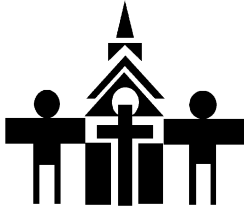


THE BAYWOOD BEACON
September, 2017



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Clubs begin September 14th!
See below for details.

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

I am struggling to write this column this month. There are so many things happening in our world and in our church that demand our attention, our prayers, and our love. Factions within our country are at odds (to put it mildly) with one another – and often violently so. The leadership of our country is under almost constant attack. The state of

California seems to believe its citizens have an endless financial supply with which to pay taxes that increase on a regular basis. Former standards of morality and conduct are viewed with scorn in the interest of the self. Military threats and terrorist activity from nations and ideological groups are a constant concern. Serious health issues plague several individuals in our church. There! Are you depressed yet? Any one of these matters could easily consume our waking hours day after day – and for some they do. But let us remember two things: First, none of this is truly “new”: “What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, ‘Look! This is something new?’ It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time” (Eccl 1:9-10). God’s people have always lived in a world that is uncertain and unsettling. And second, in the midst of all that’s happening, “Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near (James 5:7-8). I offer these words as God’s reassurance that none of this is beyond his control nor has it caught him by surprise. Truly, there is nothing “new” under the sun for God. And we do well to heed his counsel, to be patient and stand firm on and under his truth, for the Lord IS coming! There. I don’t think I’m struggling so much now. How about you?

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

10:00 am Ladies’ Bible study (at church)
6:30 pm Music team rehearsal

Thursdays

5:00 pm Awana Cubbies (ages 3 & 4)
6:30 pm Awana T&T (Grades K - 5)
7:30 pm Awana Trek & Journey (Jr & Sr High)
Note: First club night is Sept. 14th for T&T, Trek, Journey (Ice cream social). Cubbies begins Sept. 21st.

Third Friday

5:00 pm Craft night (meets in “upper room”)

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER

7th 6:30 pm Awana leaders’ meeting
21st 6:30 pm Elders’ meeting
22nd 4:30 pm Family Fun Fair at BPCC
24th 5:00 pm 40-Days-for-Life kickoff at BPCC

Family Fun Fair!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Family Fun Fair which will be held on Friday

September 22nd,
from 4:30 - 6:30 pm (set up is at 3:30 pm).

There are lots of opportunities to help and the tasks are quite simple. More importantly, this is a fun ministry outreach for our church. Who wouldn't want to work with lots of smiling and laughing children? There is a sign up sheet in the hallway. If you have questions see Sam Gill or Pastor John.



The Men's Tuesday Bible Study will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, at 8:00 am at the home of Park & Pat Merrill in Los Osos (see the church directory or call the church office for address).



Men's
Bible Study

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



- 2 Park & Pat Merrill (A)
- 2 Dave & Kris Mason (A)
- 7 Joe & Tammy Vasta (A)
- 11 Richard & Marcy Dorflinger (A)
- 12 Brian & Val Bailey (A)
- 13 LeRoy Baldwin
- 14 Jo Ellen Tucker
- 19 Dave & Kathy Hendrickson (A)
- 21 Alice Barton
- 21 Lisa Liberty
- 23 Jan Casassa
- 23 Arlene Yellin
- 28 Howard & Kim Hines (A)
- 29 Randy & Louise Bello (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.



FREE "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.

A belief is something you will argue about.
A conviction is something you will die for.
—Howard G. Hendricks

The 40-Days-for-Life fall campaign begins next month and BPCCC will host the kickoff rally on Sunday, September 24th, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Come prepared to be encouraged as we prepare to "stand for life" through a visible presence outside the Planned Parenthood facility in SLO.



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 BPCCC. 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 begins its 49th year this month and we need several new volunteers to assist with such things as listening to youngsters recite memory verses, assisting with game times, and performing secretarial and record-keeping tasks. An individual willing to read Bible stories during Council Time is also required. All Awana clubs will meet Thursday evenings only and training for all positions will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Gill.

