

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.

Prayer requests can be shared with either just the pastors, elders and a confidential prayer team or printed anonymously in our worship guide.

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

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.

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

Community Hour Cafe - We have now filled the need for the 1st and 4th Sundays of community hour. Thank you to our new coordinators! Our 4th Sunday coordinators would like to work with a few more individuals, so if you are interested please contact Linda Marten: Lindamarten@gmail.com to learn more about this opportunity. It's an easy way to get involved and get to know others.

The Prayer Team needs volunteers (particularly after our first service) on Sunday mornings. If you would like to bless our church body in this way and would like more information about this opportunity please contact Frank Leong: fleongjr@sbcglobal.net.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: John Hanneman will continue our study in the book of Judges.

Hymn Sing: Join us for an evening of worship and fun singing the great old hymns of the faith, and find out how relevant they are for today. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 14 at 6:30pm**, as Larry Brown and his team of enthusiastic adults and youth lead us. All ages are welcome!

Family Camp – September 2-5: For more information and to sign up go to pbcc.org under Events.

Call For Art: Adults and High Schoolers are invited to submit art for the Advent exhibit, *The Meaning of Christmas*; Call for Art packets are in the Info Booth and at pbcc.org>Serving at PBCC>Visual Arts Ministry

Ministry Fair: Save the Date, **August 28.**



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. my daughter's successful surgery.
2. His faithfulness, mercy and redemptive love.

Please Pray for...

1. my college age neighbor and his friend Amy. Amy is dying from cancer. Pray she may hear the gospel and be saved. Also, please pray that the Christian neighbors will have courage to reach out to our non-Christian neighbors.
2. a Christian friend who is waiting to hear if she has pancreatic cancer.
3. my husband and I, that we would be encouraged to face the truth about ourselves and the effects of porn addiction, etc. on our lives.
4. God's blessing on my daughter Tiffany and her husband in their road ahead as newlyweds.
5. job opportunities and for the right option to happen soon.
6. mummy as she adjusts to life alone after daddy's sudden demise.
7. my daughter to return to God and trust Him fully, even while she and her children are in an emotional and abusive relationship.
8. my young adult daughter who is rebelling through destructive relationships, depression and suicidal thoughts, to return to God and know His love and care for her.

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) or Libby Knab (650.968.2422)*

Financial Report

June 2016	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$160,039	\$199,903	(\$39,864)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$181,699	\$184,621	(\$2,922)
Need Fund	\$2,706	\$1,600	
Missions Fund	\$8,356	\$9,614	

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Entertaining Angels

Judges 13



Thanks to Emlen S. Garrett (See Hebrews 13:2) 01-15-2007

BEING RATHER CLUMSY, HAROLD OFTEN ENTERTAINS ANGELS UNAWARE

For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Music: Lucas Banks and Team
Host: Andy Drake
Message: Joel Taylor

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-2

- ¹ I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations.
- ² I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself. (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

¹...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (NIV)

Scripture Text: Judges 13

¹ Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, so the Lord delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.

² A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. ³ The angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son. ⁴ Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. ⁵ You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines."

⁶ Then the woman went to her husband and told him, "A man of God came to me. He looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I didn't ask him where he came from, and he didn't tell me his name. ⁷ But he said to me, 'You will become pregnant and have a son. Now then, drink no wine or other fermented drink and do not eat anything unclean, because the boy will be a Nazirite of God from the womb until the day of his death.'"

Scripture Text: Judges 13 - continued

⁸ Then Manoah prayed to the Lord: "Pardon your servant, Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born."

⁹ God heard Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman while she was out in the field; but her husband Manoah was not with her. ¹⁰ The woman hurried to tell her husband, "He's here! The man who appeared to me the other day!"

¹¹ Manoah got up and followed his wife. When he came to the man, he said, "Are you the man who talked to my wife?"

"I am," he said.

¹² So Manoah asked him, "When your words are fulfilled, what is to be the rule that governs the boy's life and work?"

¹³ The angel of the Lord answered, "Your wife must do all that I have told her. ¹⁴ She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine, nor drink any wine or other fermented drink nor eat anything unclean. She must do everything I have commanded her."

¹⁵ Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, "We would like you to stay until we prepare a young goat for you."

¹⁶ The angel of the Lord replied, "Even though you detain me, I will not eat any of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, offer it to the Lord." (Manoah did not realize that it was the angel of the Lord.)

¹⁷ Then Manoah inquired of the angel of the Lord, "What is your name, so that we may honor you when your word comes true?"

¹⁸ He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding."

¹⁹ Then Manoah took a young goat, together with the grain offering, and sacrificed it on a rock to the Lord. And the Lord did an amazing thing while Manoah and his wife watched: ²⁰ As the flame blazed up from the altar toward heaven, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame. Seeing this, Manoah and his wife fell with their faces to the ground. ²¹ When the angel of the Lord did not show himself again to Manoah and his wife, Manoah realized that it was the angel of the Lord.

²² "We are doomed to die!" he said to his wife. "We have seen God!"

²³ But his wife answered, "If the Lord had meant to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and grain offering from our hands, nor shown us all these things or now told us this."

²⁴ The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him, ²⁵ and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol. (NIV)

Notes

Songs

At Your Name (T. Hughes, P. Wickham)

One Thing Remains (C. Black, B. Johnson, J. Riddle)

I Will Exalt (A. Cook)

Good Good Father (A. Brown, P. Barrett)

Lead Me To The Cross (B. Fraser)

Called Me Higher (L. Jordan)