



GOOD TIDINGS

... BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY- Luke 2:10

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LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE AT PBC!

Have you recently watched Jeopardy and missed all the clues in the Bible category? Have you forgotten who Jehoahaz was? Are you unsure where Ephesus is? Do you just feel like you could benefit from a deeper knowledge of God's word? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, Pioneer Bible Church has a Bible study for you!



Above: Some of the ladies who attend Wednesday morning Bible study: they would love to have you join them!

On Wednesday mornings from 9 am- 11 am, Sharon Jensen (top right in photo above) is leading a class for women on understanding the New Testament books of 1st & 2nd Corinthians, Ephesians, and Philippians. The textbook is an Explorer's Bible Study written by Deborah Burrus. Twenty-seven ladies are currently enrolled in the class, but more are always welcome! Refreshments are provided, and childcare is available.

Wednesday mornings not an option for you? Carol Eberhart offers a ladies' Bible study in the evening. She says, "We meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. We just began a 7-week study of *Nehemiah - A Heart That Can Break*, by Kelly Minter. We focus on growing closer to God and closer to each other. The format is video teaching: 20 minutes and discussion time. There are 5 homework lessons per week. We do potluck. Currently, we have no child care." If you'd like more information, please contact Carol at (530) 644-3220.

For the gentlemen, Al Eberhart is teaching through the book of Romans, with an emphasis on "What does God say to men?" The small group environment creates an atmosphere where men can share and pray together and provide support. This class also meets at the church at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays each week. If you'd like more information, please contact Al at the phone number below.

Not free in the evenings? Join a small, dedicated group of men who aren't afraid to rise early! Led by Pastor Rob, this class meets Tuesdays at 6:30 am in the church kitchen. They began meeting again in mid-September. They are also learning about the book of Romans. See Pastor Rob for details!

The Bible study held weekly at Dan Dailey's home on Omo Ranch Road has been meeting regularly for over ten years! Wednesday mornings at 8:30, Pastor Jim leads men in studies throughout the Bible. They are currently reading in the book of John. Occasionally the group meets somewhere for breakfast.

If you are ready to learn about God's message for mankind, Pioneer Bible Church has a class for you.

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SWEET MEMORIES AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Not everyone at PBC was lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit the fair this summer and see the Berry Factory booth, owned and operated by PBC member Shari Fitzpatrick, in its eighth year of operation. For those of us who missed out, here's the update. Chocolate-dipped grape clusters were introduced this year. They were so popular that several customers said they were their new favorite!



Hogan at work



Nicole and Ms. Swizzle

Paxton, Hogan, and Max Fitzpatrick, and Nicole Eberhart worked such long hours, they rented a hotel room near the fairgrounds, close enough that they could bike over. Some of them worked 23 days straight! Shari says, "I enjoyed witnessing what great workers they have become. They were early to arrive at their shifts each day, no complaining. They could completely operate the entire booth, every job from dipping, running the cash register and upselling customers! Everyone got along well which was one of my concerns. I'm 'berry' proud of all of them!"

For more inspiration, visit Shari's website at www.berryfactory.com.



SHARON JENSEN'S CHICKEN ENCHILADA RING

- 2 cups coarsely chopped cooked chicken
- ¼ cup chopped pitted olives
- 1 cup shredded cheddar/Monterey Jack cheese blend
- 4 oz can chopped green chilies, undrained
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon southwestern seasoning mix;
- 2 plum tomatoes & 1 lime
- 2/3 cup finely crushed corn tortilla chips, divided
- 2 8 oz. packages refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 cup salsa (I used Pace medium)
- 1 cup sour cream

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Chop chicken. Add cheese, green chilies, mayonnaise and seasoning mix.
2. Seed and chop 1 tomato. Slice lime in half. Juice one half of lime to measure 1 teaspoon juice. Reserve remaining lime for garnish. Add chopped tomato and lime juice to chicken mixture.
3. Reserve 2 tablespoons crushed chips; add remaining chips to chicken mixture and mix well.
4. Sprinkle reserved crushed chips over pastry board. Unroll crescent dough. Place dough, sticky side down, onto crushed chips; press down lightly so chips adhere to dough. Separate dough into triangles. Arrange triangles, chip side down in a circle on baking sheet with wide ends overlapping in the center and points toward the outside. (There should be a 5-inch diameter opening in center). Scoop chicken mixture evenly onto wider end of each triangle. Bring points of triangles up over filling and tuck under wide ends of dough at center of ring. (Filling will not be completely covered.) Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. For garnish, cut remaining tomato into 8 wedges. Cut remaining half of lime into 4 slices; cut in half. Arrange between openings of ring. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at the things in life that don't really matter."

