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Our Mission Statement



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Sunday
February 6th

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the **Souper Bowl of Caring**, and have since mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$71 million for people in need. On Sunday, **February 6th**, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join our young people and others around the country as we demonstrate God's love by loving our neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Bring non-perishable food and/or drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on **February 6th**. But that's not all! On **Saturday, February 5th**, our youth will be taking part in a Souper Bowl of Caring Service Blitz. We will be meeting at the church at 1pm to do a food Scavenger Hunt in the neighborhood. In addition to collecting food for CCSA we will be raising our neighbors' awareness of the Souper Bowl of Caring. So join us in making super bowl weekend a "Souper" weekend!

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven...”

– Matthew 5:43-45a

CHILDREN OF GOD—Most of us are familiar with these words attributed to Jesus in what is often referred to as the Sermon on the Mount, but that doesn’t mean we are very good at living them out. If anything, as the political divide widens...as marriages and relationships in general are strained...as the internet is used to gossip and vent...as violent crimes spin seemingly out of control...as our nation is embroiled in war...as we deal with economic turmoil, unemployment and spiraling debt...all of these make Jesus’ admonition so very challenging...and yet so very timely.

I was reminded of this again in the wake of the deadly shooting in Tucson earlier this month. Almost immediately the shooting provided more ammunition (pun intended) for both sides of the ever increasing and ever vitriolic political war. Immediately the accusations began that someone (or at least some side) was to blame. While in fact none of them are to blame, in truth all of us are to blame. Our language and our characterizations of the ‘other’ (whoever that might be) have become more course. The personal attacks seem never-ending. And while we can throw up our hands and pass it all off as simply ‘politics’, we exhibit some of those same harsh feelings (and sometimes words) for those who hurt us as well. After all, we’re only human. But Jesus reminded his listeners (and followers) that we are more than ‘only human’...we are disciples. We are his students and his followers and we committed to becoming more like him at the moment we made a confession of faith. For disciples of Jesus, choosing who we love is no longer an option, not if we are to be “children of (God)” anyway.

But is it really humanly possible to love those who would harm us and to pray for those who would persecute us? It is if we don’t relegate love to being a feeling. If by love we mean a call to action, a way of interacting in which we work for the good of another, even one who has hurt us, then it is very much possible (though admittedly not easy!). Jesus was not commanding his followers *feel* love for their enemies, but he was commanding them to *act* in ways that build-up instead of destroy.

I doubt any of us have mastered this teaching of Jesus, but we are called none the less to keep working and growing toward that end. As the old hymn proclaims: *Let there be peace on earth...and let it begin with me.*”

- Brian

Don’t forget to go Red on February 4th

Yes, February is heart healthy month and you know all the right things to do to remain healthy. Eat right, exercise keeping Body Mass Index (BMI) less than 35, and NO SMOKING! During February the American Heart Association takes center stage highlighting women’s health on February 4th. The remainder of the month their on-going information is highlighted with reminders of the importance of blood pressure monitoring along with diet and exercise, and CPR recertification guidelines a part of their campaign. These repetitive guidelines are instructional for keeping the physical body healthy.

As a minister focusing on wholeness, that is care of the mind, the body, and the soul, it is important to remember the importance of the time spent in caring for the soul with time for prayers, study, reflection. Often these spiritual practices guide us to reach out to family, friends and acquaintances. When time is taken for these spiritual practices along with physical care we begin to recognize our path to wholeness. To Your Heart Health! Blessed Day-

Sharon

+S, Sharon Mann, Nurse Practitioner, Divinity Student

**Sunday
Schedule**

9:00am
Bible Study

10:30am
Worship &
Children's Church

FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1) 9:30am Tai Chi	2) 7pm Bible Study	3) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	4) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	5) 8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 1pm, Youth Service Blitz
6) Missions Sunday 	7) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry	8) 9:30am Tai Chi	9) 7pm Bible Study	10) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	11) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	12)
13)	14)  Valentine's Day 6-7pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Board Mtg	15) 9:30am Tai Chi	16) 10:30am CWF 7pm Bible Study	17) <i>-Newsletter-</i> 6:30pm WISH 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	18) 7:15pm, RIC  18th-21st High School FEB Camp →	19)  5:30pm Dinner & Gift Exchange
20)	21)  PRESIDENTS' DAY - Office Closed - 6pm, Prayer 7pm, Lay Care →	22) 9:30am Tai Chi	23) 10am-Noon Games Day 7pm Bible Study	24) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	25) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	26)
27)	28) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry					



Flower & Goodie Chart



We are grateful to those of you who have been bringing flowers for our Sunday morning worship services. We welcome those of you who would like to bring flowers either to honor, celebrate or remember a loved one or simply to beautify the sanctuary to do so by signing up on the flower chart posted on the bulletin board. We also have a Goodie chart posted for anyone wanting to bring food to share following worship. More and more people have been enjoying fellowship together following the service and the variety of food being offered by our hospitality team has really helped. If you would like to take a Sunday and bring something to share simply sign up on the bulletin board and many will enjoy your generosity!

Games Day:

Wednesday, January 26th,
10am–noon at Clairemont Christian Church.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study:

Saturday, February 5th, 8:00am

Women In Sisterhood: Tuesday, February 15th, 6:30pm

CWF: Wednesday, February 16th, 10:30am

Prayer Ministry:

“Hour of Prayer” Monday nights, 6:00pm

Tai Chi: Tuesday mornings 9:30am

Recovery in Christ: Friday evenings, 7:15pm

Two of our adult small groups launched new study series as we entered into the new year. We encourage you to find a group you can connect with for study, growth, fellowship and prayer.

