

The Beach Bible Church Connection

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NEW LEAD PASTOR CONFIRMED

On September 24, Senior Pastor candidate Mike Kaylani preached to our congregation as the final step in our search to fill this position. Following the service our membership overwhelmingly elected him Lead Pastor of our Beach Bible Church. Mike, his wife Heather, son Logan, and daughter Lexi will be joining our church family in mid-November moving from Austin, Texas.

The Pastor Search Committee did an exemplary job in choosing Mike from the 100+ candidates who responded to our request. They put in many hours of analyzing resumes, praying, and discussing before narrowing their final choices of the few they presented to the Elders. Mike was the unanimous decision of all. He also had no opposition among the members' votes.

During the week prior to the election, several "meet & greets" were scheduled so the members could get to know the Kaylanis before making a decision.

All-Church Prayer/Worship

When: Friday, October 13 from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Where: Worship Center

Please join our church family for a great time of coming together to worship and pray!

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 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 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:

- October 4 Asian Pasta and Mac & Cheese
- October 11 Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito
- October 18 Enchiladas and Chicken & Rice
- October 25 Mexican Build-Your-Own Burrito

Simple Supper deliveries are subject to availability.

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LADIES - SAVE THE DATE!!

Tickets will be going on sale soon (\$5.00) for a pre-holiday women's event called "**Gathered & Grateful!**"

Come join us on **Saturday, November 18**, at **9:00 a.m.** for a pastry and beverage followed by a time of worship and an encouraging and inspirational message to get our hearts ready for the holiday season!

Following our time together, we will be featuring a Holiday Boutique. Each ticket purchased will be entered in a drawing for prizes provided by our vendors!

Families - following our women's event on November 18, we will be having a free holiday craft and fellowship time for our kids. For more information please contact Darla.

To make the Boutique a success, we are looking for merchants! So far our moms from the Moms Together group are the only ones selling things. We could use a few more people to sell crafts/items at the Boutique. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Darla DuVall as soon as possible to apply and get the details and requirement.

AWANA Meets Wednesday Nights

from 6:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.

Children: age 3 - 5th Grade

Volunteers are Needed to listen to children recite Bible Verses.

Contact Ann Minch for More Information at 949-244-9639.

Moms Together (Moms with children)

The group meets first Thursdays of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Needed are volunteers for the nursery to hold babies so that more moms can be accommodated.

Please call Darla Duvall at 714-722-0981 for further details.

Book Club Meeting

We will be discussing "**Magic Hour**" by **Kristin Hannah** for our next meeting. It is a novel about an ostracized child psychologist and a little girl from the woods.

When: Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Sally Foster's home.



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

In Loving Memory

Long-time member Richard Darland went home to his Lord on September 19, 2017. He is survived by his wife Elaine and his daughters Malinda Cooper and Roseanna Allen.

Our love and prayers are with the Darland family. May the Lord hold them close, comfort them, and give them peace.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Worship Center with a reception afterward in the Cornerstone Fellowship Hall.



BBC 2017 Missionary Prayer Guide

We have completed a prayer guide for all of our supported missionaries. Each missionary's page includes a ministry summary, prayer needs and addresses.

Pick up a copy (one per family) from one of the Missions Committee members.

Women's Retreat October 20 - 22, 2017

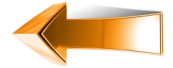
Royal Canadian Lodge in Big Bear

Pray for their safety and health. Pray that new relationships will be formed, and current ones strengthened.

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. Please Be Generous.

PASTOR'S POINTS



The family of God, or the Church, should be a safe place for anyone and everyone. Like a calm harbor in a storm. But it also must be a training ground that creates dangerous men and women who actively attack anything that opposes God. These two ideas can seem contradictory without this key concept out of Ephesians 6:

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

There are dark forces at work in this world that want to ruin anything good, lovely, joyful, pure or Godly in our lives. They are the enemy, not each other. We should always avoid attacking but instead choose to Love each other. That being said, the Church needs to equip people to step into that spiritual fight so our children, spouses and loved ones can enjoy all this life has to offer without being pushed and pulled by an annoying enemy. Fighting is dangerous and can result in some bumps and bruises, but that's well worth it to stand up and protect each other to provide freedom for all to experience God's limitless blessing in their lives.

Just last night the news of the tragic shooting in Las Vegas broke. The world we live in is becoming a very dangerous place and people will grow more and more desperate for a safe haven for their lives but also for their minds. We have a powerful opportunity to gather those who are hurting. But if you haven't noticed the polarization of our society is at an alarming high. Try to avoid the foolish quarreling and recognize that each of us is scarred, wounded, angry and even offended on some level. Let us appeal to the hurt others are experiencing and move towards it creating a safe place for others to find rest.

Pastor Low