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The Beach Bible Church Connection

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Men's Breakfast

When: Saturday, October 6, 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!



We need a few more helpers in Awana (now **Kids Blast**) this year to listen to kids say verses and encourage them to grow in their faith. We have over 50 kids on our campus every Wednesday night and it takes many volunteers to share the love of Christ with them! Will you join us very Wednesday night; how about twice a month? We will train you!

Contact Ann Minch at ann_minch@yahoo.com or Shannon Duffy at sduffy@beachbible.org for more information or to volunteer.

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



- 10/03/18 -- Lasagna & Pizza
- 10/10/18 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito
- 10/17/18 -- Asian Pasta and Mac & Cheese
- 10/24/18 -- Mexican Build Your Own Burrito



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.

Band of Brothers

When: Saturday, October 6.

Where: Cornerstone Gallery

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Includes dessert)

Our Band of Brothers is a bi-monthly gathering of men (teenager and older) who get together to fellowship and view movies (generally military related) of courage, leadership and significance in history. Our discussions take a Christian focus on the events and individuals and how we can recognize and apply godly leadership skills in our own lives.

Come join us on rotating Saturday evenings.

Contact Bill Johns at 714-916-2402.



ALL CHURCH WORKDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Before we start work, please join us for coffee and donuts at 8: a.m. We will discuss the areas that need attention and will finish by noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Erhardt.

Ladies, you don't want to miss this Retreat!

Registration for the Women's retreat began September 9.

The retreat is being held at Pinecrest Christian Conference Center in Twin Peaks, November 9-11. The cost is \$150.00.

Please contact Ann Minch or Jennifer Daniels.



Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kay Cunningham who was 83. She went home to be with our Lord on Wednesday, September 26, after a long illness.

There will be a memorial service for her Friday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m. at our Beach

Bible Church.

Dear Church Family,

There is no greater love and support but that which comes from our LORD through his church body. In times of celebration, in times of sorrow, Beach Bible Church loves with the love of Jesus. We have been blessed by you in ways that cannot be explained during the loss of my mother, Darline. We are so grateful to our LORD to be a part of the amazing church family.

Most Sincerely, Kris Bowers

Coffee Time

Visit the Cornerstone Café in the East overflow between church and Sunday School. The weather is hot and the iced coffee is 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 now 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.

Thank you!

September 19 was the Day of Atonement, the holiest day of the year. It also marked the day my beloved husband, Richard Darland, entered heaven one year ago. I want to thank all my brothers and sisters at BBC for praying, loving, hugging and caring for me and my daughters in so many ways. I am overwhelmed, and I am so grateful.

Elaine Darland

Parking Reminder: In consideration of and as a witness to our neighbors on Florida Street, please park in the lot behind the church or in our south lot.

Beach Bible Church Book Club Reading List - 2018

It is time for a new book to read!

“A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles

It is a story of a Count that was sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. The reviews said the book is brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters and one beautifully rendered scene after another.

There are a lot of copies at the library but only one is available. Please add your name to put the book on hold. The wait should not be that long.

We will meet on the second **Monday** of November, the 12th. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Enjoy Reading!

Judy Corbin



PASTOR'S POINTS



Addicted to Drama

Our nation is embroiled in drama. The news isn't about issues or information, it is about scandals and gossip. We don't want truth, we want dirt. I don't know about you, but it can be tiring to keep up with.

The reason I mention this is because unnecessary drama is a part of our sin nature. Think about it; if one is focused on God's mission and God's grace, we tend to stay out of drama.

It reminds me of the story of Nehemiah when he refused to be distracted and wouldn't come down off the wall in Nehemiah 6. Although he didn't know the bad intentions of Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem, he did know that what they wanted was to distract him from the clear instruction God had given him. "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?" – Nehemiah 6:3

As God's people, we cannot get distracted by the drama around us. Even more, we cannot be instigators of drama. Drama is a distraction from mission. When we read articles, listen to the news, or even make comments among friends, I ask you if your intention is to further God's purposes or does it pause the work given to us. For those areas that need to be brought up, do so with God's grace. Grace has a tendency to make the important things important again.