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Our Mission Statement



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11th Annual

"Halloween Happening"

We are preparing to open our doors to the community again for the annual "Halloween Happening" from 6-8pm. This event was started several years ago as an opportunity to reach out to our community by providing a safe and fun place for parents to bring their children on Halloween. This has been a great way for us to connect with our neighbors, so please make plans to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We welcome donations to help cover the cost of the event. Anyone wishing to contribute can make a check payable to the church and write in the memo "Halloween." If you are able to donate something from the "mini pumpkin patch" (available October 1st), please return the item to us with your pumpkin.

Volunteers are welcome and necessary! All volunteers are encouraged to come in costume by 5:30pm. The volunteers will work the game booths, help cook and serve hot dogs, and help with clean-up. Sign-up forms will be posted by the "mini pumpkin patch" on October 1st.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Laura "Bear" Daly at daly5@san.rr.com. Let's join together to make this a great event for the kids of our church and community!



Our “Daly” Bread

BAPTISM— We had the great privilege of baptizing five people into Christ as part of our worship service earlier this month. Two of our youth, Eric Browne and Katie Tedford, joined three adults, Rhonda Rhea, Dan Owens and Gary Hernandez, in making their confessions of faith before being fully immersed in the waters of baptism. The service was made even more meaningful as I shared a poem that Rhonda was inspired to write prior to her baptism. I share it with you now as a moving expression of faith that speaks so eloquently to the transformation made possible when we open our hearts fully to God’s love and grace. Thank you, Rhonda.

- Brian

*I don't know why it took me so long to figure out
that I am not my own; it is you life's all about.*

*My pain has left my heart now, I feel already there with you;
I have great joy in knowing where I am going when life's through.*

*You gave your Son to spare me, I don't deserve it though.
I don't know why I ignored that fact—You wanted me to know.*

*You made it clear— You gave me life, the sky, the sun, the sea,
the trees, the butterflies and birds; You did it all for me.*

*The gift that You had given me for so long I turned away.
Lord Jesus, I now accept the gift; I give my heart to You today.*

*Enter my life, take it over. I want to live it out for You.
Where ever You need me to go; whatever You need me to do.*

*I want to be a soldier, a warrior in Your name.
I understand I am a steward now, and I am not the same.*

*I can finally turn from my past knowing Jesus paid it all.
Lord, I want to live my life for You. I pray I hear and heed Your call.*

*Let Your love fill me up so others will see You in me.
This little light of mine, make it as bright as it can be.*

*I love You, Lord Jesus; praise You for the gifts You give.
Now You are inside of me and I can finally live.*

- Rhonda Rhea

**Sunday
Schedule**

9:00am One Year Bible Study
 9:00am "Morning Buzz" High School Study Group
 10:30am Worship & Children's Church

NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry	2) <i>Election Day</i> 9:30am Tai Chi	3) 7pm One Year Bible Study	4) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	5) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	6) 8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
7) Missions Sunday Treasure Box Order Deadline 2pm The Glory Man	8) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Board Mtg.	9) 9:30am Tai Chi	10) 7pm One Year Bible Study	11)  -Office Closed- 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	12) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	13)  8am-5pm Prayer Vigil Youth Filming Day
14) Allan & Joan Eubanks Here & Luncheon 12:30pm Youth Ministry Council Mtg	15) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Lay Care Team	16) 9:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm WISH	17) 10:30am CWF 7pm One Year Bible Study	18) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal	19) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	20) Treasure Box Order Pickup Youth Filming Day
21) 9am "Morning Buzz"	22) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Pastor Brian on Vacation</div>	23) -Newsletter- 9:30am Tai Chi	24) 10am-Noon Games Day 7pm Community Thanksgiving Service	25) Thanksgiving Day 1pm Thanksgiving Potluck -Office Closed-	26) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	27)
28) First Sunday of Advent 9am "Morning Buzz"	29) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry	30) 9:30am Tai Chi				

Parking Lot Sale Success!!



