

July 2017

The Beach Bible Church Connection

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



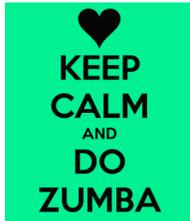
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Come join the adventure!

We are taking donations! If you can help with anything listed below, please let Kendra know.

Inside this issue;

Zumba Class	2	Mexican blankets (to borrow)	Grapes (Green and red)
		Reed fencing (to borrow)	2 boxes Otter pops
Angels' Game	2	Colorful blankets/baskets/decorations	5 boxes graham crackers
Beach Fellowship	2	4 vanilla cupcake mixes	Pre-popped Popcorn
Joyful Noises		4 chocolate cupcake mixes	Small paper plates
Book Club	3	2 boxes graham cracker crumbs	2 large bags M&M's
Cornerstone Cafe	3	Pretzel sticks	small paper cups
		Large can nacho cheese	napkins
Ladies' Retreat	3	4-5 big bags Tortilla chips	16 oz. cups from Smart & Final
Pastor's Points	4	Mild salsa	Coffee creamers
		Watermelon	Food for the staff - baked goods, cheese, crackers,



THRIVE: Women's Exercise

Come have fun with this BEGINNERS Zumba class, and stay for some great time with friends afterwards. Bring your lunch--we'll be sitting together to enjoy fellowship while the kids play.

When: Wednesdays through August 30 (except July 12)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: Cornerstone Building

ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH ANGELS' BASEBALL GAME

SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017 - ANGELS' STADIUM

TAILGATE AT 5:00 P.M. - GAME STARTS AT 7:05 P.M.

Please contact Johnny Ace Palmer for more information



WEDNESDAY EVENING BEACH FELLOWSHIP

Beach Fellowship each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the City Beach between lifeguard stations #13 and #15 (straight across from the Hyatt lighthouse bridge). Please bring your own drinks, meat, and something to share.

Any questions, please call: Jim or Carolyn Poppen at 714-962-3143

Joyful Noises Preschool at Beach Bible Church is currently enrolling for fall 2017

Joyful Noises Christian Preschool is a morning enrichment program for children 2 1/2 years old through Kindergarten entry. Enrollment packets are available in the Preschool Office.

Please return your completed enrollment packet with your registration fee to save your spot.

Tuition for 2017-18 school year will be:

MWF: 10 monthly payments of \$300

TTH: 10 monthly payments of \$230

M - F: 10 Monthly payments of \$400

Registration Fee: \$100

Book Club Meeting



On Monday evening, July 17, we will be discussing the book, "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" by Nabeel Qureshi (a devout Muslim encounters Christianity).

For August 21, we have chosen "Deadline" by Randy Alcorn (a novel about tragedy striking a politically correct journalist who draws upon all his resources to uncover the truth and come to terms with his own mortality).

Both meetings will be at Sally Foster's home beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We especially invite teenagers.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Corbin at 657-464-0391 or leave a message at 714-330-4569.



Ladies of Beach Bible Church -- SAVE THE DATE

What: Our Fall Women's Retreat

When: October 20-22, 2017

Where: Big Bear Lake

Cost: \$140.00

CORNERSTONE CAFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE *cornerstone CAFE* in the east overflow of the worship center Sunday mornings after church and preceding Sunday school.



The Coffee (hot or iced), cocoa, variety of teas, and homemade pastries are available for a donation to our youth, worship, and café ministries. The results of these donations (after expenses) go to fund their ministry projects so please be generous. Then Enjoy the food, drink, and fellowship.

PASTOR'S POINTS



When I stop and think, I'm amazed about where I live. Even at a young age I remember having a sense of appreciation for being born in the USA and living in California. What are the odds? In a sense I have hit the lotto of life. Not only do I live in paradise but I live as a free man in a free country. It is so easy for me to take this for granted. The reality is that freedom is not guaranteed and most of this world do not live as free people!

Our independence is a precious gift and as we observe the 4th of July, I would hope that we also realize that it comes with responsibility. ***Luke 12:8 From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.*** What are we doing with our freedom?

As Christians we also have freedom over sin. We are no longer required to adhere to the destructive instincts that lie within us. Just like our freedom as a country came at a cost of spilled blood our freedom in Christ comes through spilled blood. What are we doing with that freedom?

1 Peter 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. 16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Lets face it. Christians are becoming increasingly more unpopular with the mainstream masses. I completely understand. It drives me crazy but I get it. A majority of what people hear about us is what we are against. Perception is reality and too many people perceive us as finger-waving, picket-carrying fundamentalists. For this reason it is up to us to go above and beyond to show this world what we are for. ***"By doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people."***

This is what we should be doing with our freedom--pouring out time, money and influence on such a level that people cannot argue with the goodness of our contribution. I would love to see my life, our church, the body of Christ make headlines and become famous to the point where people may not agree with our beliefs, but they cannot refute the value we have brought to all around us.

Happy Independence Day everyone. Live Free!

Pastor Low

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