

“The Gospel Preached to Abraham”
Romans 4:13-25



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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.

Please pray for...

- our sister in Christ, who is being tested for cancer. Pray for peace for her and her family & for a negative test or very treatable cancer.

PBCC Financial Information:

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Gain/(Loss)</u>
Aug 2024	\$218,125	\$205,120	\$13,005
12-month average	\$170,719	\$176,435	(\$ 5,716)

<u>Missions Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
Aug 2024	\$ 13,651	\$ 13,928
12-month average	\$ 17,442	\$ 17,947

<u>Need Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
Aug 2024	\$ 1,640	\$ 150
12-month average	\$ 2,815	\$ 1,934

Family Life (see our website at PBCC.org for more info):

Oct 20th, 27th: **Calligraphy Workshop** 1-3pm
Oct 20th: **Flu Clinic** 9:45am-1pm
Oct 27th: **Fall Festival** 4-6pm
Oct 13th – Nov 17th: **Life Together: Jesus and the Powers** 10:30am
Nov 8th-9th: **Liberia Craft Fair**
Every Sunday: **Sunday AM Prayer Meeting** 8:30am
Every Sunday: **Body Life in Mandarin** 10:30am
Every 2nd/4th Sunday: **Church-Wide Prayer** 7:00am
Every Wednesday: **Intercessory Prayer** 6:30am (Zoom)

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Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:6-9 (ESV)

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I. The Promises Made To Abraham (v 13-16)

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

II. The Sensibility of Abraham’s Faith (v 17-22)

¹⁷ As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. ¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”

III. The Application of Abraham’s Faith (v 23-25)

²³ The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

IV. Implications

“What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered?”
(Romans 4:1)

A. The Gospel (Galatians 3:8)

B. The God of the Gospel

C. How to Walk (2 Corinthians 5:7)

1. By faith that overcomes fear

2. By faith that is God-centered

3. By faith that belongs to a family