

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.

We gather in worship 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 contact you. Our ushers, greeters and hosts in the Information Booth are available to answer any questions.

If you are a regular attender, please also use an information card to update your contact information, or to submit a prayer request to be shared with pastors, elders, a confidential prayer team and printed in our worship guide.

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

Sunday Classes

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

ReFrame: Connecting Faith & Life: led by Andy Drake; **10:30am-11:35am** in Fellowship Hall, **now - December 20th**. ReFrame will be an interactive class that invites us to see Jesus afresh and encounter Jesus in our everyday circumstances, understand the meaning of Jesus' life and work, and respond to Jesus in practical and creative ways. Everyone is welcome!

Monday Classes

Our Story of Origins: Genesis 1-11. Bernard Bell. **7-9pm Mondays, started September 21st** in Fellowship Hall.

For information about Sunday events and regular weekly activities, please see our website, weekly e-bulletin, or ask at the Information Booth.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Brian Morgan will be teaching.

Tour of Turkey: May 14-28, 2016, led by Bernard Bell. Questions: bernard@pbcc.org.

The Dropbox: Movie and pizza dinner **tonight at 6pm** in room 205. Bring \$5 for pizza and salad. RSVP to: becca.l.meier@gmail.com. *Please note, this movie is recommended for 8th graders and above.*

Card Making Workshop coming on **Sunday, November 15th, 1-4pm**. Register at pbcc.org – Serving at PBCC - VAM, or next Sunday on the patio.

Vision Trust Craft Faire: Friday, November 13th 11am-7pm & Saturday, November 14th from 10am-4pm. Proceeds support the Vision Trust ministry in Liberia.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. my niece getting her 1st job after graduating from college 7 years ago.
2. My wife's successful surgery. Please continue to pray for the health of my wife and our unborn child.

Please pray for...

1. Brian, who recently discovered a heart condition and his wife Dianna. Both are devout Christians.
2. a single mom with a 3-year-old child who is battling child support. She is facing obstacles in every way. Pray that God will keep her strong, give her hope and bring justice. Pray she'll have an open heart to receive Jesus.
3. my sister Dolores as she cares for my mom who suffers from severe dementia and deals with her own breast cancer issues.

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), June Hendry (650.967.8591) or Libby Knab (650.968.2422)*

Financial Report

September 2015	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$ 152,218	\$189,733	(\$37,514)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$179,578	\$179,527	\$51
Need Fund	\$2,854	\$2,890	
Missions Fund	\$10,684	\$10,814	

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Attacks Upon Life: Distraction

Acts 6:1-7



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1 Peter 4:10, (NIV)

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Music: Joel Taylor & Team

Message: Shawn Reese

Call to Worship: Eph 1:3-6

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. (ESV)

Scripture Reading: 1 Pet 4:7-11

⁷ Be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen (NIV)

Songs

Great Are You Lord (J. Ingram, L. Jordan, D. Leonard)

Our God (M. Redman, J. Myrin, C. Tomlin, J. Reeves)

Forever Reign (R. Morgan, J. Ingram)

How Great Thou Art (S. Hine)

Alive In Us (R. Morgan, J. Ingram)

Glory To God Forever (S. Fee)

Text: Acts 6:1-7

Notes

The Problem

¹ Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

The Solution

² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

The Result

⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. (ESV)

We do a great disservice to the church whenever we refer to the pastorate as 'the ministry', for example when we speak of ordination in terms of 'entering the ministry'...All Christians without exception, being followers of him who came 'not to be served but to serve', are themselves called to ministry, indeed to give their lives in ministry. But the expression 'full-time Christian ministry' is not to be restricted to church work and missionary service; it can also be exercised in government, the media, the professions, business, industry and the home. We need to recover this vision of the wide diversity of ministries to which God calls his people.

John Stott *The Message of Acts*