

Welcome to PBCC

We are glad you joined us (online) 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 a Newcomer, please contact us at info@pbcc.org so we can get acquainted with you. When our campus is open, our pastors, elders and greeters and the volunteers in the Welcome Center will be available to answer questions and help with whatever you need. For PBCC news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at pbcc.org.

We encourage involvement in small groups for walking through life together, helping each other make Jesus Lord of life. For information on our various groups, contact Shawn@pbcc.org or Sharon@pbcc.org.

Classes - All Classes Currently Canceled

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh on **Sundays, 10:30am** in room 104.

Connect and walk through *Life Together*. **Sundays, 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. We have begun a new series, *Relational Toolkit*, with Christian Counseling Center therapists leading our discussions. Join us any time.

Historical Geography of the Land of Israel: taught by Bernard Bell. **Mondays, 7-9pm**, started **January 20** in Fellowship Hall.

Where Our Dreams Really Take Us: Studies in the life of Joseph with teaching and small group interaction and application. **Wednesday nights** in Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30pm, through **May 20**.

Service Times: live streaming at 8:30am

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Bernard Bell will continue his series in I Thessalonians. You can watch our service on YouTube. Search for *pbcc live stream* and subscribe. It will be live at 8:30am and can be viewed any time after.

Hi Families! Check out the Children's page of our website where you will find Sunday Morning Family Resources related to today's sermon! You'll find a coloring page, craft or activity, songs, discussion questions, and this week's memory verse! Questions? Email bunnie@pbcc.org.



Praise & Prayer Request

Please pray for ...

1. my daughter whose cancer has returned and metastasized. Pray that her new aggressive chemo treatment will be effective. Pray for healing, peace and minimum side effects. Pray that she will rely on the Lord's presence with her.
2. me as I am unemployed for the second time in three years. Pray for my discouragement and sense of inadequacy. Pray that I will cling to God's truth.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please go to pbcc.org/serving/servepbcc/prayer-vine/

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

Financial Report

<i>February 2020</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>disbursed</i>	<i>gain/(loss)</i>
General Fund	\$107,381	\$189,396	(\$82,015)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$181,390	\$186,402	(\$5,012)
Need Fund	\$1,896	\$1,300	
Missions Fund	\$11,259	\$16,106	

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As a Mother Cares for Her Children

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16



by Mickey Cook

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you.

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-8a NIV

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Music: James Garcia

Host: Shawn Reese

Message: Bernard Bell

Hear the Word That Calls Us to Worship:

Isaiah 49:13-16a

¹³ Shout for joy, you heavens;
rejoice, you earth;
burst into song, you mountains!
For the Lord comforts his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.
¹⁴ But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me,
the LORD has forgotten me.”
¹⁵ “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget,
I will not forget you!
^{16a} See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands (NIV)

Scripture Reading - The Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” (Luke 10:25-37 NIV)

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

¹³ And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. ¹⁴ For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God’s churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: You suffered from your own people the same things those churches suffered from the Jews ¹⁵ who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone ¹⁶ in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last. (NIV)

Songs:

All Creatures Of Our God And King (W. Draper, St. Francis of Assisi)

King of Kings (B. Ligertwood, J. Ingram, S. Ligertwood)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (T. Chisholm, W. Runyan)

The Lord’s Prayer (D. Burns)

Is He Worthy? (A. Peterson, B. Shive)

Before The Throne Of God Above (C. Bancroft, V. Cook)