



THE BAYWOOD BEACON

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Youth Ministry

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PRAY FOR AMERICA

**"If my people become humble, prayerful
and repent... I will hear and forgive their sins"**

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2 Chronicles 7:14

FROM THE



PASTOR

I was put on earth to do a certain number of things. Right now I'm so far behind I'll never die." This not-so-profound statement is attributed to Calvin, the precocious 6-year-old of the "Calvin and Hobbes" comic strip (brought to us by his "creator," Bill Watterson). As we embark upon 2012, perhaps you, like me, have

some "unfinished business" from the year just past. Maybe it was some chores and fix-it items around the house or it may involve a hobby or pet project that you were forced to lay aside for a time. But if you were to consider Calvin's words seriously, how many things are there that you "have to do?" When we narrow it down to the bare essentials, I'd propose a glance at Ecclesiastes 12:13: "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." That command is at once both specific ("fear God") and general ("keep his commandments"). While biblical commentators have written at length upon this passage, I'd suggest, as 2012 unfolds, that we consider its impact throughout the year. First, let's make it a practice to fear God – that is, to give him the honor and attention he deserves as our Creator, Lord, and Savior. Second, if we are to keep his commandments, we must make it a priority to learn the truths of his Word so that we can apply them to our lives. To that end, let me encourage you to consider making at least a "have to" item of one thing in your life that will draw you into closer fellowship with God in 2012. Remember, but for Christ's return, we are all going to die some day. With that in mind let us ask ourselves, "When my time comes, what things will I be glad I accomplished and what things could have been left off the list?" Let's not be found "behind" on the things that count!

Thanks for everything

Thanks! We

appreciate all those who helped to make the Christmas season such a special time for everyone here. From the Christmas luncheon at The Madonna Inn, to the weekly Advent candle observances, from the lovely decorations throughout the church to those who provided food for special occasions, from those who came and sang and also led during our Christmas carol social to those who donated items for and also those who delivered the Christmas gift boxes, from those who donated so generously to our Christmas Missionary offering to those who ministered to and prayed for the Martin family during a time of loss . . . and to the many among us who have done even more but go unrecognized – thank you so much for sharing your heart and your gifts with us all!

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School classes for all ages
10:45 AM Worship Service

Tuesday

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Garden Café
6:30 PM Awana Clubs ((K-6)

Wednesday

6:45 PM Music rehearsal
7:30 PM Ensemble rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 PM Awana Cubbies (Ages 3&4)
6:30 PM Awana Jr. & Sr. High

OTHER JANUARY ACTIVITIES

1 st	10:45 am	Worship & the Lord's Table
17 th	9:00 am	Elders' meeting
20 th	5:00 pm	Craft night (at the church)
29 th	12:15 pm	Servants Appreciation Luncheon

Reasons to celebrate!

- 1 Louise Bello
- 4 Bob Church
- 4 Victor Silva-Palacios
- 5 Bev Deale
- 6 Aimee Pietsch
- 8 Lois Taylor
- 9 Gavin Wayne Langford
- 11 Maxine Parker
- 13 Helen Tiffin
- 13 Michelle Claassen
- 13 Wayne Lidbeck
- 15 Casey Vink
- 16 Baywood Park Community Church (A)
- 22 George Henriksen
- 24 Kathrene Tiffin (Mrs.)
- 26 Geoffrey Baldwin
- 26 Michael Grainger
- 30 Hannah Wampler
- 31 Peter Saiki



Annual business meeting . . . thinking ahead. As we look to the future, all BPCCC members are asked to pray for God's direction for our church for 2012. Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, March 18th and

now is a good time for ministry leaders to be thinking about budget needs – and for everyone to consider who might be nominated for the offices of elder, deacon, and deaconess. For more information, please contact Pastor John or one of our other elders, Gary Ream or Don Schmidt.

Servants Appreciation Luncheon. On January 29th, following the worship service, the BPCCC board of elders is providing a luncheon in honor of all those who serve in some capacity here at our church. Everyone is invited to this special event and all you need to bring is yourself and an attitude of thanks for those among us who are a part of the many ministries that take place week in and week out. For more details, please contact one of our elders.

Library News. With winter here, what better time to snuggle up under a warm blanket and read a good book? We have plenty to choose from in our library with new titles still being added monthly thanks to generous donations. Not into books? We also have movies, games and music to choose from. I am sure there is something for everyone, so come on in and look around and make yourself at home.

Shannon Powell, BPCCC Librarian

"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other." (Anon.)

"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to." (Bill Vaughan)

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man." (Benjamin Franklin)

Craft night. All you "crafters" are invited to spend some time together the evening of January 20th, working on whatever craft it is that you enjoy. Bring a food item to share if you like but come and take part in a relaxed time of fellowship and sharing the works of your hands!

Find BPCCC information on line. Our web site – www.baywoodchurch.com – provides lots of information about our church, as well as audio recordings of weekly sermons, copies of each Sunday's bulletin, and this monthly newsletter, as well. Check it out and encourage those you know to do the same!

Our AWANA clubs will begin collecting items for the annual rummage sale. There is no date for the sale yet. Please do not donate old TVs, computers and other large appliances. They do not sell well and then we have to dispose of them. Contact Kathy Hendrickson or Sam Gill for more information.



After the Christmas break, our Awana ministry resumes with clubs provided for ages 3 through high school. We encourage you to involve your children in these times of Bible learning, Scripture memory, games, and special events. For more details, contact Awana Commander Sam Gill.

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