

## 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/enews-sign-up/](http://pbcc.org/upcoming/enews-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, 10:30 am** in room 205, on-going.

**Tuesday Evenings in the Psalms 7-8:30pm, now-May 29** 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.

### Happy Mother's Day!

*We recognize that Mother's Day can be painful for those who have experienced a loss. The flowers placed in front of the church are dedicated to the women whose heart's desire to raise a child has not been realized. We honor ALL women among us today for the life they give to our community and beyond.*

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

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## Upcoming Events\*

**Next Sunday** Brian Morgan will continue his series in Acts.

**Elders Q & A:** The elders will be presenting a brief overview on how the elders function at PBCC during 2nd service **today, May 13**, in Fellowship Hall and **May 20** in room 109, followed by a time for question and answers. If you are new to PBCC or are interested in how the elders operate or simply have some questions for the elders, please feel free to attend.

The current art exhibits, **God's VIPs** and **Watercolor Prayers** end today.

**Youth Ministry Parent Meeting:** Please join the elders and youth pastors on **Sunday, May 20, at 10am in Fellowship Hall**. We will be announcing a new vision and changes for our youth programs with time for Q & A.

**Sign up today** on the patio or online at [pbcc.org/art](http://pbcc.org/art) for **next Sunday's Creative Lettering Workshop** with Merrienne Young; **1-4 pm**.

**Liberia 2018 Memories Night: Sunday, May 20 6:30-8pm**, in Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing our appreciation for you, our church family, and how we saw God work during our trip. A light dessert will be served.

**PBCC All Church Picnic:** has been moved to **September 9**. Save the date!

\*More detailed information can be found on our website under: "UPCOMING".



## Prayer Requests

*Please Pray for...*

1. my sister, her family and my mom.
2. my daughter who will be relocating to the University of Tennessee in July.
3. my friend, Renu, in Singapore. She was diagnosed with leukemia and is struggling through chemo. She has 3 young sons.
4. health, safety and blessings for those of us going to Greece with Bernard.
5. me as I may be losing my job this week. Pray God would have mercy and allow me to keep my job as it would be difficult to find another one at my age.

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

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

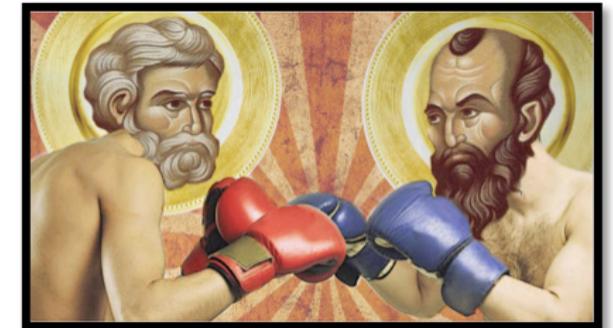
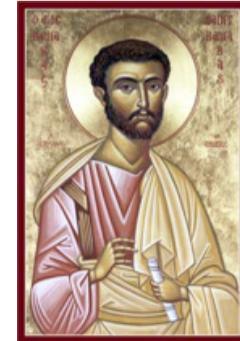
## Financial Report

March 2018	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$182,062	\$222,738	(\$40,676)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$190,152	\$199,831	(\$9,679)
Need Fund	\$1,900	\$400	
Missions Fund	\$13,245	\$13,304	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## When Leaders Disagree

Acts 15:36-16:5



*Paul and Barnabas Disagree Over John Mark*

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.  
(Ephesians 4:3 NIV)

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Music: Justin Garcia and Team  
Host: Elsie Kirchhofer  
Message: Brian Morgan

Call to Worship: adapted from Psalm 86:11-12 NIV

Teach us your ways, O LORD,  
and we will walk in your truth;  
give us an undivided heart,  
that we may fear your name.  
We will praise you, O LORD our God, with our whole heart;  
we will glorify your name forever!

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. (NIV)

Songs:

- Indescribable (J. Reeves, L. Story)
- God And God Alone (C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, J. Myrin)
- Build My Life (B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kable, M. Redman, P. Barrett)
- My Heart Is Yours (B. Younker, D. Carson)
- Gracefully Broken (B. Torwalt, J. Myrin, K. Torwalt, M. Redman, T. Cobbs)
- Christ Be All Around Me (D. Leonard, J. Mooring, L. Mooring, L. Jordan)

Scripture Text: Acts 15:36 - 16:5 (ESV)

I. A Return Trip: Disagreement and Division (Acts 15:36-41)

<sup>36</sup> And after some days Paul said to Barnabas “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.” <sup>37</sup> Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. <sup>38</sup> But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. <sup>39</sup> And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, <sup>40</sup> but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. <sup>41</sup> And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

II. Strengthening Foundations (Acts 16:1-5)

A. Strengthening the team

<sup>16:1</sup> Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. <sup>3</sup> Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

*And though a man might prevail against one who is alone,  
two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:12

B. Strengthening faith

<sup>4</sup> As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

III. Epilogue: What Happened to Mark?

A. Embraced by his family (Acts 15:39)

B. Restored by an apostle (1 Pet 5:13)

C. Reconciled and serving Paul (Colossians 4:10; Philemon 24; 2 Timothy 4:11)

Chronological Table

- Saul’s conversion through second missionary journey\*
- 33? Revelation of Jesus to Saul on road to Damascus
- 33–36 Paul in Damascus, Arabia and Damascus again
- 36 Paul’s first post-Damascus visit to Jerusalem (Gal 1:18-24)
- 36–46 Paul in Tarsus; brought to Antioch by Barnabas
- 46/47 “Famine visit” to Jerusalem (Acts 11:30; Gal 2:1-10)
- 47-48 Paul and Barnabas on **first missionary journey: Cyprus and South Galatia**
- 48 Peter in Antioch (Gal 2:11-21); Crisis in Galatia
- 48 GALATIANS
- 48/49 Jerusalem Conference (Acts 15)
- 49 Paul and Silas on **second missionary journey: Greece**
- 50/51 1 and 2 THESSALONIANS
- 51-52 Paul in Corinth
- Paul in Jerusalem, Antioch

\*N. T. Wright, *Paul a Biography*, (New York: HarperOne, 2018), 433.