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Men's Breakfast

When: Saturday, February 3, 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, relative or neighbor!



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



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

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:

- February 7 Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
- February 14 Enchiladas and Chicken & Rice
- February 21 Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
- February 28 Lasagna and Pizza

Simple Supper deliveries are subject to availability.

TREASURER'S TAX NOTE

TREASURER'S NOTE: In order to comply with tax legislation, we keep limited donor records on individual donations of \$250 or more. If at any time during the year you write an individual check for \$250 or more, a record will be maintained. After the end of each calendar year, the church will send a letter to you acknowledging these contributions. This policy will ensure that your charitable contributions remain tax deductible.

Important Notice: To ensure the deductibility of your church donations, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Please remember that only checks received in 2017 are recorded. Checks dated 2017 but turned in on or after 2017 that were not postmarked 2017, are recorded in 2018.

CONNECTION CARD

Please fill out a Connection Card (located in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you) to record your attendance, to share a prayer request, or to communicate with the church office. Place your completed card in the offering plate.

Reminder to members:

Filling out a Connection Card assists the office in keeping attendance which is necessary to ensure that your membership status remains active and that you are able to take part in voting on the important issues. 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.

The Book of Ephesians

Open House Sunday School class invites you to join them for an interactive journey through the book of Ephesians. By discovering **What** the text says, we will see **How** it's transformational message applies to each of us today. Seekers, new believers and seasoned Bible pros will all find something of value as we explore the awesome power of God's word for our lives.

We look forward to seeing you in the West overflow in the Sunday school hour.

The Book of Romans — Acts 29 Sunday School class is currently studying the book of Romans and meets in the Cornerstone Fellowship Hall.

Face-to-Face

Due to an overwhelming response, we will be showing your photos in two phases.

Phase 1: Joel Garcia. Come to the gallery today and get inspired by his thoughtful and creative responses to the theme.

Phase 2: Will be going up soon. You still have time to get your entries in and stand by for more insightful Face-to-Face photos.

P.S. We are open, it doesn't have to be a photo.

Hi Ladies,

Our next meeting of our Ladies' Book Club is planned for Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. We will be discussing the book, "**The Life Boat**" by Charlotte Rogan. Location for the meeting will be indicated later.



This novel is about an ocean liner that goes down in the year 1914. It is about a lady named Grace and other castaways in the life boat.

Judy Corbin

Women's Bible Study

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study started January 18. They are studying 2 Timothy using materials and video by LifeWay and Beth Moore called "Entrusted."

The cost for the study is \$15 and childcare is provided. Call Jolene Wicks at 949-436-1676 if you have any questions.

High Schoolers to Again Serve the Navajo Nation

Instead of preparing for their annual summer retreat, our youth will be joining with Leader Trek to again serve the Navajo Nation. This organization specializes in leadership training for young people giving them spiritual growth and teaching them to point people to Jesus.

This trip will be in the latter part of July giving our kids time to develop fund-raising projects. It will also give the church family an opportunity to help support them in their efforts.

Friendly Reminder!

Just a friendly reminder to all our church family about securing things after meetings and events. We're talking about doors, lights, trash, air conditioning, tables/chairs, toys, games, etc. Here's the simple way to remember.

- If you opened it, close it.
- If you unlocked it, lock it (and make sure it latches).
- If you turned it on, turn it off.
- If you used it, put it back.
- If you created garbage, take it out.

Please remember when using church facilities, you are responsible for the clean-up afterwards.



WE ALL WIN

Mark 9:35 (ESV)

³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."

Change is a challenging thing. Some people fear it. Others fear its absence. I think it is our human nature to look at who wins and who loses when things are changing. It happens all the time. We wonder if the "powers that be" are playing favorites. This can be particularly true when talking about people from different generations.

One of the greatest assets of Beach Bible Church is that we span the generations. Yet, that asset can become a liability if we aren't purposefully working towards unity. Styles, preferences, tastes, and experiences can vary between generations. My good ole days aren't your good ole days. The music that shaped me, probably didn't shape you. I see this most clearly in the differences between my childhood experiences (I am lucky to be alive) and my children's experiences. Part of me mourns that they won't get to do some of the things I did. However, there are things they are doing that I would have never dreamed of doing myself.

As we move forward as a church, I pray that we will all seek a bright future TOGETHER, regardless of our pasts. The truth about God and the mission of the church have not changed, nor ever will. We are just as much stewards of the gospel and God's Word as the early church ever was. I hope that is exciting to us all.

And the more I thought about it, the more I realized that our future (if we are faithful) will not have "winners" and "losers." I honestly believe we want the same thing... God's life in our church. It struck me that those who serve will also gain. If the young are so blessed, so are the old. If the poor are helped, so are the rich. If we are about being used by God to meet the needs of others, God will use others to meet our needs.

Please pray with me that we will have some of the most vibrant cross-generational relationships ever seen in this world and that the joy of one group is joyous for all.

Reminders:

1. Please join Pastor Mike for prayer on Tuesday mornings, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery.
2. Ladies Craft Day—Friday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Meet with your church family in the Cornerstone Hall. Please bring your own crafts, supplies, lunch, snacks and drinks
3. Whitney Palmer will be doing a presentation on February 18 about refugees, immigration and how you can connect your faith in service and prayer.
4. The office will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 19.