

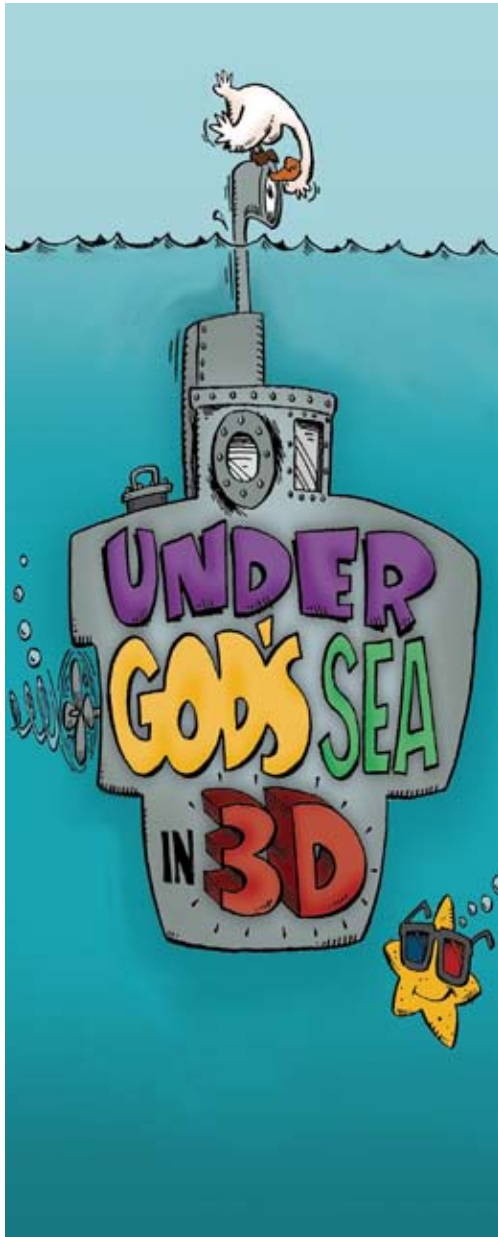
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PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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QUEST KIDS SUMMER MUSICAL



by Pastor Bruce

Come on out everybody to the best thing under the sea! That's right, "Under God's Sea" is this year's Quest musical...

...and the kids are having a blast getting ready to present it on Sunday, August 28 at 5 pm. All summer long they have been practicing their moves and learning their parts. There is excitement in the air or should I say under the sea!

"Join Jonas Joppa and the rest of the God Squad from Alleluia Aquatic Academy as they venture out in a submarine to learn more about God through His underwater world. Under Professor Gill's direction, the students learn to navigate the sometimes-murky waters of life by seeking God's Word daily. Once they ask God to open their

eyes, ears and hearts, they begin to realize the depth of God's love for them."

This year we have more than 70 children participating in Quest as we dive deep into God's word. All the children are learning so much and are growing in their faith. Let's all encourage them by cheering them on at the musical. It is always a real highlight to the summer for everyone. Whether you have children in the musical or not my bet is that this night out will be well worth it! So mark your calendars and come early for the best seats.



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40 DAYS IN THE WORD

by Pastor Jim

The restrooms are almost done. Useable, but not done. In July there was no progress on the project – but the good news is that all our bills are paid, and there is \$13,000 left in the fund to at least get the restrooms to pass their inspection. And so we will wait... on the Lord – a great place to wait. The improvements made in that space are worthwhile, and we will continue to plan and pray for God’s perfect timing. Our youth are worth the planning...and the wait!



The details are still be worked out – but we are creating our own “Forty Days” approach to learning how to study, understand, and apply God’s Word to our lives. Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives. You are either in the Word and conforming your life to the image of Jesus Christ, or you are in the world and the world is squeezing you into its mold.

Often we are in the Word – but not in it for ourselves. So the Board of Elders has set aside about 40 days for us to come together and learn how to dig into the Scriptures for ourselves. Our goals are simple, we want EVERYONE to:

- Learn to read the Bible
- Love the author of the Bible
- Live a life transformed by the Bible

To accomplish these goals we are designing an all-church spiritual life campaign to challenge, enrich and grow us together. This is no pre-packaged campaign – but one specifically tailored for Peninsula. The Elders and staff are very excited to see what God will do through our concentrated effort in learning to love and live the Word. Are you ready to grow?

by Pastor Jim

It’s coming. Beginning on Sunday, October 7, we will dive into the Word. Together. And I mean all together! From Sunday morning classes to community groups to the Sunday message to special patio activities on Sunday to special seminar opportunities.



