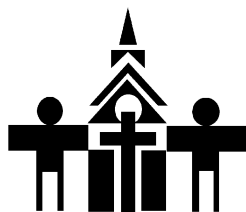


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PRAY FOR AMERICA

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

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2 Chronicles 7:14

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School classes for all ages
10:00 AM Music Team rehearsal
10:45 AM Worship Service (1st Sunday communion)

Tuesday

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study at the Merrill's
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")

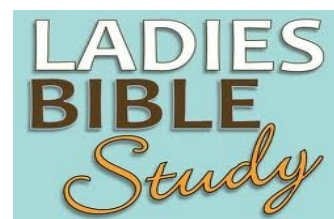
2nd & 4th Fridays

6:30 PM Intergenerational Fellowship (at Rau's)

ALSO IN APRIL

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 resume April 4th at 8 AM at the Merrill home.



Prayer Time for Missions. Please join together on **Sunday, April 9th**, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall for updates about and prayer for some of our supported missionary families.



Contact Ben or Jill Richert for more information.



At a funeral I officiated recently, a grandson was sharing memories of his late grandmother. Among his warm recollections was mention of how her parting comment was nearly always, "Be careful!" As a young college student, however, he sometimes "Pushed the envelope" ever so slightly.

On one occasion, while shooting baskets in the driveway of a home with his Cal Poly roommates in SLO, the ball was knocked into the street. The grandson calculated he could avoid traffic and safely retrieve the ball so after it he went. As he straightened up after grabbing his prize, he looked up to see a car stopped a short distance away. And in the car was (wait for it) his grandmother! Needless to say he then received a somewhat more stern warning about "being careful!" Do you ever take a chance? It's likely most of us do. We drive a bit too fast, we don't always make the healthiest choices, we exceed our budget, and we hope somehow it will all work out. Consider for a moment, if you will, that God has cautioned us over and over in His Word to "be careful!" We have the ten commandments, we're told to flee sexual immorality (I Cor 6:18), idolatry (I Cor 10:14), and the evil desires of youth (2 Tim 2:22). We're reminded that bad company corrupts good character (I Cor 15:33) and we're warned about greed and the love of money (I Cor 5:11 and Matt 6:24). And I could go on. These are but samples of God's way of telling us to "be careful." And even more so than that young man's grandmother, God always has his eyes on us, both for our good and as a reminder that in our every word and action we are accountable to Him. So let us seek ever more to live as God desires, being attentive to what is so plainly spelled out in His Word. "Be careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is (Eph 5:15-17).

Our annual Easter pancake breakfast is coming up on **April 16th** with pancakes, sausage, and more from 9:00-10:00 am! To assist with this event, please contact Kathy Hendrickson.



“Growing Older and Wiser”, our Sunday morning class, continues. 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 in the study of God’s Word!



There are but a few weeks remaining in our current Awana year but several exciting specials are coming up for our K - 6th grade youngsters! Don’t miss out on “Yummy Gummy” or “Crazy Hat” night! And in May we’ll take time for our annual “Pie Pig Out,” as well as the always exciting Grand Prix on May 23rd before our closing program on May 30th. Invite your friends and please pray for God’s continued work in the lives of youth and leaders alike!

- 2 Jon & Leslie Sands (A)
- 3 Takara Hugo
- 7 Flo Appel
- 12 Cesar & Tiffany Ordonez
- 14 Mike & Joan Powers (A)
- 15 Cesar Ordonez
- 17 Robert & Sally Allmann (A)
- 18 Jo-Ann Church
- 18 Dave Hendrickson
- 22 Jack Richert
- 23 Jill Richert
- 28 Julie Hawley



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.

“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 the pastor or John Rau for more information.



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) You are encouraged to sign up for one hour periods of silent and prayerful support for others near the Planned Parenthood facility in SLO. The vigils continue through April 9th.



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!



Christian summer youth camps and camp fund. Applications for Camp Good News (sponsored by CEF) are available on the info counter near the front doors. Scholarship applications are also available for those requesting financial assistance. Financial gifts to our camp fund should be made payable to “BPCC” with a notation stating “Camp Fund.” Thank you!



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