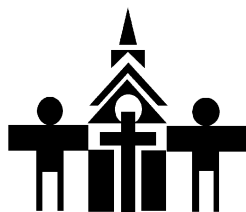


THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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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

What's the status of your regular time in prayer and in the Word coming along? "No book, no breakfast" was what I heard one of my Bible school classmates resolve many years ago. Believing that his devotional and prayer time was the priority for the start of his day, he felt that whatever time he had in the morning should begin with time in God's Word and in prayer. Breakfast would come second or not at all. Now

some of us might feel that's taking too hard a position, but for him it worked. Yes, there are always those exceptions to every rule. Our alarm didn't go off in time and we're going to be late for school or work. A family emergency arises that pushes everything into the background. An unexpected phone call or knock at the door early in the morning. But this is where another guideline from a guest speaker at our church in Dallas (Dr. Ron Blue) can be applied: "reschedule but never cancel." If circumstances in the morning simply don't allow for anything more than a sip of coffee (if that) as you rush out the door, then reschedule and make plans for prayer and Bible reading at some later time that day. But don't cancel. There is something about time in God's Word, meshed with prayerful reliance upon His Spirit, that refreshes and refocuses our minds. "My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word" (Psalm 119:28). And as God's Word is more deeply implanted in our hearts and minds, we are better prepared to follow and submit to His will: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you" (Psalm 119:11). Is a morning devotional time a strict mandate? No. If you find it better to make time when you go to bed, or after dinner, or at midday, "just do it." As much as we enjoy and look forward to spending time with family and friends, let us more and more become people who seek time with our Lord. And as a result, may our lives even more reflect the One who lives within us day by day (Galatians 2:20)!

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")

ALSO IN MAY

6th 9:30 am Walk for Life at Atas. Lake Park
14th Mother's Day
16th 6:30 pm Elders' meeting
23rd 6:30 pm Awana Grand Prix races
29th Memorial Day observed
30th 6:30 pm Awana Closing Program

"Growing Older and Wiser", our Sunday morning class, continues. Join us as we look into God's Word for a biblical perspective on aging and how 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!



Walk for Life. Tree of Life Pregnancy Support Center's annual "Walk for Life" at Atascadero Lake Park on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 9:30 am. Please plan to attend this event. More information about Tree of Life may be found at www.treeoflifepsc.com.





It will be an exciting month for Awana. Some kids will have the chance to throw a pie (plate of whipped cream) at either Pastor John or Commander Sam. To earn this opportunity, they have to have completed a book they began this year or pass the most sections in their handbook group for the four weeks leading up to that night. Also in May is the closing ceremony for parents. Kids will receive their book completion awards, there will be a slide show of all the crazy things we did this year, and there will also be home baked cookies (yummy!)

- 2 Robert Allmann
- 2 Mary Bray
- 5 Burke Vanderhoef
- 8 Greg & Sasha Jefferson (A)
- 17 Marty Loughry
- 21 Gary Ream
- 25 Park Merrill
- 27 Karl & Flo Appel (A)
- 29 Starr Arnold
- 31 Allan & Mary Conkling (A)

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.



Facebook. See our “Baywood Park Community Church” page and “Like” us for news of Sunday services and other events!

Flower Calendar. 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.

Christian summer youth camps and camp fund.

Applications for Camp Good News (sponsored by CEF) & Lopez Canyon Bible Camp are available on the info counter at the front doors. Scholarship applications are also available. Financial gifts to our camp fund should be made payable to “BPCC” with a notation stating “Camp Fund.” Thank you!

Intergenerational Fellowship will have its final meeting for spring on May 12th at 6:30 pm at the Rau’s with a potluck. Come for good food and good fellowship!



How Mother’s Day began. Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother’s favorite flower) to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother’s Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother’s Day, a time for “public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.” By then it had become customary to wear white carnations to honor departed mothers and red to honor the living, a custom that continues to this day.

Mother’s Day

“A mother understands what a child does not say.”
(Anonymous)

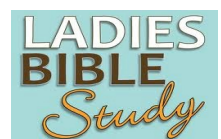
“Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs . . . since the payment is pure love.”
(Mildred B. Vermont)

“Only mothers can think of the future – because they give birth to it in their children.”
(Maxim Gorky)



Operation Christmas Child. We are continuing to collect items for shoe boxes. Your donations may be placed in the large red container just inside the fellowship hall. Thank you!

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 meets at 8 AM at the Merrill’s.

