

Planning Ahead

Ken Bailey Video Series—Tuesday, January 8th at Noon

This month Dr. Bailey focuses on Jesus' parable "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector" as found in Luke. Both a Pharisee and a tax collector went to the Temple to join the traditional daily atonement sacrifice and each found a place to pray. The Pharisee prayed by himself, neither confessing his sins nor asking forgiveness. He boldly boasted about his status and religious works. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood far off and looked downward while he beat his chest (a humbling gesture done only by women in that culture), but only asked God for mercy. Jesus said that the arrogant Pharisee was not accepted before God, while the one who begged for forgiveness was accepted in God's presence. Neither man realized that Christ, the Lamb of God, would become the sacrifice for the sins of them both. This one-hour session will be held on Tuesday the 8th at noon in Founders' Hall. Come and enjoy this look at Jesus' parable from a Middle Eastern perspective.

Announcements

CHAIRS AVAILABLE: We have recently replaced the chairs in Founders' & Calvin Halls with new ones. The 150 old chairs are available. If you would like some of them, or know someone who does, please let the office know. Thank you!

Church History Binders Missing! Did someone borrow or move some church history binders for the Mariners or Women's Association, located in Room 202? We are in the process of inventorying all church history and need to include this information. If you have any information about this, please call George Shoemaker (619-276-4825) or Lisa in the church Office.

THANK YOU for the poinsettia plants and for your help: Wednesday Work Crew—Chris, Clark, Darrell, George, Hank, Jim, John, & Neil; and to: Andy, Barbara M., Bridgette, Carol S., Chrissie, Long, Mac, Marsha W., Polly, Tammy, & Kaitlyn; and Marcia Z., Belle, & Lisa. These angels made it all happen, and really beautified our church campus for the season. Blessings & Merry Christmas! **Rubyanna, Liturgical Arts**



Today at PB Pres
December 30, 2018

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held during the church service. All children are invited to attend Sunday School during the second half of the church service; please meet our Sunday School teacher in the back of the sanctuary when announced. There is childcare every Sunday for babies and toddlers. Please meet Kayce, our Nursery Attendant, in the Narthex (main entrance to sanctuary). She will watch your children in the Child Care Room, located to the right as you enter the main doors of the church.

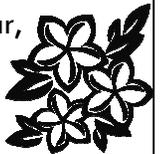


Please Pray

In Rehab: Sarah Holt is at Kearny Mesa Convalescent Hospital; she is having physical therapy. **At Home:** John Wehbring is recovering following hip replacement surgery; he is receiving physical and occupational therapy. **Members and Friends Who Have Died In 2018:** Virginia Cottle – February 26th. Alice Roberts – March 4th. Phil Winston – March 24th. Michael Comer – July 4th. Helen Allen – July 19th. Jean Campbell - November 24th.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART IS NOW POSTED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

If you would like to help beautify our sanctuary next year, please come by and sign up to sponsor flowers on a Sunday of your choosing! We ask for a \$55 donation to sponsor an arrangement on Sundays.



You can reach Pastor Steve Locke any time on his cell phone (619-647-0741) or his email, chris.steve317@yahoo.com.

It is our tradition here at PB Presbyterian to celebrate communion on the first Sunday of every month. We offer gluten-free bread during communion. Communion will be served next Sunday, January 6th, in our morning worship service.



Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun. 12/30	10:00am 11:15am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Worship, Sanctuary Sanctuary Decoration Removal Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary
Mon. 12/31		Church Office Closes at Noon No Events
Tues. 1/1		Church Office Closed for New Years No Events
Wed. 1/2	9:00am 9:00am 10:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Wednesday Work Crew Sanctuary Decoration Removal Buildings & Grounds, Church Office Kingdom Kids, Calvin Hall & Ed. Bldg. Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
Thurs. 1/3	7:00pm 7:00pm	AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall Roots Theology on Tap, Tap Room
Fri. 1/4	8:00am 12:00pm 5:00pm	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary Friday Night Family Night, Calvin Hall
Sat. 1/5	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sun. 1/6	10:00am 11:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Worship + Communion, Sanctuary Adult Education Bible Study, Knox Chapel Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131
Last Week's Giving: \$8,185.00
Christmas Eve Attendance: 178

Please Welcome our Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Craig Wright

Movement toward grace defines Craig's life journey. He was born into a third generation Assemblies of God family and never knew a time when he did not feel called to serve Christ. Bible College brought him an introduction to reformed theology and set his eventual path toward the PCUSA. Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary and ordination as a minister of Word and Sacrament provided him the pulpits to preach God's grace. After nearly 20 years of service in the PCUSA the "grace path" carried Craig to McCormick Theological Seminary to earn a Doctor of Ministry degree in Preaching. Preaching and Teaching the gospel of God's grace are his passions. Craig and Marcy have been married for 36 years and have three daughters and three sons. Their daughters have all pursued career paths of ministry. One son is serving in the U.S. Navy and their youngest are in college. God has recently graced them with two grandchildren.

Year End Announcements

Tax information: In order for your offerings or donations to count in our 2018 report for you, all monies have to be received in the church by 12/31. We can accept any mailed in offerings or donations with a postmark of 12/31 or earlier.

It's almost time for our Annual Report again! Please have all of your submissions in by **Monday, January 21, 2019** for inclusion in the report, which will be published for the Annual Congregational Meeting in February. We prefer to receive reports digitally (emailed to lisa@pbpres.org), but hardcopy reports will also be accepted.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE REMINDER! Moved? Changed your email address? Please let the office know before Monday, January 7th if you have any changes to be made in the way your contact information is shown in our Annual Directory.

Pledge Envelopes: Boxes of pledge envelopes, for anyone who made a pledge or normally donates to our church, are available in the church office (on a table, in alphabetical order). If you want them and do not find a box with your name, please let the office know and they'll be available to pick up the following Sunday. We thank you for picking up your envelopes – it saves the church the \$3.75 postage it costs to mail them.