentorors Serving in Kenya (Part 1)
River of Comfort Ministries

We live and serve in an exciting moment in the church in Africa! Christianity in the continent is dynamic and growing in leaps and bounds. It is believed that the highest concentration of Christians in the world now resides in sub-Saharan Africa.

The church faces unique challenges shaped by the continent's diverse theological and ministerial pitfalls such as syncretism, false teaching, prosperity gospel, lack of biblical literacy, and cultural pressures exerted by African traditional religions. Other major issues such as political upheavals, civil wars, and western secularism are also pushing people to hopelessness, destroying lives and shattering communities in many countries.

Notably, while sustained evangelistic efforts have brought so many people to Christ, significant populations of new believers have no roots in biblical faith simply because the evangelical church has neglected serious discipleship. So, pastors and other Christian leaders need to reclaim that discipleship ministry rooted in scripture, centered on Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, hence producing believers who are transformed and equipped to naturally reach out to others, fulfilling our Lord's command to make disciples of all nations…