Sunday Morning Adult Study: The Chronological Bible – read through the Bible in a year in chronological order.

Sunday mornings, 9:00am

Wednesday Evening Adult Study: Angels – be prepared to find out some truly amazing things about angels as we try to sift out biblical truth from popular fiction.

Wednesday nights, 7:00pm

Small Groups

FEB Camp

*“Seek the Peace
You Long to Hear”*

**Theme Night:
Woodstock!!!**



February 18-21, 2011

@ Pilgrim Pines for youth 9th–12th grade

Registration Information

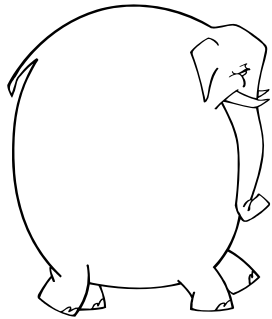
Camper Fees:

- \$200.00, postmarked after 01/17/11

PBCC will provide a 50% scholarship for all PBCC youth. Contact Pastor Brian for details.



02/08	Jennifer Wolford
02/09	James Anderer
02/12	Kathy Sly
02/12	Christine Johnson
02/13	Jillian Mackenzie Griffith
02/13	Sophia Petersen
02/13	Seth Podhorsky
02/15	Tina Rysedorph
02/18	Sussan Johnson
02/19	Ruby Birts
02/20	Stephen Sly
02/23	Hannah Hansen
02/25	Sophia Grace Meyer
02/27	Minnie Leitner

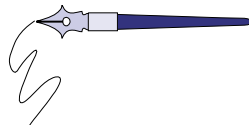


Fellowship Dinner

The men will be preparing and hosting a special Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, February 19th, beginning at 5:30pm.

There will also be a White Elephant Gift Exchange following the dinner. Reservations can be made by simply signing up on the bulletin board.

“Thank You”



Greetings Church,

Rick and I are grateful to come along side in ministry at PBCC. We enjoy participating in worship, out-reach events, and offering our ministry skills as invited. Your welcoming spirit has made us feel comfortable and we look forward to joining-in with your traditions.

Blessings to you all!

Sharon Mann and Rick Froehbrodt



In Memoriam

We learned recently of the death of Bea Cobb. Bea and her husband, Dr. Cobb, were long-time members of our church family before moving to San Bernardino some 30 years ago. The Cobbs then began attending and serving in the First Christian Church of San Bernardino where their daughter, Pam Moore, was ordained into the ministry. Please remember Pam and the rest of Bea’s family in your prayers.

Beulah “Bea” Cobb

August 1, 1913 – January 10, 2011



World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United is on Friday, March 4th, beginning at 10:00am. This annual opportunity to join with women from several of our local churches for prayer and worship will take place at the Congregational Church (on Beryl). Each year women from a different country in the world plan a prayer service that is used throughout the world on the first Friday of March. This year’s service has been planned by the women of Chile and the theme is “How many loaves have you?”. For more information you are encouraged to contact Leona BonDurant.



Chapman Founders Day Celebrating 150th Anniversary

Chapman University is turning 150 years old this year and we have an opportunity to join in the celebration at the 28th Annual Founders Day, on Saturday, March 19th. Dr. Alvin Jackson will be the featured speaker this year and Dr. Dennis Short will be honored as the Church Leader of the Year. Anne Lamott, gifted essayist and novelist, will also share some readings from her work. For more information or to register for the luncheon, please contact Pastor Brian in the church office.

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BY OUR ATTENDANCE

12/26/10	86
01/02/11	94
01/09/11	130
01/16/11	109
01/23/11	110

BY OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Need: \$3,106

12/26/10	\$4,213
01/02/11	\$4,558
01/09/11	\$3,297
01/16/11	\$5,062
01/23/11	\$2,313

Congregation

The Farrar Family
The Norton Family
Newsome-Sanders Family
Sylvia Parr
Michael Farrar
Alice Roth
Ed & Leona BonDurant
Bob & Kay Jones
Janice Calabrese
Art Montoya
Wilma Emmons
Vera Levy
Glen MacPherson
Fusco Family
William Dudas
Recovery In Christ

Friends & Family

Alica Langford Straley
Poling Family
Nakano-Ghio Family
Bob Marr
Frank Ortez
Colleen Silva
Cobb Family
Mary Podhorsky
Wendy Grace
Dixie Baker

BY OUR PRAYERS

Bill & Eileen Kelley	Terry & Dora Rinke
Martha Fernandez	Silas Zeeh
Leon Cuervo	Bernard Crosby
Pattie Jo Kaczala	Shane O'Connell
Kathy Ralls	Doris Larsen
Sonya Norton	Steve Shinstine
Donna Sholder	Millie DeBevic
Lisa Blankenship	Grace Marr
Joan Lomberto	Marie Julian
Rosalie Capp	Nicole Luongo
Mary Richardson	Bruce Smith
Lauren Lyons	Micki McQueen
Mark Connors	Jean Neal
Nellie Phillips	Patricia Spathes
Jim & Marion Smith	Christine Miller
Joanne Davis	Joe Bailon
Jennifer Kutzner	Karen Kelly
Roseo Vasquez	Karen Liss
Kathy Julian	James Birts
April Schug	Gillian Turgeon
Bob Bark	Bob & Gayle BonDurant
Jill Cobb	Laura Wright
Tucker Family	Karlie Jo Hutchins
Henry Torres	Christopher Harris
Chris Mischle and Chris Barker	Mary Coles
Ron Spiewak	Boyd's-MAF
Kerrie Morfitt	Farrars-Philippines
	Eubanks-Thailand/Burma