

# The Proclaimer

MARCH

Pierce Park Baptist Church

2016

Dear Pierce Park Family,

Hallelujah! He is Risen! One of my most favorite days of the year is Easter Sunday morning as we gather together to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. When I walk into the auditorium on Resurrection Sunday and think about what we celebrate, Christ's resurrection from the dead, it's the greatest gift we ever get that gives us hope and life eternal. The resurrection message is the most powerful message on earth. Peter, James and John, Paul and the rest of the disciples literally gave their lives in spreading this powerful life-changing message around the world. So, in light of that, I want to challenge you this year to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Invite them to church so they too can receive the gift of forgiveness from God and shout Hallelujah! He Is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

So, when we think of the forgiveness we have from the Lord through Jesus, let us examine how we live our lives. We see in Romans words that challenge us. Romans 6:1-14 "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; <sup>7</sup> for he who has died is freed from sin."<sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

The Christian life is more than just doing our best or merely following the moral example of Christ. If we miss that, we miss the whole basis of living for Christ. Living right grows out of our union with Christ. His death to sin is our death to sin. His resurrection is our resurrection to new life. That is where the power and confidence to live for Christ come from.

Sometimes, though, our personal struggle with particular sins can obscure the fact that we are in union with Christ. We adopt an attitude that says, "Well, Christ died to save me, but I guess it's up to me to live right from here on out." Paul would tell us during such times: "Know...consider...present." Know that who you once were has been crucified (the old man) with Christ and that you are a new creation, raised to new life. Consider, recognize or remind yourself that you are dead to sin and alive in Christ. And present this new life to God for His glory and service day by day. Again remember, Hallelujah! He Is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill



**Good Friday Service**  
Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**Easter Service**  
Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

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 MARCHBRUNCH



Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Marie Callender's  
8574 W. Fairview Ave., Boise

For more information contact Laura Johnson or Gail Mullin.

## COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

To our prayer warriors for the March 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Costa Rica Mission Trip with Pierce Park Baptist Church:

Thank you so much for praying for this trip! Prayer is the most important part of everything we do! We are all desperate for prayer and extremely grateful to those who sacrifice their time and energy for this work.

- ◆ Please pray for team unity and that we will be of one mind and one heart in all our desires and efforts. (That it is the mind and heart of Christ!)  
1 Cor. 1:10, Ephesians 4:11-13, Col. 3:13-14
- ◆ Please pray for our families and spiritual battles we each face in the days leading up to our trip and while on our trip.
- ◆ Please pray for the safety of our team.  
(Of special concern are the two young children going with us, Traevin Hardy and Angie Young.)
- ◆ Please pray that every thought, action and word from our team members will bring glory to Jesus. Please pray for wisdom as we prepare teaching material, Spanish language fluency for teachers, for all teaching to be done by the power of the Holy Spirit and not ourselves.
- ◆ Please pray that when Jesus is glorified among us, the hearts and minds of those we encounter will be drawn to Jesus; either into a new relationship of eternal life through Him or a deeper relationship with Him.



- ◆ Please pray that we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading at all times and willingness to be flexible with our schedule in order to obey His leading.
- ◆ Please pray that we, as an entire team will have all our financial needs abundantly met.
- ◆ Please pray that our trip will help further God's work in the lives of Jairo and his wife Noelia and that God will bless and increase their ministry.
- ◆ Please pray that each team member will have a personal revival and desire to serve God more fervently because of their experiences on this trip and that God's desired work for Pierce Park Baptist Church and other represented local churches will benefit from this revival.

**THE AMAZING RACE**

Thanks to all who have been giving. God will bless you for it. The balance of our church loan was \$11,494.29 on February 29<sup>th</sup>. We can pay this off before the end of May if we all work together. 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. The teams are also posted in the office hallway.

The March business meeting will be on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**



Date: Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Where: 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 March dates: 3/1, 3/15 & 3/29. We meet for a devotional, fellowship and breakfast.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**



Join us on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**



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|-----|----------------|------|----------------|
| 3/3 | Linda Hall     | 3/14 | Roselle Caesar |
| 3/4 | Barb Cortez    | 3/16 | Laura Marlow   |
| 3/4 | Sue Powell     | 3/18 | Lori Sievers   |
| 3/8 | Tristian Walch | 3/23 | Duane Forte    |
| 3/9 | Kayla Marlow   | 3/26 | Lori Gibson    |

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
BEGINS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**PPBC WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**  
9:00 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**  
5:00 pm Dinner  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
6:00 pm Worship Team Practice  
6:15 pm Pioneer Clubs (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
6:15 pm Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
6:30 pm Groundwork with Pastor Bill

**Thursday**  
10:30 am Ladies-"Coffee & Conversation"