



## Hearing the Call

*“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” - Isaiah 6:8 ESV*

Imagine being in a crowded room. People walking all around you, talking. Going about their lives, not paying any attention to you standing there. The noise is loud, overwhelming and even deafening. In this chaos, you hear a familiar voice calling our name. A soft whisper that cuts through the noise.

This is what it is like to hear God’s call to us in life. The world is noisy, full of endless chatter. Something trying to attract us at every move when we turn on the radio, the TV, social media. To distract us from the one person we should be focusing on in life.

In Isaiah 6:8, the voice of the Lord is asking, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” Isaiah responds without hesitation, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah doesn’t ask where he’s being sent. What will he be doing. He doesn’t question God but just answers the call to go. Answering this call isn’t easy. It requires us to push away the doubt, the fear, the anxiety of going off to do the unknown. To put your trust in God and follow his voice amidst the chaos and uncertainty.

As Christians, we have been asked to sit and the feet of Christ and listen to what He wants of us. To put our trust in Him even when we’re frightened of the outcome. We just need to focus on that voice that’s whispering to us, to trust in Him, and follow Him where He leads us.

-Linda Self  
Administrative &  
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Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering - March 3-10, 2024

### Upcoming Meetings

- March 7 - Ministry Luncheon
- March 14 - Missions Committee Meeting
- March 20 - Administrative Team Meeting
- March 20 - ADOM Search Committee Meeting
- April 4 - Ministry Luncheon
- April 11 - Missions Committee Meeting
- April 17 - Administrative Team Meeting
- April 24 - ADOM Search Committee Meeting

MISSION  
TRIP

Wednesday, March 6 -  
Monday, March 11, 2024  
the office will be closed  
while Linda is on a  
mission trip in **Monterrey**,  
Neuvo Leon, Mexico. The  
office will reopen on  
March 12.





**March 17**

HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's*  
DAY



**PALM SUNDAY**

**March 24**



**March 29**

**GOOD FRIDAY**



E A S T E R   S U N D A Y  
**H E I S R I S E N**

**March 31**



**HAPPY ADMIN  
PROFESSIONALS DAY!**

**April 21**

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!



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Would Your Church be Willing to

**HOST AN EVENT?**

For a **GBA Annual Meeting** 2024, 2025 or 2026 – normally the last week in  
September

Please contact the GBA Office if you would be willing to bless the member churches.