

Welcome

Welcome to PBCC...we are glad you have joined us today!

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ, and what he is doing through his Spirit. Our desire is to praise God and receive afresh his Spirit in us, to affirm that we are family, reconciled one to another, and to be empowered to reach out to the world.



If you are new, please fill out an information card, found in the pew racks, and drop it in the offering plate so we can get acquainted with you. Our ushers, greeters and hosts in the Information Booth are available to answer any questions.

If you are a regular attender, please use an information card to update your contact information.

The information card may be used to share prayer requests with either just the pastors, elders and a confidential prayer team or printed anonymously in our worship guide.

For regular news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter: pbcc.org/upcoming/eneews-sign-up/.

A prayer team is available at the front left of the auditorium after each service.

Classes

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh on **Sundays, 10:30am** in room 205, on-going.

Loving Our Muslim Neighbors (BRIDGES), **Sundays through October 29 at 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. BRIDGES seeks to replace fear with love and gentle boldness, reshaping the way Christians respond to their Muslim neighbors. Facilitators: Bernard Bell and Miel Horrilleno.

Tuesday Evenings in the Psalms 7-8:30pm, through Dec 12, in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of worship as we make our pilgrimage through the book of Psalms. Led by Brian Morgan and friends.

Service Times: 8:30, 10:30 am Sundays

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Shawn Reese will continue in the Sermon on the Mount and his 'Living Right-side Up in an Upside-down World' series.

Men's Retreat: November 10-12. Reed Jolley will be speaking on *Moses the Leader: Challenging Men to Greater Leadership*. Sign up online or at the table after services.

Seats Still Open at today's *Make an Autumn Wreath* Workshop **1-4pm Fellowship Hall**; sign up at the door.



Johanna Hekkert went home to be with the Lord on September 26. Her memorial service will be held here at PBCC on Saturday, October 21 at 1 pm.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. answered prayers that my 90-year-old widowed aunt in Houston survived the hurricane and is in her home with her 2 little dogs.

Please Pray for...

1. my sister Amy's salvation. She has been battling cancer for 9 years and is near the end of her life.
2. my husband's atrial fibrillation to resolve.
3. a family that is helping their son deal with anger, anxiety and depression. Pray that God will intervene and bring this young adult back to him. Pray for peace, grace and mercy for the whole family.
4. healing for my youngest sister, Lainie, as she is battling cancer. Pray for upcoming appointments in LA with specialists to pinpoint a diagnosis.
5. my brother and his wife who lost their home in Santa Rosa on Sunday night. Please pray for my sister and my folks whose homes in Napa are threatened. They are scared and in need of your protection and peace, Jesus.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please drop a note in the offering plate.

*For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine,
Bev Abel (408.247.6921)*

Financial Report

August 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$157,093	\$189,690	(\$32,597)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$203,281	\$194,111	\$9,170
Need Fund	\$3,885	\$3,110	
Missions Fund	\$14,711	\$15,022	

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Surpassing Righteousness Living Right Side Up in an Upside Down World



For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:20 (NIV)

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Music: James Garcia and Team

Host: Bob Pershe

Message: Shawn Reese

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:16-18, 22-25

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (NIV)

Notes

Scripture Text: Matthew 5:17-20

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.” (NIV)

Songs:

Build My Life (B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kable, M. Redman, P. Barrett)

Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (D. Crowder, J. Parker, C. Wesley)

Because He Lives (Amen) (C. Tomlin, D. Carson, E. Cash, G. Gaither,

J. Ingram, M. Maher, W. Gaith)

How Great Thou Art (S. Wesley, K. Hine)

I Will Boast In Christ Alone (R. Morgan, S. Ligertwood)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (M. Crocker, J. Houston, S. Lighthelm)

Spirit Of The Living God (J. Sooter, M. Fieldes)

*“The church, anemic and weak from parasites
that have fastened themselves on it through the centuries,
needs a blood transfusion from the Sermon on the Mount
in order to renew radiant health in it that it may serve ... the world.”*

E. Stanley Jones