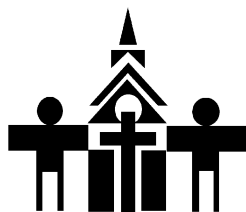


THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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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 *Proverbs 15:22 tells us, "Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counselors they are established." And Proverbs 11:14 echoes the same theme: "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." I've been reminded of both these passages over the past two or three*

times our Christmas luncheon committee has met. As the nine of us have worked diligently to plan a special time for everyone, we have been blessed by the input of everyone on the committee. Through each person's background, experience, and gifting, ideas and suggestions that but one – or perhaps even two – might overlook have been readily forthcoming. This same principle is found among the members of our elder board, music team, Awana, and other ministries here at BPCC. Now consider for a moment if you will, in what other areas of our lives would a "multitude of counselors" be beneficial. And what effort do you and I make to seek the wisdom of others when we face significant or even lesser decisions? We may seek a second opinion for medical issues or auto repairs but what about other areas of life? Marriage, where and to what we make charitable donations, or which church to attend (I once had someone tell me they loved BPCC because we had the most comfortable seats. Apparently their choice was driven solely by their physical comfort). Trying to list all the aspects of life where wise counselors would benefit would consume the rest of the day and beyond. But let me encourage us all to examine our lives and the decisions we may be facing now and consider whether or not we have sought the counsel to which God would have us turn. I pray that as we do so, we will find our plans – revised or not – to be those which God establishes and that lead us safely in his purposes.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

8:55 am Music team rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
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
7:30 pm Prayer time (Fellowship Hall)

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 NOVEMBER

Nov. 11th		Veteran's Day
Nov. 11th	2:00 pm	OCC Packing Party
Nov. 12th	12:15 pm	Fall Harvest Potluck
Nov. 21st	6:30 pm	Elders' meeting
Nov. 23rd		Thanksgiving Day
(Dec. 2nd)	11:45 am	Christmas luncheon

New times for Sunday school and Sunday music team rehearsal! Our music team now rehearses from 8:55 - 9:25 each Sunday morning and Sunday school classes begin at 9:30.

Fall Harvest Potluck! On Sunday, November 12th, following our worship service, come together for fellowship and a meal together. Details on what to bring and a sign-up insert are in the Sunday bulletin.



Fall Potluck

"Christ is not valued at all unless He be valued above all. –St. Augustine

The Men's Tuesday Bible Study continues



Men's
Bible Study

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!



- 6 John Rau
- 23 Kim Hines
- 27 Tammy Vasta



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.

Christmas luncheon.

Make plans now to attend this year's Christmas event! For a change of pace, we'll gather at our church at 11:45 on Saturday, December 2nd for a catered meal, fellowship, special music, and a message from Dr. Gary Tuck of Western Seminary's San Jose campus. Entree choices include prime rib, roast chicken, or vegetarian pasta formaggio, with peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Special music from a Cuesta college ensemble will add to our enjoyment. Sign-up deadline is November 26th with a cost of \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.



Wednesday Evening Prayer time. Beginning November 1st, a time of prayer for our church and for God's work around the world will be held each Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall, from 7:30 - 8:15 pm. Please join us as we earnestly seek God's guidance and provision for the work of the gospel.

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.



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 John Pietsch for

more information. We are delighted to welcome John's return as our music director!

The 40-Days-for-Life concludes November 5th.

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 Tuesday 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.



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!

The OCC packing party will take place at the church on Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 2:00 pm.

Staffing needs at BPCC. Please continue to pray for God's provision of a youth pastor/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.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
-Psalm 118:29*

"True thanksgiving means that we need to thank God for what He has done for us, and not to tell Him what we have done for Him."
-George R. Hendrick