Happy 96th Birthday to Bill Sanders who celebrated with family on July 23!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

(AS OF JUNE 30, 2011)

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL	BUDGET	2010 ACTUAL
Income	\$446,997	\$526,414	\$458,071
Expenses	513,743	526,612	485,239
Year-to-Date Balance	-66,746	-198	-27,168
Beginning Balance (1/1/11)	\$33,265		
Ministry Enhancement Balance	\$13,373		



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH THE PRIME TIMERS?



by Pastor Ken

Our Prime Timers are a busy group these days. June 30, we took 36 folks to the Ahmanson Theater to see a wonderful production of “Les Miserables” and had lunch at Philippe’s in downtown LA.

Then, Sunday evening, July 17, we had one of our best-attended hymn sings ever with 34 people there. By the way you should know that those hymn sing evenings are a wonderful treat with our

song leader Cleve Mathis, our devotional leader Lloyd Greenlund and our pianist Karen Garland. Come and sing with us. We have sings scheduled for August 21, September 18 and October 23.

On Thursday, August 4, we will have a movie night complete with pizza and root beer floats in the Lounge. Be sure to let Jim Demus know if you have a favorite movie you’d like to see. We’re open to suggestions.

On Thursday, September 1, our group will be going to the Getty Villa in Malibu. Admission is free, but parking is costly, so our transportation fee will be higher than usual. Come join us for an exciting outing to start the fall season.

On Thursday, October 6, we’re planning a trip back to the Nethercutt Collection Museum in Sylmar. Lunch will likely be at the hilltop Odyssey Restaurant nearby. For those of you who have never been to the Nethercutt, you won’t want to miss this trip. Once again, admission is free, so the only cost will be transportation.



Enjoy a simple night together with your family — bring your favorite board games and snacks and enjoy some time connecting this summer!

JOURNEY TAKES A RECESS



by Pastor Ken

Most of you by now know of the wonderful ministry we call the Journey Classes. Three classes: Before the Cross, Beyond the Cross and Because of the Cross are three 8-week classes in Christian faith, discipleship and ministry. We have enjoyed these classes for the past three years under the direction of our lead journey guide, Mike Potier.

Normally we would be starting our next round of Journey classes shortly after Labor Day and they would run into late October, however this fall we as a church are going to enjoy a special emphasis still being developed by the pastoral staff, focusing on the need we all have to read, study and meditate on the Word of God. You’ll be hearing and reading a lot about this emphasis in coming weeks.

So Journey will take a break for the fall and our next round of Journey classes will begin in early January after the Christmas holidays. This is a good time to say “THANK YOU” to a wonderful team of Journey guides and to begin praying for that January round of classes!

BETH MOORE LIVE SIMULCAST



by Joei Sheckman

The Priscilla Shirer simulcast last April was amazing. It was not the talent, the wonderful speakers or the fellowship. Those things were wonderful, but what made such an impact in our lives was the power of the Holy Spirit moving in hearts having His unhindered way with us. It was evident; it was visible, and we will always cherish those memories.

I believe with my whole heart we will see that same power unleashed to encourage us to live “upright godly lives in this present age” at the next simulcast on September 10 featuring Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell. This is an event not to be

missed. Not only do we encourage you to come, but please take advantage of this incredible outreach opportunity.

Tickets sell for \$20; but for each guest you invite that is not part of our church fellowship, the tickets are only \$10. There simply is no better way to advertise this event than by word of mouth and you bringing friends and neighbors. Complimentary tickets are also available if you call me at 310 375 5254. Snacks and some breakfast treats are included in the ticket price.

As for lunch, there is plenty of time to try some of the local restaurants. If you prefer to bring a lunch there will be a place available for you to eat. Tickets can be purchased by going to our church website. We will also be selling tickets on the patio for three weeks beginning August 21. The \$10 guest tickets will only be for sell at the church.

Remember! The Beth Moore Live Simulcast “Because You Are Living Proof of God’s Love”

Date: September 10

Time: 9:15 am to 4:15 pm

ISRAEL 2012 TOUR



by Pastor Jim

Ready to go on a journey that will Rchange your life?

Pastor Jim is heading back to Israel on March 6, 2012. It will be an all-Israel tour where you will discover how the geography of the land influences the story of God. For thousands of years, no place has been more precious to God’s children than the land of Israel. God used the land to shape the lives of His people in the Bible – and He does the same today. Visiting Israel is an unforgettable, faith-maturing experience.

Brochures are available in the church office – or on the church website. Sign up by September 15 – and take \$200 off the final price of the tour! Spend two weeks digging into the Word and changing your life.

College/Career Group

Our study meets on Friday nights at the Jambas – find us on Facebook under “PCC College & Careers” for up to date info on what’s happening. We will be taking a few weeks off in August and then starting back up in September!

