



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"

prayforamerica@charter.net 2 Chronicles 7:14



Pastor's Paragraph: *With summertime, vacations, and no school, you may have noticed fewer mentions of new activities in our monthly newsletter. I hope you're taking advantage of the extra time to refresh your body and soul with some enjoyable and relaxing activities. Kathrene and I have at least two "getaway" weekends coming up in August, one with some of our family and the other just for the two of us. The former is a trip to La Mirada for our sixth "Wet-and-Wild" 5K and the latter to the Ventura area for our 40th wedding anniversary. While both of these events – with the exception of the L.A. traffic – will be fun, there continue to be events on a much larger scale that remain causes for concern and prayer. With that in mind, in the midst of whatever you have planned for this last full month of summer, let me encourage us all to consistent and sincere prayer about the following: **The upcoming presidential election.** Though it seems hard to believe the two major parties have such questionable standard bearers, keep in mind that God can work his will through an animal (Balaam's donkey) or even a pagan ruler (Cyrus). **The global terrorist menace.** Pray for nations to unite in dealing seriously with those whose evil natures lead them to bring death, destruction, and grief to people in so many places. **The growing movement in our country to restrict Christian truth and freedoms.** From the federal to state and local levels, the freedom of believers to carry on their businesses according to their conscience, the mission of Christian schools at every level to stand on and to proclaim God's truth, and even of individuals to live free from the pressures of worldly conformity, are all being squeezed by a society of post-modern and atheistic thought that rightly see Christians and their faith as that which stands against sinful desires and for the uniqueness of the truth of the gospel as God's "one" way for salvation and true meaning in this life and the next (John 14:1-6).*

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

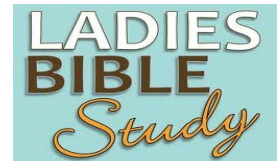
Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School classes
10:45 AM Worship Service (Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month)

Wednesday

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible study (at church)
6:30 PM Music team rehearsal

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



The Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast Bible Study will take a break during the months of June, July and August. It will resume in September.

Our second Bonfire Fellowship! Join us on Sunday, August 21st, at 5:00 pm at Dave & Kathy Hendrickson's in Morro Bay as we gather around a bonfire and enjoy a potluck meal and the roasting of marshmallows for s'mores. The church will furnish the fire, the hot dogs, condiments, and s'more fixings, but please bring a side dish to share. Directions to Dave & Kathy's will be available. One more bonfire is scheduled for September 11th. Don't miss out!



Planning has begun for the startup of BPCC's 47th year of providing the Awana youth ministry! Commander Sam Gill is seeking volunteers to work with K - 6th



grade children on Tuesday evenings and others to assist with junior and senior high age youth on Thursday evenings (and possibly with 3 & 4-yr. olds on Thursday, too). More information is available by contacting Sam (awana@baywoodchurch.com)!

Special Dates

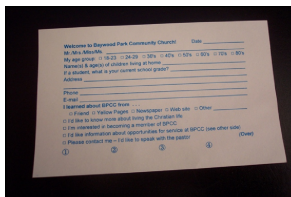
- 1 Ben & Jill Richert (A)
- 1 Don & Marge Schmidt (A)
- 2 Kris Mason
- 2 Don Schmidt
- 5 Brian Bailey
- 5 Mary Ellen Baker
- 6 Jan Young
- 7 Victor & Elizabeth Silva (A)
- 11 Earlene Sorgen
- 17 Bob & Jo-Ann Church (A)
- 17 Tim Powell
- 18 Barbara Kerr
- 18 Haley Margaret Langford
- 21 John & Kathrene Tiffin (A)
- 26 Marshall & Sandy Phillips (A)
- 27 Joan Powers
- 29 Verna Enns

Corrections/updates to this list? 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.

Please keep us up to date! Do we have your current information? A copy of our present list of names, addresses, and phone numbers is displayed in the fellowship hall. Please take a moment to verify your information is correct or make any necessary changes. And if you've not provided the month and day of birthdays and wedding anniversaries for members of your family, please use one of the information cards to do so and submit it when the offering is received. (Pastor John and others enjoy sending greeting cards for special occasions!). Thank you.



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.

If you are absent . . . but want to keep up with news and activities at BPCC, be sure to visit our web site: www.baywoodchurch.com. You will find copies of recent bulletins, newsletters, and you can listen to recent sermons as well. Other activities, news, and photos are located on our Facebook page. Just search for "Baywood Park Community Church"—and be sure to "like our page if you haven't already done so. This will keep you informed of new posts to the site.



Operation Christmas Child: Current monthly collection items are: clothing (t-shirts for example), socks, flip-flops, shoes, knit caps, sunglasses, etc. Please bless the children with

your donations placed in the red bin in the fellowship hall. Every two months the types of items will change, so look for updates!

Intergenerational Fellowship ("IGGY").

Thanks IGGers for a great year of fellowship! Enjoy the summer break. We will resume our get-togethers in the fall. The Intergenerational Group Fellowship, or "IGGY," has provided a wonderful time of fellowship as a variety of ages have gathered for fellowship, a devotional time, and of course, refreshments!



Thank you to everyone who made time to be photographed to be included in our new church directory. And a special thank you to **Dave and Kris Mason** for leading us through this project. We look forward to seeing the finished copy when it arrives!

