

The Proclaimer

February

2018

Pierce Park Baptist Church

Dear Pierce Park Family,

It's February and our thoughts turn to valentines and love. What do you love most? Is it a place? Is it a thing? Is it a favorite food? Is it a person? As we spend this month thinking about love, followers of Christ should spend some time thinking about the priorities of what we love most. Whatever we love most will ultimately determine the direction and destiny of our lives.

The Lord showed us what true love is in Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God teaches us how to love in John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Throughout the New Testament, this command for love among His church is repeated. This love is to be genuine from a pure heart with a good conscience in sincere faith. (1 Timothy 1:5) In 1 John 4:7-21, we are encouraged to love one another in a way that displays the gospel love that God had for us when He gave His only begotten Son to redeem us.

So, how do we get the loves of our lives straight? Jesus said the greatest commandment ever given was to, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

When we place our love for God in it's proper place as the number one priority of our life, His love will flood into our lives giving us the capacity to love others in the same way that He has loved us. In this month of love, let's commit to loving God most so that in His grace we might love others well also. May 1 Corinthians 13 define our love, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." So as we LABOR in love this month do it in the love of Christ.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Bill



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:

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING

Date: Saturday, March 10th

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Place: Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
7515 W. Camas, Boise

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

DATE: June 11th-15th

TIME: 6:00-8:30 P.M.

If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Laura Johnson.

LABOR IN LOVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Pierce Park will provide gift bags at the exit doors after the morning services on Sunday, February 11th. Please commit to pray for one person in your community during Labor In Love Week and take a provided gift bag to that person to let them know you love them.

IRONMEN-MEN'S GROUP



IronMen-Men's Group meets every other Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. Join us at the Sunrise Café Restaurant 7135 W. State Street, Boise

Mark your calendar for the February dates: 2/13 2/23

We meet for a devotional, fellowship and a meal.

The February business meeting will be on Sunday, February 18th following the morning worship service.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Date: Saturday, February 10th
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: PPBC Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

LABOR IN LOVE BANQUET



Date: Wednesday, February 14th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: PPBC Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Welcome Center and mark your choice of prime rib or chicken.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 2/2 Debbie Anderson
- 2/8 Roxie Olmstead
- 2/12 Jean Heinze
- 2/18 Judy Hogue

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PPBC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Blended Worship Service

Tuesday
10:00 am Pierce Park Cares Visitation
11:00 am IronMen-Men's Group
Every other week we meet at:
Sunrise Restaurant
7135 W. State Street, Boise

Wednesday
5:00 pm Dinner
6:15 pm Worship Team Practice
6:15 pm Pioneer Clubs (K-6th Grades)
6:30 pm Youth Group (6th—12th Grades)
6:30 pm Groundwork with Pastor Bill

Thursday
10:30 am Coffee & Conversation