



# THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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Awana Youth Ministry

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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](mailto:prayforamerica@charter.net) 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Our new photo directories have arrived!**

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sunday

- 9:15 AM Sunday School classes
- 10:00 AM Music team rehearsal
- 10:45 AM Worship Service

### Tuesday

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Celia's Cafe)
- 6:30 PM Awana Clubs (K-5)

### Wednesday

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

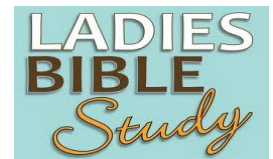
### Thursday

- 6:00 PM Awana ages 3 & 4
- 4-5 PM Awana Jr/Sr Hi

## OTHER OCTOBER EVENTS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm Prayer time for missions
- 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Intergenerational Fellowship
- 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Elders' meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 am "Math & the Bible" - J. Vasta
- 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Intergenerational Fellowship
- 30<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am "Math & the Bible," Part 2

**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 resume September 6<sup>th</sup>, at Celia's Garden Cafe in Los Osos. **Men, join us for a great time of fellowship and studying God's Word!**

**Our new church photo directories are here!** Dave and Kris Mason not only did an excellent job of coordinating this project (thank you!) but they have also placed the directories in the fellowship hall for those who were photographed to pick up. Just look for your name!



PASTOR

*As Kathrene and I travel, we have opportunities to visit other churches and it's interesting to see some of the similarities and contrasts with our own fellowship here in "Paradise." We've recently been twice to a rather large church in Simi Valley where we were able to enter, enjoy the worship service, and leave, all without having to exchange a word with anyone else. At the other extreme, when we were traveling years ago with our children in Oregon, our family of seven formed two-fifths of the entire congregation! We were quite warmly greeted by the other eleven worshipers and I'm sure the pastor thought his flock had just experienced "mega growth!" Such contrasts are not unusual, as a large congregation makes it difficult to recognize everyone, let alone those who may be there for the first time. BPC is clearly in between the two aforementioned churches in size but one of the hallmarks I continue to hear voiced by visitors is the friendliness and extent of the greetings received by those here for the first time. If you are one of those who extend a word of welcome, please know that even a brief "hello" or a handshake means a lot to others. Perhaps you can even do more by inquiring if they have any questions. People may want to know about everything from where the restrooms are to what is available for children to do. Maybe you can let them know about the coffee and snacks available in the fellowship hall. All of these things follow the Apostle Paul's encouragement in Philippians 2:4: "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Though we all (myself included!) enjoy spending time catching up with our friends, I want to encourage us all not only to maintain the warmth of fellowship for which BPC is known, but to increase our outreach to new and occasional visitors. Who knows but that God has designed your and their paths to cross for a purpose on any given morning (see Esther 4:14)? May God keep us all ever mindful of those whom we can bless with a warm handshake and a word of welcome!*



**Our Awana Youth ministry is up and running!** Thank you to everyone involved, including all of our

volunteer leaders, the parents who ensure their children and teens are here, and to Sam Gill, our amazing Awana commander! Please pray for God's work in the hearts and lives of everyone involved! For meeting times for various ages, see calendar. [awana@baywoodchurch.com](mailto:awana@baywoodchurch.com)

**Birthdays and anniversaries**

- 1 John & Marjy Rau (A)
- 5 Weston Richert
- 11 Carroll Baker
- 13 Dorothy Holden
- 15 Eric & Megan Baldwin (A)
- 16 Corinne Henriksen
- 17 Sally Allmann
- 17 Kathy Claassen

Corrections/updates to this list? 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.



**rightnow MEDIA** *RightNow Media* is a new ministry available free to everyone at BPCC! Once you set up an account, you will enjoy access to a huge, streaming, online, access-on-any-device library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos and kids shows. To sum it up – it is like the Netflix of Bible study videos. You will have access to thousands of video resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more! If you have not received an e-mail with instructions for setting up an account, please submit your e-mail address in the offering or to the pastor [pastor@baywoodchurch.com](mailto:pastor@baywoodchurch.com) today. For more information, see [www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org).

**Our music team** rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. If you sing or play an instrument, please contact Pastor John 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](http://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 **school supplies**. 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").**

This opportunity is for all ages meets at the home of John & Marjy Rau on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a devotional time, refreshments, and great fellowship! 392 Woodland Dr, in Los Osos.



**40 Days for Life.** **Volunteers** are invited to sign up to spend one hour in peaceful vigil outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 743 Pismo St., in San Luis Obispo. Sign up for a time or times at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). If you participated in the past you may use the same user name and password. If not, click on "Login," then select "Create a Login." Vigil hours are from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, seven days a week through November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**More future events . . .**

**Christmas Luncheon** at The Madonna Inn with special guest Brad Dacus, President of the Pacific Justice Institute. **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at noon.**

**Christmas Eve service.** Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

**Tom Meyer**, speaking Scripture from memory. **Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 9:15 & 10:45 am.**