Sunday Mornings



9 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Classes
 Youth Bible Classes
 Adult Bible Classes
 Nursery

Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 10:00 am

Peninsula Community Church

"I will never forget your precepts,
 for by them you have preserved my
 life." **Psalm 119:93**

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	1 9 & 10:30 AM Worship Children's Church Nursery	2 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ABC Cafe Workday 7:00 PM Praxis	3 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	4 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Quest 4:30 PM Prime Timer's Movie Night 7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	5 7:00 PM College/Career	6 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting
7 8:45 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service	8 Bombo Medical Clinic	9 Bombo Medical Clinic 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Praxis	10 Bombo Medical Clinic 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	11 Bombo Medical Clinic 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Quest 7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	12 Bombo Medical Clinic 7:00 PM College/Career	13 6:00 PM Worship Arts Christmas Planning Mtg
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21 Praxis Summer Camp 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:30 PM Prime Timers' Hymn Sing	22 Praxis Summer Camp	23 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 6:30 PM Men's Twilight Sportsfishing	24 1:30 PM Quest Musical tech rehearsal 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	25 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Quest Musical tech rehearsal 7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	26 1:30 PM Quest Musical tech rehearsal 7:00 PM College/Career	27 1:30 PM Quest Musical tech rehearsal
28  9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:00 PM Family Beach Volleyball 5:00 PM Quest Musical	29	30 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast	31 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	1 Prime Timers Trip to Getty Villa 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	2 7:00 PM College/Career	3 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting

- 4 Jeremy Brunnemeyer
- 6 Zsa Lo
- Chris Maier
- Les Smith
- 8 Lisa McCreger
- Hannah Necheff
- 9 Kaiko Takahashi
- 10 Brenton Poesa
- 12 Joey Eugene
- Erinley Hermin
- 14 Mia Nakamura
- Christie Welch
- 15 William Chang
- Jim Welch
- 16 Mariana Isai
- Elodia Umbarger
- 17 Emily Bridger
- 19 James Paul
- 27 Phyllis Thomas
- 28 Juleth Allen



August 2011
Birthdays



- 1 Frank & Kimberly An
- 8 Joseph & Christina Jaramillo
- 15 Peter & Nancy Bond
- 17 Brian & Sharron Polkinghorne
- 20 Wesley & Carole Mason
- 24 Robert & Shirley Lie
- 24 Bill & Joan Rogers

August 2011 Anniversaries

Daily Diving Deeper into God's World and Word



Come see the Quest Kids for One Night Only!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
5 PM

PRAXIS EPIC SUMMER CAMP @ CATALINA ISLAND

August 19-22

Praxis is going back this summer for another EPIC adventure together on Catalina Island at Campus by the Sea. Enjoy an amazing retreat from everyday life with beach volleyball, ocean kayaking, snorkeling, basketball, campfire with smores, powerful worship times, special teaching from our guest speaker, unique setting for solo time with God, and much more! With all the craziness in our lives, we desperately need to build in times where we retreat and have space to decompress from everyday life.

This August at Praxis

2 (Tues): Praxis

9 (Tues): Praxis

14 (Sun): **PCC FAMILY GAME
NIGHT! @ 6PM**

16 (Tues): Praxis

19-22 (Fri-Mon): **PRAXIS EPIC
SUMMER CAMP AT CATALINA**

23 (Tues): No Praxis

28 (Sun): **FAMILY BEACH
VOLLEYBALL • 4-7 PM AT TORRANCE
BEACH**

30 (Tues): No Praxis

**Praxis starts back up
Tuesday, September 6.**

REFUGE AUGUST CALENDAR

3 (Wed): Refuge

10 (Wed): Refuge

14 (Sun): **PCC FAMILY GAME
NIGHT! @ 6PM**

17 (Wed): **REFUGE END OF SUMMER
POOL PARTY!**

24 (Wed): No Refuge

28 (Sun): **FAMILY BEACH
VOLLEYBALL • 4-7 PM AT TORRANCE
BEACH**

31 (Wed): No Refuge

**Refuge starts back up
Wednesday, Sept 7!**

Summer at Praxis & Refuge



Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm

For all children 4-years old through 5th grade

Small Group discipleship for kids...and it's fun too!

Registration forms are available in the office or online. Please register early!
Breakout begins Sept 28.





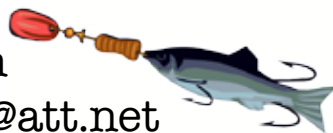
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MEN'S EVENT: TWILIGHT SPORTFISHING

Tues, Aug 23
6:30 pm til
Midnight

Rent rods and
tackle included if you need them.
Food and licenses can be
purchased either at the boat or dock.

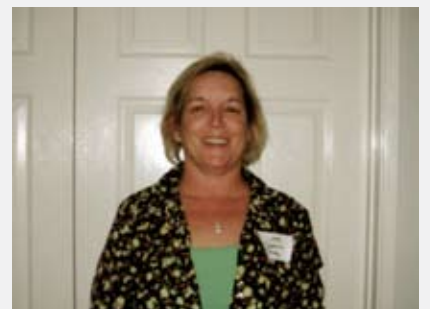
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Ali Niroomandi



Maureen Reidy