

The Proclaimer

Pierce Park Baptist Church

NOVEMBER

2015

Dear Pierce Park Family,

You ever wonder what the difference is between praising the Lord and thanking the Lord. Like in these verses, Psalm 150:1-6 Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! ... Psalm 95:1-11 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. ... 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Ephesians 5:20, "Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." We praise God for who He is and thank God for what He has done. Sometimes the two are completely intermingled.

We should praise and thank God each day, especially now as we move into November as we celebrate Thanksgiving, our focus in life should be to offer praise and thanksgiving to God. During our worship service as we sing to the Lord we have the opportunity to speak a word of praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessings we have received that week. In our personal quiet time we can offer words of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord.

Although we may not always feel like praising God in the midst of a difficult circumstance, we must. Praise and thanksgiving have tremendous healing powers. Praise draws us close to the God who is good in all circumstances and thanksgiving reminds us of the tangible evidence of that very fact. I know this all too well over the last few months with the loss of my dad in September and my mom just last year. I've lived this, drawing closer to God through praising Him and being thankful for Him and for my church family, through your prayers and cards you have so encouraged me, you have shown me God so I say to you all thank you so much. So whatever may come, whatever our circumstance, let us join together in declaring with the psalmist, I will praise the Lord at all times! I will constantly speak His praises! On Sunday, let's all come together and tell of the Lord's greatness! Let us exalt His name together!

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: November 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Pierce Park Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a dish to share.

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

OFFICE CLOSURE



The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th & 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

TRUNK N' TREAT



Thank you to all who helped make our Trunk n' Treat community outreach event a huge success.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child is underway! Please turn in your filled box by or on Sunday, November 15th. This will be our Dedication Sunday. Boxes are available at the table in the main hallway. Remember to include \$7.00 per box for shipping. You may also make a donation designated to help with shipping. Remember to pray for the child or children that is/are going to receive your gift. "Fun goes into the box but eternity comes out!"

Please call me if you have any questions, Sara Barnes 208-375-2406. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Join us on Sunday's at 1:00 p.m.

THE AMAZING RACE

Thanks to all who have been giving. God will bless you for it. The balance of our church loan was \$85,120.83 on October 25th. 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Date: Saturday, November 14th
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 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 November dates: 11/10 & 11/24. We meet for a devotional, fellowship and breakfast.

MEN'S RETREAT



November 6th & 7th at Trinity Pines, Cascade.
 Cost: \$20.00
 Please sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact J.W. Hardy.

THANKSGIVING DINNER



Instead of a monthly potluck lunch in November we will be having a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 22nd following the worship service. Watch for more details!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| 11/5 Cecilia McManus | 11/21 Shelby Gibson |
| 11/11 Gene Wortham | 11/21 Ella Wall |
| 11/12 Nick Powers | 11/24 Rylan Bargerstock |
| 11/14 Sara Barnes | 11/27 Alex Park |
| 11/17 Barbara Brown | 11/27 Katie Park |
| 11/18 Gail Mullin | 11/30 Stephanie Kukay |

The November business meeting will be on Sunday, November 15th following the morning worship service.

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“Bringing the Joy Within to the World Without”

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
6:15 pm Pioneer Clubs (K-6th Grade)
6:15 pm Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)
6:30 pm Groundwork with Pastor Bill

Thursday

10:30 am Ladies-”Coffee & Conversation”