

THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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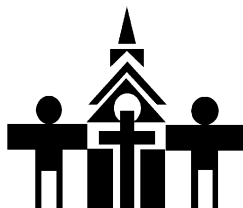
PRAY FOR AMERICA

"If my people become humble, prayerful
and repent... I will hear and forgive their sins"

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2 Chronicles 7:14

Awana Youth Ministry
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FROM THE *To begin this new year on a lighter*



PASTOR

note, I offer this article from The Houston Chronicle's January 2, 1993 edition (p. 11A): "One new year started off rather uniquely for a 'nameless' woman in

Laingsburg, Michigan. She heard 'angry, accented voices' coming from her living room. Fearing her husband was being held hostage by terrorists, she hid in a bathroom closet and whispered to the police on her cellular phone. Sheriff's deputies and a state trooper surrounded the house as the woman stayed on the phone line. They entered the house with guns drawn only to find a man sitting on the couch watching TV – alone! Police graciously did not release the woman's name." At least she was partially right. TV and many other pastimes do hold many people hostage. So what bad habits and old patterns do you want to break this new year? I encourage you to keep in mind the text from our December 31st worship service: "A discerning man keeps wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth." Where will you focus be in 2018? Are there distractions that draw your attention in so many directions that you find it nearly impossible to get much done? Or do you keep the wisdom of God's Word first and foremost in your thinking? Are your decisions, actions, thoughts, and words filtered through His truth? Let's all commit to making time in the Bible a habit that only becomes stronger and more deeply ingrained in this coming year. Let us practice what Psalm 119:114 says, "You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

8:55 am

Music team rehearsal

9:30 am

Sunday School classes for all ages

10:45 am

Worship Service (1st Sunday communion)

Tuesdays

8:00 am

Men's Bible Study (at the Merrills')

Wednesdays

10:00 am

Ladies' Bible study (at church)

6:30 pm

Music team rehearsal

7:30 pm

Prayer time (Fellowship Hall)

Thursdays

5:00 pm

Awana Cubbies (ages 3 & 4)

6:30 pm

Awana T&T (Grades K - 5)

7:30 pm

Awana Trek & Journey (Jr & Sr High)

Third Friday

5:00 pm

Craft night (meets in "upper room")

ALSO IN JANUARY

Jan. 16th

BPCC 74th anniversary

Jan. 16th

6:30 pm

Elders' meeting

Jan. 21st

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Jan. 21st

5:00 pm

Prayer time for missions

The Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible Study

meets at the church at 10:00 am. Women of all ages are welcome!



Men's
Bible Study

The Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes at 8:00 am at the Merrills' home in Los Osos. John Rau

will be leading a study of the book of Hebrews.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. –2 Tim 2:15

- 1 Louise Bello
- 3 Dennis Wormley
- 4 Bob Church
- 4 Victor Silva-Palacios
- 6 Briana Arnold
- 6 Matt Arnold
- 8 Colin Egan
- 9 Gavin Langford
- 13 Michelle Claassen
- 13 Wayne Lidbeck
- 13 Helen Tiffin
- 16 BPCC (est. 1944)
- 22 George Henriksen
- 24 Kathrene Tiffin
- 26 Geoffrey Baldwin
- 31 Peter Saiki



Corrections/updates? E-mail pastor@baywoodchurch.com. We would love to celebrate your birthday or wedding anniversary! If your date(s) are not included, please provide them in an e-mail to office@baywoodchurch.com and we will include them. You may also submit a guest card in the offering during a worship service.

Awana Clubs! If you know a family with children from ages 3 through high school, please invite them to check out our Awana program. Club meetings resume January 4th and are held on Thursday evenings at our church. Each week includes games, Bible teaching and Scripture memory work, all led by excellent leaders who care sincerely about reaching others with the gospel. For more information please contact our Awana commander, Sam Gill (awana@baywoodchurch.com).

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas luncheon such a success! Nearly 90 people filled our fellowship hall for a delicious meal from Popolo Catering as we enjoyed music from a Cuesta College Ensemble, sang some Christmas carols ourselves, and heard an encouraging message from Dr. Gary Tuck.



FREE "Pray for America" stickers, for use on envelopes, cards, or other items, are available on the information counter

near the front doors of the church. Yard signs are also available.



Our music team rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. If you sing or play an instrument, please contact John Pietsch for more information. We are delighted to welcome John's return as our music director!

Wednesday Evening Prayer time. Please join together for a time of prayer for our church and for God's work around the world. We meet for approximately 30-45 minutes each Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall, beginning at 7:30. Come lend your prayers as we earnestly seek God's guidance and provision for the work of the gospel. (We will not meet on December 27th).

Tom Meyer is making a return visit Feb. 4th! Tom is a professor at Shasta Bible College and also a part of the Wordsowers ministry. This latter ministry offers him to many opportunities to speak large portions of Scripture (sometimes entire books!) completely from memory, while also teaching about the background, culture, and context of the Bible. He will speak to our adult class at 9:30 am and will bring a message during our 10:45 am worship service.

Prayer time for missions. We encourage everyone to attend these opportunities to become better acquainted with what our various missionary families are doing and how we can more effectively pray for them. The next meeting takes place on January 21st at 5:00 pm in our fellowship hall as we'll take approximately one hour to hear reports from three or four of our BPCC-supported missionaries. For more information, please contact Ben or Jill Richert.



Sanctity of Life Sunday. On January 21st we will observe Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you wish to make a donation to Tree of Life Pregnancy Support Center in SLO prior to or on that day, please mark "Tree of Life" on your check or envelope. The next 40-Days-for-Life campaign begins February 14th.



Staffing needs for BPCC. Please continue to pray for God's provision of a youth director for our church.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14