



GOODtidings

The Perfect Church

I think that I shall never see
A church that's all it ought to be;
A church whose members
 never stray
Beyond the straight and
 narrow way;
A church that has no empty pews,
Whose pastor never has the blues;
A church whose deacons
 always seek,
And none is proud, and all are meek;

Where gossips never peddle lies,
Or make complaints, or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind,
And all to others' faults are blind.
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still, we'll work, and
 pray and plan,
To make our own the best we can.
-Anonymous



From the Archives:

Our Church Marched
in the July 4th parade
in Pleasant Valley in
2002.

Visit our website for the most up-to-date calendar, to download audio files of recent sermons, to read back issues of the newsletter, to sponsor a child, or to look up contact information using our on-line church directory!

Pioneer Bible Church wishes you a happy & meaningful Independence Day!

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”
-2 Cor 3:17

“To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”
-Nelson Mandela

news & notes

Men's Ministry Update

Extrava-GUN-za was the second event of the Men's Ministry and Fellowship this year. Much like our last Archery event, our Sporting Clay event was a success. It's not all about macho men high fiving each other, but it's about the fellowship and relationships we share. We had both old and new friends. Some didn't shoot at all and came only for the BBQ and friendships. Elmer Fudd was even there in spirit and we all had fun and a great time. The third Saturday of each month we plan to have a Men's Breakfast at PBC and then once a quarter have some kind of outing. Watch our PBC bulletin for our schedule and signups.



Our Youngest Member

Welcome our newest & youngest member, baby Wynter Rae Holmes! Born to Christopher and Arielle Holmes on June 29th, 8:23 at Marshall Hospital, she weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz.



New for You

The church lobby is graced with a new literature rack, hand-crafted by member John Wooldridge. Next time you use the front entrance, slow down, take a look, find something to read, and learn something new!

Jackie Leland's Beef Barley Stew

1.5 lbs ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tbs oil
4 cups water
15 oz tomato sauce
5 medium carrots, diced
1 celery rib, sliced
salt, as desired
½ tsp dried oregano
½ tsp paprika
¼ tsp pepper
2 cups green beans
2 cups corn kernels
¾ cup barley

In large skilled, brown beef and onion in oil until meat is no longer pink; drain. Transfer to 5 qt slow cooker. Add water, tomato sauce, carrots, celery, salt, and spices. Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours. Add beans, corn and barley; cover and cook on low 2 hours longer or until everything is tender. Yield: 6-8 servings.

Jackie says, "This recipe freezes well after cooking. I packed this in serving size freezer containers to take on my long R.V. trip. This came in handy while on the road!"





news & notes

Navajo Taco Night

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014
6:00 AM

Men's Ministry Breakfast

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014
7:00 AM

Congregational Finance Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014
10:00 AM

upcoming events ↑

Awana Update

As many of you know, this was my first year as the Awana Commander. I hope this last year of Awana has been as much of a blessing to the children as it was to me. I would like to thank my team of volunteers for without their help and leadership, we would not have had such a good season of learning God's word. Please pray for myself and the Awana leaders that we stay strong in the Word in the off-season and for guidance as we look forward to starting another Awana year. Pray for the kids in our program and for new kids to join. Also, pray for our pastors and all the hard work they do. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested in the Awana program, talk to either myself or Pastor Jim or Rob about the application process.

Thank you and God bless,
Awana Commander Brian Bila

Youth Group Update

These wonderful beanbag chairs were *hand-made* to furnish the new youth group building by Esther Rinehart. The youth group would like to thank her for her generous gift & great work!





A COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAL SCHOOL

Jamin Eggert – Summer 2014
Candidate for Medical Doctor in 2018

A very big THANK YOU for supporting me in my next step!

Thank you for your gifts, cards and encouragement. I am excited to begin this last leg of education and I am very grateful to have such a wonderful network of support!

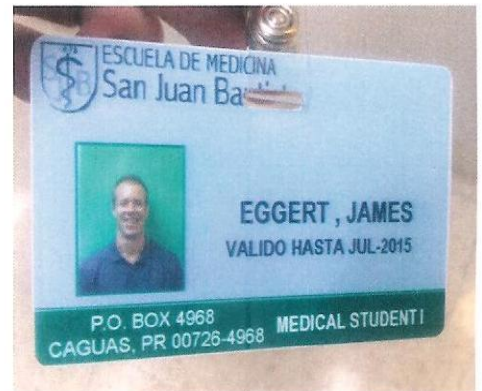
Quick Information:

I live in Caguas, Puerto Rico and attend San Juan Bautista School of Medicine. This is an accredited US medical school that teaches in both English and Spanish. There are 64 students in my class, about half are from Puerto Rico and half are from other states. All my classes are in Spanish, all of my exams are in English. The first to years of study are in classes, with a large exam called the USMLE STEP I in summer 2016. My clinical rotations continue through year three in Puerto Rico, with a large exam in summer of 2017. My final year of medical school will likely be in the US mainland, on rotations, before graduation in 2018 and the on to acceptance in a residency program.

The culture, language and schedule are all very different here, and are very flexible – I've got to learn to go with the flow!

These are big steps, and I am excited to see what is ahead - please feel free to write me, I would love to hear from you!

Dios te bendiga!



SPONSORSHIP MATTERS

Juan David Solis is a 13 year-old young man from Colombia who is sponsored by Jack & Jane Fraim. Juan lives with his parents and two sisters, Leydi, 17, and Karen, 15. Although both of his parents work, they struggle to meet the family's needs. Rice, beans and bananas are typical components of the local diet. Homes are made of wood, cement and scrap material. Juan is in primary school. He enjoys the study of language in school. He also likes to play soccer.

Juan writes, "I really like that you are interested in me. I will keep studying so that I can achieve my dreams."

Take a look at the wonderful drawings Juan made, which will be featured on our Child Sponsorship bulletin board all of July! The bulletin board is now located behind the coffee-trolley in the Fellowship Hall.