

December 2017

The Beach Bible Church Connection

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Saturday, December 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Carols Hot Cocoa & Coffee Bar

Please Bring Your Favorite Cookies to share!



Gingerbread Cake House

Decorating Contest

\$8 per cake; please pre-order your flavor with Darla. On sale until December 3. Call or text 714-722-0981

New Contest!

Wear your UGLY Christmas Sweater.
Best sweater gets a prize!

Prizes!

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SIMPLE SUPPERS

Awana parents and church family are invited to come, relax and enjoy a great meal on Wednesday evenings!!!! Dinner will be served from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Cornerstone Fellowship Hall. Suggested donations are: adults \$4.00 and children \$2.00 (max of \$11 per family).

The menus are as follows:

December 6 Enchiladas and Chicken & Rice
December 13 Mexican Build-Your-Own-Burrito
December 20 No Simple Supper
December 27 No Simple Supper

Simple Supper deliveries are subject to availability.

NOTE: New Hours: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Shoe-Boxes for Casa Caritas

Beach Bible Church is once again partnering with Building Blocks of Hope, Inc., to provide Christmas Shoe-box gifts to the children and women associated with the Casa Caritas daycare center in Mexicali Valley of Mexico, BC.



Contact Dave or Kathy Heinz for more information including gifts for ages of children most lacking during distribution, suggestions for gifts, restrictions etc.

Please bring your shoe-boxes to the tree in the church lobby by December 13. The Youth Group will be taking them to Mexicali on December 16-17.

Winter Camps coming up for Junior and High School

Hey there, parents of teenagers! Junior High and High Schoolers are headed to winter camp and Brandon Ridley is now collecting deposits of \$50 to hold spots for each kid. If you want to go, please get that deposit to Brandon quickly so he can reserve all the spots needed!

JH Camp: January 19-21 (3 days/2 nights), \$195

HS Camp: February 16-19 (4 days/3 nights), \$270

If finances are a barrier for anyone going to camp, please talk to Brandon about it! We will try to work with families so that everyone can get to camp. Thanks!

December Issue of "HomeFront" is Available for Pickup

The December issue of "HomeFront" is out and waiting in the lobby to inspire, equip and support us (you) as parents, grandparents or anyone who has influence in a child's life! When we create an environment of Love and Respect, we're helping identify the image of God in every person. There's great stuff in the magazine this month.

Kendra Johnson

Merry Christmas from Cornerstone Café



The Cornerstone Café wishes you a Blessed Christmas and gives you our thanks for letting us serve you, our church family. When you donate to our products you are supporting our ministries, and for that we are grateful.



Hi Ladies,

Our next meeting will be in the year 2018!!! The book we will be discussing will be a novel--"The Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. It is about an angry old man with new neighbors and the impact one life has on countless others. The author is a Swedish blogger, written in 2012 and printed in English in 2013.

A movie was made in Sweden, December 2015. It had a lot of nominations and won some awards. Tom Hanks just signed a contract to remake the movie.

As a reminder we will not be meeting in December. Enjoy your holidays!

Judy Corbin

Advent Season is Upon Us!

Have you decided how you will celebrate the season with your kids yet? If not, let Children's Ministry help! Browse the resources we have available for you.

Advent is a time of waiting, preparing and building anticipation for the celebration of Christ's birth. We hope to help you and your family talk about and reflect on Jesus' role in God's great rescue plan.

Advent is a way to cultivate a sense of awe, wonder, reverence and holy joy in the midst of the Christmas busyness and to focus ourselves and kids on the gift of our Lord and Savior.

Talk to Kendra Johnson if you have any questions or need additional resources to make this happen.



PASTOR'S POINTS



Hey Church,

First off... Thank you for the warmth you have shown me and my family these past few weeks. So many things have confirmed God's call to Beach Bible, but your welcome has been the clearest.

These first few weeks have been a flurry of getting up to speed with the workings of the church, getting our home in order, and adjusting to family life in a new place. Yet, despite the flurry of activity, things seem to be moving slowly; more slowly than I would like. I am tempted to push through this time in an effort to "arrive" at the place I want us to be, but have been reminded that the journey is often just as important as the destination.

James 5:7 says "Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains."

I believe God is telling me to not move too fast; to take in everything new; trust Him to get us to our destination. I will obviously remain diligent, but I pray that we all enjoy this unique season of our church. The future is wide open, I pray we enjoy the journey to it.

In Christ,

Pastor Mike Kaylani