Our thanks to George Podhorsky and the many others who helped organize our co-op Parking Lot Sale earlier this month. Thanks to George's hard work and the combined efforts of all of those selling items we were able to raise over \$670 for the church's general operating fund. So on behalf of the entire church family... *THANK YOU!!!*



Mike & Peggy Neal
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Small Groups

Games Day:

Wednesday, October 27th, 10am–noon
at Clairemont Christian Church.

Men's Breakfast:

Saturday, November 6th, 8:00am

Women In Sisterhood:

Tuesday, November 16th, 6:30pm

CWF:

Wednesday, November 17th, 10:30am

High School Youth "Morning Buzz" Study:

Sunday mornings, 9:00am

Prayer Ministry:

"Hour of Prayer" Monday nights, 6:00pm

Tai Chi:

Tuesday mornings 9:30am

Recovery in Christ:

Friday evenings, 7:15pm

Adult Study: One Year Bible:

Sunday mornings, 9:00am

Wednesday nights, 7:00pm

Lamb's Players Theatre

We have reserved a block of tickets to see "The Glory Man" at the Lamb's Players Theatre in Coronado on Sunday, November 7th, at 2pm. This creative and inspiring production tells the story of Clarence Jordan, the author of The Cottonpatch Gospel and founder of the Koinonia Farm that inspired the vision for Habitat for Humanity. The show also includes some beautiful Southern Gospel music. Tickets are \$38 and can be reserved by calling the church office or signing up on the bulletin board.

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

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| 11/06 | Randy & Tisha Coull |
| 11/07 | Steve & Malia Butler |
| 11/10 | Jeff & Aurora Bishop |
| 11/20 | John & Kelly Tohm |



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| 11/04 | Marylou Newsome |
| 11/04 | Anna Seidler |
| 11/10 | Misty Fusco |
| 11/11 | Carlo Cuervo |
| 11/12 | Bethany Sanders |
| 11/13 | Lucie Sovinsky |
| 11/13 | Carl Beattie |
| 11/14 | Bradley Bowers |
| 11/15 | Alex Shapowal |
| 11/23 | Milli Palaferri |
| 11/24 | Joshua Rysedorph |
| 11/28 | Steve McHenry |
| 11/28 | Wendy Lloyd |
| 11/29 | Merrick Butler |
| 11/30 | Cody Beattie |

Prayer Vigil – November 13th

We invite you to participate in a special Prayer Vigil here at the church on Saturday, November 13th. Several prayer stations will be set up creating a prayerful journey using the Lord's Prayer as our guide. You are welcome to join us at anytime between 8am-5pm.



The Treasure Box

The Treasure Box provides \$65-\$100 worth of frozen groceries in a pre-assembled box you can buy for just \$30. Preorder your box with cash at church or order online at www.thetreasurebox.org.

We are taking pre-orders for the Holiday Box – perfect for Thanksgiving or Christmas. There is a limited supply. Only \$35 per box.

Order deadline is November 7th.

New Men's Bible Study Kick-off



Our men have
"Kicked-off"

a new study series to coincide with the kick-off of the football season this fall. As a part of the monthly men's breakfasts

the group will be doing a new series developed by Tony Dungy entitled "Quiet Strength." Dungy was the head football coach of the Indianapolis Colts when they won the Super Bowl a few years ago, but he is also a father who lost a son to drug abuse and believes God called him away from football to help men deal with the challenges of being men of faith in a challenging world. The breakfast studies will be on the first Saturday of each month at 8am. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Thank You!

Dear church family,

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and food that we received. The love of our church family has truly lifted us up. God is good... all the time.

Jan & Christian Julian

Music Ministry

Let us thank you for your support and participation during these first six months of our time as your music worship leaders. Your comments and suggestions have been both helpful and uplifting in our effort to lead Pacific Beach Christian Church's congregation to worship. The willingness of so many of you to step forward and join us in leading the praise and worship has blessed us greatly, and we truly appreciate your gifts of time and effort.

