

The Proclaimer

March

2018

Pierce Park Baptist Church

Dear Pierce Park Family,

In 1 Peter 1:3-12 the Bible encourages us to bring praise to God for a Living Hope that we have in Christ Jesus, it follows up in verses 13-16 to live holy lives because what Christ has done.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

One of the ways that we worship our great God is to be witnesses of His grace. In these verses in 1 Peter, we see that our worship on Sunday should propel us to be His witnesses all week long. That our beliefs should be reflected in our behavior as we live as Sojourners in this world. Just like the heavens declare God's glory and reveal His handiwork, so should we.

This Easter season I encourage you to participate in proclaiming the glory of God. You can do a couple ways, through the collection of our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This supports missions efforts throughout North America through the North American Mission Board. It is estimated that more than 269 million people in the United States and Canada don't know Jesus. 100% of our giving through this offering will go to support missionaries, church planters, and chaplains to engage the lost with the gospel. Prayerfully consider what you will give to send forth God's glory.

Its spring time, trees are budding, flowers are blooming, new grass is growing, a time of new life. I want to emphasize and encourage you to pray about and to invite the lost in our family, in our community, in our work place to come meet the savior, to become a new creation in Christ to get saved. Ask the Lord and pray about how He would have you engage with the gospel and invite folks to church. Then, step out and share with that person or those people about Jesus and how He has changed your life! Invite them to join us for any service or activity we have at church, especially Resurrection Sunday! Let's declare the glory of God with all creation.

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:

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

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

LADIES BRUNCH



Ladies join us for brunch! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Date: Saturday, April 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: 36th Street Bistro-3823 N. Garden Center Way, Boise 83703

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 April dates: 4/10 & 4/24

We meet for a devotional, fellowship and a meal.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Date: Saturday, April 14th

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: PPBC Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

APRIL POTLUCK



Join us for the April Potluck on Sunday, April 29th following the Worship Service.

Last names beginning with A-H, please bring a side dish or salad.

Last names beginning with I-P, please bring a dessert.

Last names beginning with Q-Z, please bring a main dish.

Volunteers needed for set-up and clean up. Please contact Kevin Chipman.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



4/3 Howard Brown

4/6 Frances Sheneberger

4/8 Dee Wilson

4/13 Hazel Hibbard

4/13 Bill Wall

4/15 John Hotchkiss

4/22 Jane Peters

4/25 Debby Kennedy

4/25 Sandy Scholler

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PPBC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School (All ages)
10:30 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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