

Beach Bible The Church Connection

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Normal Wednesday night activities will resume on January 10—Awana, Simple Suppers, etc.

Mom's Together will resume on Thursday, January 11, from 9:15-11:30 a.m.

Knots & Needles meets the second Monday of each month, starting January 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

When: Saturday, January 6, 2018

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

Place: Cornerstone Fellowship Hall

Questions: Casey DuVall at 714-722-1093

Pastor Mike Kaylani will be joining in the fellowship and speaking briefly. Come and bring a friend, co-worker, relative or neighbor!



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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 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: January 10 — Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
 January 17 — Lasagna and Pizza
 January 24 — Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
 January 31 — Asian Pasta and Mac & Cheese

The Awana Store can use your donations!

Bring new or gently used toys, sports equipment, jewelry, stationary items, etc. on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings to give to Ann Minch. Cash or gift card donations are welcome also. We really appreciate any and all donations you can give. Thank you!

Did you know? BBC has a Benevolent Fund. The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is to meet the basic needs of church attendees when they do not have the personal resources to do so themselves. This fund is dependent on offerings designated "Benevolent Fund." Besides meeting needs in our own congregation, money is sent on a monthly basis to a local ministry to the homeless. The Benevolent Committee asks that you prayerfully consider giving regularly to this fund.

CONNECTION CARD

Please fill out a Connection Card during Worship Service to record your church attendance, to share a prayer request, or to communicate with the church office. These cards are located in the pocket on the back of the chairs in the Worship Center. On Sundays, please 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.

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 are not postmarked 2017, are recorded in 2018.

After Every Sunday Service:

If you have questions about what our church believes, or would like to pray with an Elder, they will be available in the front of the church after every worship service.

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study is starting a new study January 18. Please join us to study 2 Timothy using materials and video by LifeWay and Beth Moore called "Entrusted."

Cost will be \$15 and childcare is provided. Please call Jolene Wicks at 949-436-1676 to sign up.

Pick up a brochure in the Worship Center lobby for information about other weekly Bible Studies and opportunities for all ages.

Parking Reminder:

In consideration of and as a witness to our neighbors on Florida Street, please be sure to park in our designated areas--the South Parking Lot, or the new lot behind our Worship Center. The new lot is for visitors, those requiring handicap accommodations, and for those delivering or picking up supplies.

Photo Gallery Submissions

This is a heads-up so you all can start thinking about it.

Our theme is "face to face," and we are slated for the second week of January.

So, keep those cell phones handy and submit your best 8 x 10 photo of an interesting face to Jeanette Johns or Val Thorpe.

PASTOR'S POINTS

Greetings Church,

I have been so encouraged by the authentic comments I have been receiving from people in regards to our desire to make the changes needed to reach a new generation of people. They haven't been the token comments of feigned agreement, but have been real wrestling with emotions that pull us in two different directions. These are great examples of the "real life" I mentioned on Sunday, and I want to continue to encourage it. I believe a healthy church is an honest place; where we share openly and honestly with one another. I believe a healthy church is united by love, not necessarily their opinions.

It is my prayer that we maintain and foster an open and authentic dialogue as we move forward as a church; for every voice to feel heard; for Beach Bible to feel like real community in a world that is desperately missing that. I love you guys and so very much looking forward to this New Year.