-Francis Chan, *Crazy Love*

LEARN TO KNIT AT PBC!

Do you enjoy needlework? Have you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Do you like to embroider or cross-stitch? Join the NEEDLES group and enjoy the fellowship of other ladies who love a good yarn! Needles meets at the church on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 10 am to noon (the same time as the quilting ladies!)

The group is open to everyone, from complete beginner to expert. There is no fee to join. Refreshments and tea are provided. Bring a friend.



If you're interested, or have questions, please contact Mellanie McCreary at the-mccrearys@cal.net.

Church Newsletters Gone Wild

These are *real* mistakes, misprints and typos that churches have put in their bulletins:

- "Don't let worry kill you. Let the church help."
- "For those of you who have kids and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."
- "Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community."
- "Our Scouts are saving bottles and cans to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children."
- "The Senior Choir invites any members who enjoy sinning to join the choir."
- "Ladies Bible study will be held Thursday at 10; lunch served in the Fellowship Hall after the BS is done."
- "The outreach committee has selected volunteers to make calls on people not afflicted with any church."
- "The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door."

Source:

<http://www.godvine.com/Compilation-of-Hilarious-Church-Bulletin-Bloopers-755.html>

Home-Groups Update

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening, a group of friends get together in their homes for potluck and mutual encouragement. This home group is made up of Clay and Shari Fitzpatrick, Jim and Willie June Eggert, David and Mellanie McCreary, Phil and Joy Vierra, Rich and Trish Lapera, Rollin and Jeanette Haas, Manuel Masters, and Lorna Todd. Mike and Rene Koban were also members of this group before their family relocated, and they are greatly missed.

The group first discussed Andy Stanley's Guardrails series, which encourages people to create boundaries and safeguards around their lives. They are now beginning Francis Chan's book *Crazy Love*.

"This is a comfortable home group with little pressure but great passion for pleasing the Lord," said Joy Vierra.

Commenting on the food, "Clay barbecues some great venison," said David McCreary. "Everyone should try it!"

What are Your Kids Missing?

Below: Logan Bila creates a bird-feeder from a recycled milk carton while learning about caring for God's world on a recent Sunday morning.



There are lots of fun things to do
During the second hour of KIA!
Kids can join the fun from 10:15-11:00
each Sunday.





MEET THE CONGREGATION

This month's featured member of our church is Esther Rinehart, 27, of Placerville! Esther has an A.S. degree in general science, and has taken classes in fashion design at the Art Institute of California in San Francisco. She works at Mostly Natural, a yarn and fabric store in Diamond Springs, and also at Modas Pia on Main Street. Although she grew up in Sacramento, she moved to our area two years ago, to be closer to her family.

Esther has a cat named Lucy. She enjoys reading, sewing, doll-making, classical music, and cooking Japanese food. Her favorite scripture is the 23rd psalm, which she sometimes meditates on while vacuuming! Esther has attended PBC for a year.



Esther

ALL CHURCH PICNIC



Clay Fitzpatrick gets the kids moving

The weather couldn't have been better for the all-church picnic on September 23rd! A muggy, overcast morning gave way to a sunny, breezy afternoon. Napkins and paper plates had to be chased across the grass, and the pop-up had to be strapped down so it wouldn't be overturned, but a little wind didn't spoil an otherwise perfect fall afternoon at Pioneer Park.

At 2:00, church friends met at the park for food and games. Ken Dean manned the barbecue, providing a steady stream of perfectly grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, and there were plenty of salads and desserts to choose from. Clayton Holmes and Mark Rinehart's live performance provided the perfect musical backdrop, while Clay Fitzpatrick helped the young people organize games on the ball field, and the littlest kids took advantage of the playground facilities to burn off their after-Sunday school energy.

It was a terrific afternoon to relax together as a church-family. Everyone who attended will be looking forward to next year's event!

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do. -William Henry Channing

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Join Us on Sunday!

8:15- First Service
8:45- Kids in Action
10:00- Sunday School Hour
11:00- Second Service