For those who would like to join the praise team, weekly rehearsals are held Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. For approximately an hour we work on both new and familiar songs, concentrating on the vocal settings as they will be done during worship. We welcome anyone with a desire to participate and learn while working in a fun, relaxed setting. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to us after a Sunday service, or contact us via e-mail at the addresses below.

For the upcoming Christmas season we would like to extend a special invitation to the children and youth of the church. We've begun to work on singing in the elementary Sunday School classes, and we'd like to hear from the junior high and high school groups as well. Bring us your ideas or let us know if you sing or play an instrument as we'd love to include you during worship.

Again, we thank you for your welcoming spirit and look forward to continuing to serve as your worship leaders.

Jeff and Aurora Bishop
Jeff: jbishopguitar@att.net
Aurora: aurodrums@yahoo.com



Remember to turn back your clocks before retiring Saturday evening, November 6th.

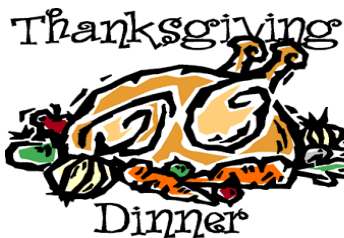
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Thanksgiving SERVICE



Each year the churches of Pacific Beach come together as one body on Thanksgiving Eve to worship, give thanks, and to pray for our community and world. This year's ecumenical service will be at St. Brigid's Catholic Church (4735 Cass St.) on Wednesday, November 24th, beginning at 7pm.

Join us as we give witness together to our unity in Christ.



Our church will continue a long-standing tradition of hosting a Thanksgiving potluck on Thanksgiving Day

beginning at 1pm. We often use the word "family" when we speak of our community of faith, so what better day to celebrate with family than on Thanksgiving. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board for anyone interested in sharing in our family feast.

Thanksgiving Special Offering

Each Thanksgiving we take up a special offering in support of Disciples of Christ students who are studying at Disciples-related colleges, universities and seminaries, including Chapman University here in Southern California. You will see the special Thanksgiving offering envelopes in the Sunday bulletins on November 21st and 28th. Thank you for sharing generously in support of the scholarship assistance offered to our Disciples students across the country.

Youth News

The Making of... Away in a Modern Manger



Hey there!

Christmas time is right around the corner and we have an opportunity to be involved in the Family Christmas Eve Service. I've been scouring my resources for a drama/skit that we could perform and then I came across this really cool script. But it's not just a skit that we would practice and perform. We would actually film it on location at different sites around San Diego; edit it and then include it as part of the service on Christmas Eve.

YOUTH: We're looking for 10 youth to play the roles of the characters, 1 or 2 camera persons and 1 or 2 people to help edit the footage.

Adults/Parents: We would also like to request donations of items for props, access to locations (see script for exact needs) and food to feed the cast & crew on our shooting days. We will also need drivers to transport the cast & crew to the various locations around San Diego.

Our First official day of "filming" will be on **Saturday, November 13th**. We will have an additional "Alternate" day of filming on **Saturday, November 20th**, if we can't get it all done on the first day.

Contact Keith for more info.

pbccym@gmail.com ...or call the church office

Missions Sunday

CCSA Food Drive

We welcome your donations of non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of every month (November 7th). Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm and on the third Saturday of each month to help with food packing. For more information contact Carole Denton or Jack Blevins at 858/272-0163.

Most Needed Food Items:

Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Breakfast Cereal

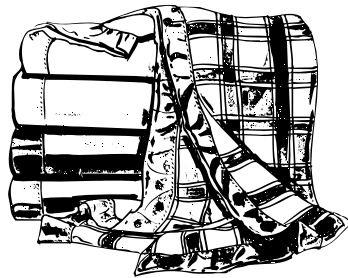
Joyce Snyder Center Daily Needs

Clothing: Underwear, men & women
White Crew Socks

Food: Granola Bars and Snacks
Bottled Water and Capri Sun Juices

Hygiene: Sunblock; Shampoo; Toothpaste;
Toothbrushes; Small Bar Soap

Thank you for your continued support of CCSA and their ministry to the homeless and poor of our community!



