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Congregational Meeting - January 6, 2019

There will be a Congregational meeting for eligible 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.

Membership Status Reminder

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.

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

- 01/09/19 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito
- 01/16/19 -- Enchiladas and Chicken & Rice
- 01/23/19 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito
- 01/30/19 -- Lasagna & Pizza

Simple Supper deliveries are subject to availability.



Treasurer's Note:

In order to comply with tax legislation, we keep limited donor records of individual donations of \$250 or more. If at any time during the year you write an individual check for \$250 or more (or several checks on the same date that total \$250 or more), a record is maintained. After the end of each calendar year, the church sends a letter to you acknowledging these contributions. This policy ensures that your charitable contributions remain tax deductible.

Important Notice: To ensure the deductibility of your church donations, please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

Please remember that only checks received in 2018 whether by Sunday donation, online donation, walked in to the office, or postmarked 2018 are recorded. Checks dated 2018 but turned in on or after 01/01/19 that are not postmarked 2018 are recorded in 2019.

Prayer Meeting

Please join Pastor Mike for prayer on Tuesday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Gallery to fulfill prayer requests from our church family.



Coffee Time

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



The coffee and pastries 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.

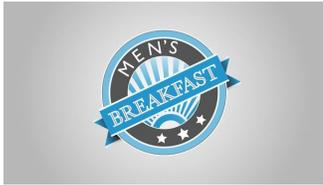


The **Ladies Book Club** will be meeting to discuss the book: *Shepherds Abiding: A Mitford Christmas Story* by Jan Karon. That's the right one for the Christmas Season--an easy feel-good book to read.

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: There has been a date change. The next meeting will be Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. instead of January 21. **See you on the fourth Monday (this month only).**

Where: Carolyn Poppen's home



When: Saturday, January 12, 2019

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

Place: Cornerstone Fellowship Hall

Questions: Casey DuVall at 714-722-1093

Missions:

When you contribute to our church, remember that unless you designate a specific amount to our Missions Ministry, they do not get a dime from your donation. So next time you put your contribution in the donor envelope, please consider an additional amount and designate it for **Missions**. This is one way to "live to show the world the way of Jesus."



Parking Reminder: In consideration of and as a witness to our neighbors on Florida Street, please be sure to park in our designated areas--not on the street.

Did you know Beach Bible Church has a Benevolent Fund? The purpose of this 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.

Facility Use Reminder

Please remember when using church facilities, you are responsible for the clean-up afterward. Also, anything "free" offered during an event needs to be removed as part of the clean up.

Secure Doors

Please ensure that all doors are securely locked behind you when you leave the facility. Be especially diligent to completely close the doors and test to see if they can be opened. Also, be sure to close the gates behind you for the safety of our little ones.

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.

