

# 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

Recently, in our Sunday adult class, we were looking at the account of Jesus' calming of the sea in Mark 4:35-41. I mentioned that there were three "great" things in the passage that are not always as clear to us today as they would have been to Mark's original readers. I say "great" because the Greek word used by Mark was one that when transliterated into English is quite readily understood: "Mega". First the New International Version of the Bible says there was a "furious (mega) squall" (v.37). Then, after Jesus rebuked the waves, "it was completely calm" (there was a mega calm) (v.39). Finally, in the wake of what Jesus had done, the disciples "were terrified" (they feared a "mega" fear)(v. 41). Now it's natural the disciples were perplexed by the fact that Jesus was sleeping (v.38) while they felt their lives were in peril. Their faith-like ours-can waver and is always in need of strengthening. But they then witnessed Jesus calm the storm with but a couple of words. The "twist" in a way comes in verse 41 as we see the disciple's renewed fear and awe as they realize they are in the presence of One who wields power over the sea, and that by a mere word or two! A question for us then becomes, although we may not have seen Jesus calm a storm on the ocean, do we have a healthy sense of awe at the fact that this same person is the One to who we have given our allegiance and hope for eternity? Are we willing and able to cast our cares upon Him, knowing of his care for us (I Peter 5:7)? The disciples did not yet have the fullness of Jesus' earthly life, death, and resurrection to "flesh out" their understanding of Him as we do. Eventually, however, what they witnessed would lead them to stand for the truth of the gospel without fear or hesitation in the least. So, as our "fear of the Lord" grows-which it should as our walk with Christ deepens-does our willingness to step forward for Him and to stand for what is right and true remain firm, even in the midst of whatever storm or peril life may bring? If "the winds and waves obey Him," do we?

## 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)

### Wednesday

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

### Third Friday

5:00 PM Craft night (meets in "upper room")

## ALSO IN AUGUST

**"Mark: Follow Me."** Our adult Sunday school class has begun a study of the gospel of Mark, with a focus upon growing in our task of following the Master. We'll find Jesus the King shatters expectations by coming to serve, not to be served. He is royalty who spends time with sinners rather than kings. And the crown he wears is one of thorns. We hope you'll join us to learn more about this Servant-King!



**The Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible Study** meets at the church at 10:00 am. Women of all ages are welcome! We are starting a new book entitled "Becoming a Woman Whose God is Enough"

**The Men's Tuesday Bible Study** is taking a break for the summer. It will resume in September.

Strong sons of God are not perfected by childish pursuits. -David Breese, Living For Eternity

- 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 French-Young
- 7 Victor & Elizabeth Silva (A)
- 17 Bob & Jo-Ann Church (A)
- 18 Haley Margaret Langford
- 21 John & Kathrene Tiffin (A)
- 26 Joey Murphy
- 27 Joan Powers
- 29 Verna Enns



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.



**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.



**Thank You** to everyone who contributed to our camp fund this year. Your generosity has enabled two of our youth to have full scholarships for Christian summer camps. God is good!



thank you!

We must face the fact that many today are notoriously careless in their living. This attitude finds its way into the church. We have liberty, we have money, we live in comparative luxury. As a result, discipline practically has disappeared. What would a violin solo sound like if the strings on the musician's instrument were all hanging loose, not stretched tight, not “disciplined”? –A.W. Tozer

Kindness makes a person attractive. If you would win the world, melt it, do not hammer it.  
–Alexander Maclaren

**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.** We are continuing to collect items for Christmas 2017. Your donations may be placed in the large red container just inside the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**Staffing needs at BPCC.** Please continue to pray for God's provision of both a youth pastor/director and a music director for our church. Responses to our search for a full-time youth director have thus far been few and our board continues to seek God's leading for the right person. We also seek His provision of a gifted person to serve part-time as the leader of our music ministry.

**Aroma Reminder.** Some individuals (i.e. those with allergies or undergoing treatments such as chemotherapy) are adversely affected by the aromas of perfume, after shave, and cologne, so we ask for your consideration in their use.

**Our Awana youth program** will begin its 49<sup>th</sup> year at BPCC in September and we need several new volunteers.

In addition to individuals to listen to youngsters recite memory verses and help with game time. We also need a Sparks Secretary, a Sparks Game Director, and people to read Bible stories during Council Time. This year all Awana clubs (ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be meeting on Thursday evenings (rather than on two separate week nights). Training for all positions will be provided. Please consider serving in this fun and exciting ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Gill.

