

# 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

FROM THE



PASTOR

*Dr. Larry Lucas, a seminary friend of mine who now pastors Cross Timbers Bible Church in Weatherford, Texas, recently shared with me a new twist on an old song: "This I love – Jesus Knows Me." I find that very encouraging and biblical, too. In Matthew 7:23, Jesus said "Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" That he never knew "some" is a clear implication that Jesus does know others, and I hope that is true for each one reading this! Additionally, God told Jeremiah that, even before he formed the prophet in the womb, he was known to and by God (Jeremiah 1:5). What an amazing truth, to realize that through the work of Jesus Christ we can, by faith, be "known" personally and intimately by the holy Creator God! And with that truth we should naturally ponder what our response should be. If we have accepted God's offer of salvation in Christ, and if we are known and loved so marvelously by God himself, should we also not strive to know him? Who among us has a close friend, one who knows us very well, whom we do not also have significant knowledge of in return? Husbands and wives often make jokes about how little men and women understand each other, yet in most cases these are just that – humorous inventions. Not so on God's part. But what are we doing to know him more and love him more deeply? Do we spend time reading our Bible? Do we read or listen to other resources that help us understand God's works and ways? Are we active and faithful in our church, perhaps taking part in opportunities beyond the weekly worship service, whether in a small group or even one on one? Whatever avenue you pursue, let me encourage you through the words of the Apostle Paul: "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better" (Ephesians 1:17).*

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sunday

9:15 AM

Sunday School classes for all ages

10:00 AM

Music Team rehearsal

10:45 AM

Worship Service (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday communion)

### Tuesday

6:30 PM

K-5 Awana Clubs

### Wednesday

10:00 AM

Ladies' Bible study (at church)

6:30 PM

Music team rehearsal

### Thursday

6:00 PM

Ages 3 & 4 Awana ("Cubbies")

6:30 PM

Jr & Sr High Awana (Journey & Trek)

### Third Friday

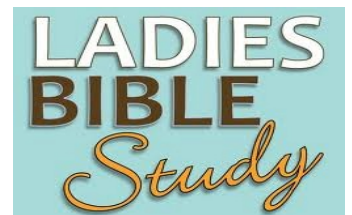
5:00 PM

Craft night (meets in "upper room")

## ALSO IN MARCH

**March 19<sup>th</sup> Annual business meeting.** Copies of the proposed budget for the next fiscal year will be available for review early in March.

**The Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible study** meets at the church at 10:00 am. Women of all ages are welcome!



The Tuesday Morning **Men's Bible Study** will take a short break this month while Park Merrill's wife Pat recovers from hip surgery.





February was an exciting time for our Awana youngsters. On February 25<sup>th</sup> some of them participated in Awana Games. Stay tuned for the results!



- 2 Dean Calderwood
- 3 J.J. Hugo
- 3 Joe Vasta
- 9 Howard Hines
- 13 Kathy Hendrickson
- 17 Karl Appel
- 18 Freddie Ream
- 24 Andrew Calderwood
- 29 Sam Gill
- 31 George & Corinne Henriksen (A)

Corrections/updates? E-mail [pastor@baywoodchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@baywoodchurch.com) and we will include them. You may also submit a guest card in the offering during a worship service.

**“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.

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**Our music team** rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. If you sing or play an instrument, please contact the pastor or John Rau for more information.



**“Growing Older and Wiser”, a new Sunday morning class will begin March 5<sup>th</sup>.** Join us as we look into God’s Word to get a biblical perspective on aging and how powerfully God can use those who have grown wise with the years. All ages are invited to take part as we can all learn more about life’s journey from one another as we study God’s Word!



**40 Days for Life Spring Campaign!** Local coordinators Kirt & Katie Collins have been praying and searching out guidance from the 40 Days leadership. Now, more than ever, we need to stand together for LIFE. The Vigil Calendar is up and ready to go (go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)) You are encouraged to sign up for one hour periods of silent and prayerful support for others near the Planned Parenthood facility in SLO. Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:00 pm, the 40 Day for Life Bus will roll onto Pismo Street once again for a United Rally, so come out as we welcome 40 Days heroes and local folk—and sign the bus!

**Flower Calendar.** If you would like to provide flowers for a worship service in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board near the front doors. Please include the name of the person and the occasion for which the flowers are given.

**Operation Christmas Child. (It’s never too early!)** We are starting up collection of items for shoe boxes. March and April are personal care items; bars of soap/wash cloths, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, hair bands. Your donations may be placed in the large red container just inside the fellowship hall. Thank you!



**NOTE:** There is no rummage sale presently scheduled for this year; therefore we are not accepting any rummage items at this time.

**Some thoughts about humility . . .**

Phillip Brooks made an apt comment when he said, “The true way to be humble is not to stoop until you are smaller than yourself, but to stand at your real height against some higher nature that will show you what the real smallness of your greatness is.” –Quoted in “Burning Out for God,” E. Skoglund, p. 11.

“He must become greater; I must become less” (John the Baptist, John 3:30).