

## Welcome to PBCC

We are glad you 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 a Newcomer, please fill out the information card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so we can get acquainted with you. Along with our pastors, elders and greeters, the volunteers in the Information Booth are 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

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

**Bridges Class: Christians Connecting with Muslims** **Sundays, May 5 - June 9, 10:30am in Fellowship Hall.** “Bridges” seeks to replace fear with love and gentle boldness, reshaping the way Christians respond to their Muslim neighbors. Facilitators: Bernard Bell and Miel Horrilleno.

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

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday:** Bruce Hindmarsh will be teaching.

**Elder Q & A** between services **today** in **Fellowship Hall.**

**Artist Reception Today:** from **12:30-1:30pm** for The King’s Academy students who created the Illustrated Manuscripts on display now. Come welcome them and their art

**Baptism:** Our next baptism is **today** at **2pm**, at the home of Doug and Cheri Bryan (19614 Montauk Dr., Saratoga). For questions about baptism or to be baptized, please contact Shawn Reese: [shawn@pbcc.org](mailto:shawn@pbcc.org).

**National Day of Prayer:** Please join us in the **Main Auditorium** on **Thursday, May 2** from **7-8:30pm** as we gather in one accord to pray.

**Liberia 2019 Memories Lunch:** We would like to show you our appreciation and share how we saw God work during our trip on **Sunday, May 5, 12 noon-2pm**, in **Fellowship Hall.** A light lunch will be served.

## Prayer Requests

*Praise God for...*

1. His peace and strength each day during our daughter’s recovery from surgery, care of her dogs and my blood pressure staying fairly normal.
2. my sister, Lola, settling in to her new group home. Thank you for your prayers.
3. His guidance and blessings for our daughter’s upcoming May wedding to this day and forever more.

*Please Pray for...*

1. healing in my relationship with my son and wisdom on the best way to help him.
2. a believer’s unsaved husband who is verbally abusive to her and her friend. Please pray that God will give them wisdom, a quiet, gentle spirit and strength to endure as they witness to him.

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 2019	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$190,388	\$178,923	\$11,465
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$200,858	\$184,827	\$16,031
Need Fund	\$6,835	\$1,849	
Missions Fund	\$17,757	\$13,525	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## One Spirit, One Baptism

Acts 18:18-19:7



Ivey Hayes – Baptism

“If you knew the gift of God,  
and who it is that is saying to you,  
‘Give me a drink,’  
you would have asked him,  
and he would have given you living water.”  
John 4:10

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

Music: Kady Taylor, Lucinda King and Team  
Host: Elsie Kirchhofer  
Message: Brian Morgan

### **Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 149:1-5**

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**People:** For he has raised his Messiah from the grave!

**Leader:** Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**People:** For he has seated Jesus at his right hand.

**Leader:** Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**People:** For he has poured forth his Spirit upon all flesh,  
and written his law on our hearts!

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, for he takes pleasure in his people;  
and adorns the humble with salvation.

**All:** Let us sing for joy and exult in glory;  
for his everlasting love and faithfulness.

### **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (ESV)

### **Sermon Text: Acts 18:18-19:7**

#### **Paul's return to Palestine-Syria (18:18-23)**

<sup>18</sup> After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow. <sup>19</sup> And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. <sup>20</sup> When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. <sup>21</sup> But on taking leave of them he said, "I will return to you if God wills," and he set sail from Ephesus. <sup>22</sup> When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> After spending some time there, he departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

#### **I. Paul's Disciples Educate the Teacher (18:24-28)**

<sup>24</sup> Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

<sup>27</sup> And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, <sup>28</sup> for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

#### **II. The Apostle Educates the Disciples (19:1-7)**

<sup>19</sup><sup>1</sup> And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."<sup>3</sup> And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism."

<sup>4</sup> And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. <sup>7</sup> There were about twelve men in all. (ESV)

**III. Have You Been Baptized with the Spirit?** (Mark 1:8; John 1:33; Acts 1:5, 2:38, 10:47; Rom 8:9; 1 Cor 12:13)

**IV. Are You Filled with the Spirit?** (Luke 1:67, 2:4, 4:31, 9:17, 13:9-11, 13:52; Eph 5:18-21)

#### **Songs:**

**All Creatures Of Our God And King (Traditional Hymn)**

(Composer unknown, W. Draper, and St. Francis of Assisi)

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

**Because He Lives (Amen)** (C. Tomlin, D. Carson, E. Cash, G. Gaither, J. Ingram, M. Maher, W. Gaither)

**This Is Amazing Grace** (J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham)

**Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb** (S. Carter, M. Tierce, D. Gentiles)

**Down to the River to Pray** (E. Ladizinsky, J. Redford)