

The Beach Bible Church Connection

Highlight

Merry & Bright

Mexicali Christmas Project

Sharing Light & Love in Mexicali

Church Meeting

This Holiday Season, once again Beach Bible Church (BBC) will be partnering with Build- ing Blocks for Hope to put together and deliver Christmas "Shoe-Box" gifts to children and women associated with the Casa Caritas daycare center and the Hogar Penniel orphanage located in the Mexicali Valley of Mexico, BC. The gifts will be given out on December 15, 2018 by high school students and young adults from BBC.

Men's Breakfast

Prayer Meeting

Book Club

Simple Supper

TWO WAYS TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT:

Cornerstone Café

Step #1

Step #2

Christmas Eve Service

Donations

Packing Night

Pastor's Points

We need LOTS of donations to gift all 150+ children and women this holiday season.

Join our church family on December 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. to meet the Mexicali Team, pack boxes to be delivered, snack on yummy food and fellowship with our church body!

All items must be delivered to church by Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

We will also have a time of prayer to pray for the team and children and women who will receive the gifts!

For more information, contact Dave Heinz, Darla Duvall, or Kristin Louvier.



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SIMPLE SUPPER

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 to 6:15 p.m. in the Cornerstone Fellowship Hall. Suggested donations: Adults - \$4.00; Children - \$2.00, Family maximum - \$11.00



- 12/05/18 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito
- 12/12/18 -- Asian Pasta and Mac & Cheese
- 12/19/18 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito
- 12/26/18 -- **No Simple Supper**
- 01/02/19 -- **No Simple Supper**



Christmas Eve at Beach Bible Church

1912 Florida Street

Huntington Beach, California

Monday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Invite your family and friends. All are welcome.

Men's Breakfast

When: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Place: Cornerstone Fellowship Hall

Questions: Casey DuVall at 714-722-1093

Come, and bring a friend, co-worker,



Coffee Time

Visit the Cornerstone Café in the East overflow between church and Sunday School.

The hot and the iced coffee are delicious. Come enjoy a treat.

Your donations help support the ministries of the café, the worship service, and youth projects.

A huge thank you from Casey and the Café crew to the wonderful group of people who have been so faithful in cleaning up after our Sunday coffee time, but we are always looking for new participants.

For those of you who have wanted to serve the church but didn't know where - this is a perfect place to start. We are looking for replacements who can donate about 25 minutes of time, one Sunday per month. Please contact Connie Scott at 562-438-9193 for more information or to be added to their helper list.



The **Ladies Book Club** will be meeting to discuss the book: *Shepherds Abiding: A Mitford Christmas Story* by Jan Karon. That's the right one for the Christmas Season--an easy feel-good book to read.

Experience the joys of a small town Christmas. Father Tim decides to undertake the daunting task of restoring a derelict nativity scene--20 pieces. He begins a small journey of faith that touches everyone around him. We are treated to a magical tale about the true Christmas spirit.

When: Monday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. It is a holiday, but we have met in the past on Martin Luther King holiday and it didn't seem to be a problem.

Where: Carolyn Poppen's home

Congregational Meeting - January 6, 2019

There will be a Congregational meeting for church members to vote on new candidates for the Elder Board. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. There will be no adult Sunday School classes that morning.

Recommendation for Elder --The Qualities of an Elder, 1st Timothy 3:11-7; Titus 1:5-9. Before you read through the qualifications below, there are a few questions you may want to ask yourself first:

- Who, in our Body, do I already go to for biblical insight into life and ministry?
- Who, in our Body, already serves as model for godly life and ministry within the church?

Above Reproach - No ground for justifiable accusation.

Husband of One Wife - One-woman man; physically and mentally faithful to his wife.

Temperate - Cool and calm in spirit.

Prudent - Of sound mind, sane, sensible.

Respectable - Orderly.

Hospitable - Opens homes to others.

Able To Teach - Able to communicate truth to others.

Not Addicted to Wine - Not fond of wine, not a drunkard.

Not Pugnacious - Not a striker, does not hit.

Gentle - Fair, reasonable.

Uncontentious - Not quarrelsome, not a fighter.

Free from Love of Money - Does not have temporal value system.

Manages Own Household Well - Has the respect and submission of his family.

Not a New Convert - Maturing in doctrine and experience.

Good Reputation Outside the Church - Respected by non-Christians. Pays bills. Gets along with neighbors.

Having Children Who Believe - Children who are Christians, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.

Not Self-willed - Not self-pleasing or arrogant.

Not Quick-tempered - Not prone to anger.

Loving What is Good - Devotion to good things.

Just - Righteous, upright, supporting what is right.

Devout - Very careful in fulfilling responsibilities to the Lord.

Self-controlled - Restrained, under control.

Holding Fast to the Word - Committed to God's Word as authoritative.

Membership Status Reminder

Reminder to members: To ensure that your membership status remains active and that you are able to take part in voting on the important issues, please be sure to register your attendance on a Connection Card at least one Sunday each month. The church bylaws state that membership status changes to inactive if attendance is not registered for six consecutive months. Inactive members may not vote, may not hold office, and shall not be counted in the roll for the sake of establishing a quorum. Members who have not registered attendance for a period of twelve consecutive months will be dropped from the membership roll.

If you wish to become a member of the Beach Bible Church, please pick up an application in the lobby. You can return the completed form to the office Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 :00 p.m. or give them to Rex

Prayer Meeting

Please join Pastor Mike for prayer on Tuesday mornings from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 p.m.



PASTOR'S POINTS



One Year

If you can believe, my family and I have been here for a year. It doesn't seem like that long. This past year has taught me a few things:

First, time flies. Whether it's watching my kids outgrow my wife or how many weeks it takes for plans to unfold, God has taught me to be patient and persistent. His timing is perfect, and change is inevitable.

Second, life is precious. In just this one year (not to mention those before our coming), we have lost some precious friends. I am thankful for the role our church played in their lives and the role they played in ours. Every person leaves their mark on us and nothing can replace them once they have gone home to the Lord. It is my prayer that we would always be that church where everyone is loved as a unique and precious gift from God.

Third, God is able; I am not. I am not the answer, but I am the tool that God has chosen. I pray that we would all maintain a posture of humility and availability to serve His purposes.

Fourth, God is in control. Things do not always go the way I want them to go; they go the way God planned them to go. In the moment, I can question God's timing. Yet, taking the long view, His plans are perfect. Learning to be flexible and faithful is essential.

Fifth, God is good. My family and I are so honored and grateful for our church. May this coming year be a year of plenty for us as a church. May we see life come from death and hope come from despair. May God bear fruit in each of our lives.