Futuro del Oro

Throughout the month of November we invite you to bring us new or gently used blankets, bed sheets and towels in support of Ethel Walton's work with Futuro del Oro in Tijuana, Mexico. Each December, Futuro scholarship children host a Christmas party for the many poor families in their colonia. At the party they will distribute your donations to help families make it through the colder winter months. We are grateful to Ethel for her continued good work in Mexico and welcome an opportunity to support her in her efforts to give "to the least of these."

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas



CCSA will be registering approximately 250 low-income families for its annual "Adopt-A-Family" Christmas Program. We are currently seeking sponsors to adopt one or more of these families. This is a wonderful opportunity for church groups, as well as individual families to bring a little Christmas cheer to families who have so little. For more details regarding the guidelines for adopting a family, please call Jeanne at 619) 276-1169 or go to www.ccsasandiego.org.

Thai-Burma Missionaries Visit

On November 14th, long-time DOC missionaries Allan and Joan Eubank will be here to share with us their experiences in seeing God's work among the peoples of Thailand and Burma. Please join us for a light lunch following the service. If you would be able to provide a salad or tray of cookies, please see Kay Orsini, Lucie Sovinsky, or Kathy Sly.

Our Sunday School kids are putting together "Kid-Packs" for the Thai-Burma Good Life Club children who are on the run, hiding with their families in the jungles of Burma. If you wish, you can contribute or you can donate any of the items listed below, and they will be packed into zip lock bags. Our Sunday School children will present the "Kid-Packs" to the Eubanks that Sunday morning. If contributing money, please make out a check to Pacific Beach Christian Church with "Burma Mission" noted on the memo line. Thanks for your love and prayers.

Kid-Pack Items:

- Small comb and mirror
- One box of children's chewable vitamins
- 2 child size toothbrushes
- A drawing or photo of you or your group
- Fingernail clippers
- A small toy

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BY OUR ATTENDANCE

09/26/10	99
10/03/10	108
10/10/10	136
10/17/10	112

BY OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Need: \$3,106

09/26/10	\$1,990
10/03/10	\$2,419
10/10/10	\$4,197
10/17/10	\$2,624

Congregation

John Parr
Ed BonDurant
Bill Sanders
Darla Grant
Gary Hernandez
Wilma Emmons
Vera Levy
Glen MacPherson
Camille Osburn
Bob Jones
Lucie Sovinsky
Hannah Dakan
Fusco Family
William Dudas
Recovery In Christ

Friends & Family

Wendy Grace
Eber Linder
Lisa Blankenship
Phranquie Coull
Joan Lomberto
Rosalie Capp
Anne McLean
Lauren Lyons
Mark Connors
Nellie Phillips

BY OUR PRAYERS

Jim & Marion Smith	Steve Shinstine
Joanne Davis	Millie DeBevic
Jan Marcus	Grace Marr
Jennifer Kutzner	Emma Crew
Oxley-Kaczala Family	Marie Julian
Roseo Vasquez	Nicole Luongo
Kathy Julian	Bruce Smith
April Schug	Micki McQueen
Bob Bark	Patricia Spathes
Bob Rainey	Christine Miller
Jill Cobb	Joe Bailon
Kjersten Snell	Bill Kelley
Tucker Family	Jean Neal
Antoinette Arellano	Karen Kelly
Gayle Medley	Karen Liss
Henry Torres	James Birts
Genovese Family	Gillian Turgeon
Jennifer Baker	Bob BonDurant
Chris Mischle and Chris Barker	Laura Wright
Kristie Hutchins	Karlie Jo Hutchins
Ron Spiewak	Christopher Harris
Kerrie Morfitt	Mary Coles
Terry & Dora Rinke	Peggy Bondurant
Silas Zeeh	and Jim Kervin
Bernard Crosby	Boyd's-MAF
Shane O'Connell	Farrars-Phillippines
Doris Larsen	