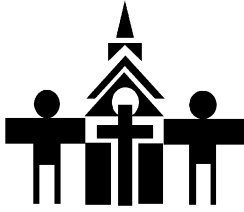


THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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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

While this may be a new month, it seems "there is nothing new under the sun." Various factions within our country are engaged in wars of words which sometimes lead to physical violence resulting in injury and even death. And last month our President entered the arena of verbal exchange when he spoke out harshly against the NFL and the growing number of athletes choosing to sit or kneel during the playing of our national anthem. Why am I touching on this subject? First, as an American and a veteran, it bothers me a great deal when anyone shows disrespect to our flag for any reason. Second, I feel it is a sad day when the leader of our country speaks as Mr. Trump did when he called upon team owners to "fire" players who kneel. His language alone is beneath the dignity of the office which he holds. How much better would it have been simply to have spoken with respect and discretion while reminding everyone of the sacrifices that have been made by brave men and women through the years to enable that flag to continue to fly in our land? Third, the tolerance by the NFL and so many of our society of this behavior by football players, while mocking a young man (and sometimes others) who choose to kneel in prayer (i.e., Tim Tebow) is yet another sign of the direction our culture is going. But as God's people let us remember, "Football is not Life." We must pray for healing and do what we can for racial harmony, all the while seeking to live in such a way that people are drawn to the Savior by what we say and do (see Matt 5:14-16 and Micah 6:8). We are called to be engaged in this culture war, but we enter not with vile words or in the power of our flesh, but armed with what God provides (see Eph 6:10-18, esp. v. 12: "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms"). We can do this!

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)

Tuesdays

8:00 am

Men's Bible Study (at the Merrills)

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)

Third Friday

5:00 pm

Craft night (meets in "upper room")

ALSO IN OCTOBER

The 40-Days-for-Life fall campaign begins this month. Your humble, prayerful presence on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in SLO will be so meaningful. BPCC and other coastal churches are asked to sign up for Tuesdays if possible, but you are welcome to come at any time. Please go to www.40daysforlife.com to learn more and to sign up for vigil hours. We need to be there for the yet-to-be-born members of our community! If you have any questions please contact Leslie & Jon Sands.

"America today is running on the momentum of a godly ancestry, and when that momentum runs down, God help America."

—General Omar N. Bradley



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Tuesday Bible Study continues meeting on

Tuesdays 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).

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



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



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.

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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.

"Don't get older; get better: Live realistically. Give generously. Adapt willingly. Trust fearlessly. Rejoice daily."

—Charles R. Swindoll

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.

Family Fun Fair. Thanks to all who helped with the back-to-school Family Fun Fair. A fun time was had by all, young and not so young. At least 30 children attended this event and many of those do not regularly attend our Awana program. This was and is always a fun and exciting outreach. Our Awana program started last month and we are off to a good start. Our numbers are still low, so please pray for more kids to attend. October is our bring a friend month where we have a month-long contest to see who can bring the most friends to Awana. We hope and pray that we will see many new faces in October. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Gill.

