

Happy Easter

We're glad you're here

We want to hear from you! Fill out a Communication and/or Prayer Request form. We would love to pray for you and get you more information.

EVENTS AND INFO

Join us for Sunday services online or in person! We no longer require RSVPs for main services; however, an RSVP for kids' programming is still required.

Sunday service times: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

We've resumed our kids' and students' programming on Sunday mornings as well! The children's program will have a limit on the number of kids we can have, so be sure you sign your kids up for every Sunday at alderwood.cc/kids

Our desire as a church, from the elders to the staff, is to do all we can to make decisions based on your safety and health. That means, among many other things, that we follow the guidelines of our governing officials. Masks are required and we need to adhere to social distancing rules, so families need to sit together. More information is available on our website: alderwood.cc.

The Alderwood church staff and elders are praying for you regularly! Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Submit your prayer requests at alderwood.cc/prayer

The Alderwood Compassion Center is up and running! Come by on Tuesdays (9am to noon) or Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

COMING UP

- **Membership Matters** - Sunday, April 18
Hear more about our mission at Alderwood Community Church: "To follow Jesus every day." Sign up at alderwood.cc/membership
- **SALT Classes Begin** - Sunday, April 18
SALT: classes helping you love God and people.
Featuring Financial Peace University...learn more at alderwood.cc/salt
- **Family Skate Night** - Monday, April 12
For all ACC families and their guests. Sign up at alderwood.cc/skate

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MISSIONARY UPDATE

JOSIAH GLESENER
CRU AT UC SAN DIEGO



Church family,
The Lord is so good. I wish I could be gathered with you today to celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead! I am praying for you all to have joy today and renewal of hearts during this transition back to normal life.

Wrapping up with Cru: My time with Cru is approaching its last stretch as I transition to longterm missions overseas. I feel it deeply—even though it's still 4 months away. I have felt a unique mix of sadness and gratitude as I finish up. Sadness in the tearful goodbyes to the Cru San Diego staff team who has faithfully served with me the past 6 years: particularly Jon, Keegan, and Jose. Sadness in those who I've prayed for who haven't fully committed their lives to Christ: Jared, Edwin, Jonathan, and Garrett. Yet gratitude as I reflect on some of those who accepted Christ for the first time: Keven, Chloe, Kevin Q, Liam, Daniel, Gustavo, Logan, Nana. Keven accepted Christ in Cru a couple years ago, met with me in discipleship, helped launch movements at two colleges, and is now getting baptized—what a joy to be a part of! Gratitude for those who will continue the work, like Jose and Cody, men I've disciplined and lived with, and who will serve with Cru next year. Gratitude for the praying hands at Alderwood church as you've faithfully stood with me through this journey.

Missionary School: I got accepted to a missionary training school that starts August 21! I will be moving to live on their campus in Mexico with 60-70 other students who are preparing to go overseas long-term. The training school is 10 months long and prepares missionaries for long-term church-planting to unreached people groups—I am so excited! Afterward I hope to head out to Southeast Asia long term, Lord willing!

Hopeful Ministry Timeline

Present - July 2021: Finish with Cru. Finish business school.

Aug. 2021 - June 2022: Attend missionary school. Choose location and missions agency.

June 2022 and Beyond: Raise up ministry team. Head overseas.

Josiah

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