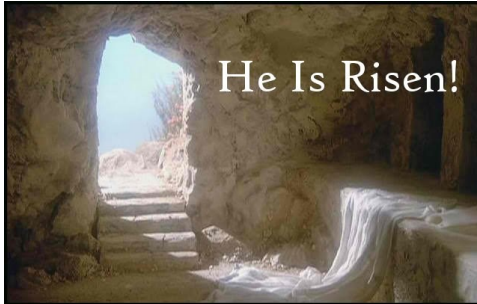


The Proclaimer

Pierce Park Baptist Church

APRIL

2015



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Dear Pierce Park Family,

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Most Christians are very familiar with these verses. They realize that Jesus has called His people to missions and ministry from a local level to across the globe. The problem is that most Christians seem to assume that if the church they attend is involved in missions then that meets the Great Commission requirement for them. Or, they think if their church sends out mission teams and they give money to missions, then the Lord considers they have done their part. But that is clearly not what scripture says. All able bodied believers are called to "go" and minister in Jesus' name. That might mean we "go" across town, across the state, across the nation or across the world. Every believer is called to "go."

Our response to encountering a Holy God at salvation is to be like the disciples who immediately altered their lifestyle "leaving everything they followed Him." Our response should be the same as Isaiah who cried, "Here am I, send me."

We ask "But where do I start? Where am I to 'go'? What opportunities are out there?" Most Sundays at the end of service I say as we are leaving the church that "we are entering the mission field." Well, Easter is Sunday, April 5th and studies tell us that our unchurched family and friends are more open to an invite to church at this time than most any other. So, let's make the most of this opportunity and step out and invite them to church. Let us be on mission for our Lord!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill

The Prayer Team
meets on Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome
to join us.

PRAYER TEAM

Pierce Park is blessed with an awesome Prayer Team! If you would like to be added to the email prayer list, Lori Young needs your email address. We would also love to have you join the group that meets on Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to pray in silence or out loud over the requests that are submitted and other known needs. If you have a prayer concern and would like to have the team pray for you, please contact:

John Hotchkiss 208-336-5620 w7cni@yahoo.com

Lori Young 208-863-7382 lyoung9463@hotmail.com

LADIES BRUNCH



Date: April 4th

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Golden Corral Buffet
8460 W. Emerald Street, Boise

For more information contact Laura Johnson, Gail Mullin or Amy Hardy.

LADIES-COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

For the month of April we will be discussing the following:

- 4/9 What is the role of the Holy Spirit?
- 4/16 Why is Jesus called the "Son of Man"?
- 4/23 What are some of the names of God?
- 4/30 What changes take place when someone becomes a follower of Christ?

NEW WELCOME CENTER

*Thank
You!*

Be sure to visit our new Welcome Center in the main hall. This was made possible through the generous donating of time and talent by Mike Turk. Many thanks also for funding for this project from anonymous givers from our church.

EASTER EVENTS



Good Friday Service

DATE: Friday, April 3rd

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall



Easter Breakfast

DATE: Easter Sunday, April 5th

TIME: 9:00—9:45 a.m.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall.



Easter Worship Service

DATE: Easter Sunday, April 5th

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Sanctuary

THE AMAZING RACE

Thanks to all who have been giving. God will bless you for it.
Approx. total given to date: \$162,259.00. The balance of our church loan was \$116,758 on March 29th. If you have a question as to which team you are on or if you aren't on a team and would like to be included, please see Shirley Tinstman, Fred O'Brien or Chris Johnson.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Date: Saturday, April 11th
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: PPBC
Sign up at the Welcome Center.

IRONMEN-MEN'S GROUP



IronMen-Men's Group meets every other Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m.
Join us at The Original Pancake House
5900 W. Fairview Ave., Boise.
Mark your calendar for the April dates: 4/14 and 4/28.
We meet for a devotional, fellowship and breakfast.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR PIERCE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



For the month of April we will be collecting the following items for the Pierce Park Elementary School's Food Pantry:
Breakfast Cereal
and Canned Fruit (in natural juice or light syrup).

APRIL POTLUCK

Sunday, April 26th following the worship service.
Last names beginning with A - H, please bring a main dish.
Last names beginning with I - P, please bring a side dish or salad.
Last names beginning with Q - Z, please bring a dessert.
Volunteers needed for set-up and clean up. Please contact Kevin Chipman.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



4/8 Cindy Stewart
4/8 Dee Wilson
4/13 Hazel Hibbard
4/14 Fay Allen

4/15 John Hotchkiss
4/18 Art Sprague
4/25 Debby Kennedy
4/25 Sandy Schollar

The April
business meeting
will be on
Sunday,
April 19th
following
the morning
worship service.

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“Bringing the Joy Within to the World Without”



PPBC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:30 am Worship Team
9:30 am Fellowship Time
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday

6:30 am IronMen-Men’s Group
Every other week we meet at:
The Original Pancake House
5900 W. Fairview Ave., Boise

Wednesday

5:30 pm Prayer Time
6:15 pm Pioneer Clubs
6:30 pm Groundwork with Pastor Bill

Thursday

10:30 am “Coffee & Conversation”