



PARKLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Arise and Shine - Isaiah 60:1

2016: The Year of the Lord's Glorious Presence

December 11th, 2016

PASTORAL TEAM

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PASTOR'S WORD

THE AMAZING PRESENCE

LUKE 2:1-20

This is the season of the glorious celebration. Earth has never been visited in such a way as it happened in Bethlehem many years ago. This was a visit that had been prophesied by many prophets. It was the coming of the Son of God. He was to come not as a warrior on a horse, not as a king to be inaugurated, not as a president to be sworn in. His entry would be a very humble one as a baby born and clothed in swaddling clothes in a manger.

His presence in Bethlehem was an amazing one. This was not just a visit. This would be a divine engagement with humanity. This was the time the Creator visited the created.

- 1. The Timing was Amazing (Luke 2:1-6)**
- 2. The Venue was Amazing (Luke 2:7)**
- 3. The Message was Amazing (Luke 2:8-12)**
- 4. The Singing was Amazing (Luke 2:13-14)**
- 5. The Memory was Amazing (Luke 2:15-20)**

The coming of the Lord Jesus in this humble home was amazing. This season may that amazing presence visit you personally and may God also find a place in your home. As we celebrate and play host in one way or another this month, may we remember to invite the King whose presence is amazing. Life may never be the same again.

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 2:1-23

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| ORDER OF SERVICES | TIME | TOPIC & REVELEVANT SCRIPTURE VERSE | FACILITATOR |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Intercessory Prayers | 7:00am - 8:10am | | Prayer Ministry |
| First Service | 8:30am - 10:30am | The Glorious Celebration (Luke 1:46-56) | Rev. Simon Mwangi |
| College / Ignite Service | 9:00am - 10:30am | The Untold Christmas Story (Col 1:15-18) | Pst. Sylvester Achola |
| Bible Hour | 10:30am - 11:30am | | Maturity Department |
| Second Service | 11:30am - 1:30pm | The Amazing Presence (Lk 2:1-20) | Rev. Ambrose Nyangao |
| Teens Service | 11:30am - 1:30pm | The Glorious Celebration, His Amazing Presence | |
| Precious Treasure | 8:30am & 11:30am | Closed for the holidays | |
| Evening Service | 5:00pm - 6:30pm | Whats On Your Prayer List (Col 3: 1-12) | Vivian Shitubi |
| Wednesday Service | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | The Glorious Celebration, His Amazing Presence | Rev. Ambrose Nyangao |
| FNL / Mwamba | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Closed for the holidays | |

Deacons on Duty

1st Service: Patrick Mamwa, John Kuria, Francis Mukusa, Dr. John Mutua, Dr. Anthony Cowper, Pst. Sammy Njoroge

2nd Service: Samuel Wambugu, Taiwo Ajose, Joseph Kimani, Joe Muriuki, George Mugweru, Chege Waitara

Pastor and Deacons on call (12th - 18th Dec): Pst. Sammy Njoroge, Godfrey Masolo, Francis Wairagu

Staff team leader on duty: K. Okumali

Prayer Hotline: 0708 972 003

Please note the closing dates below

Sunday School: 27th November

Youth Sanctuary Services: 11th December

FNL/ Mwamba Service: 9th December

Sunday Evening Service: 18th December

Wednesday Service: 21st December

PBC Church Office: 22nd December

NB:

Sunday 25th Dec, 2016 we shall have one service @ 10.00am.

MAGNIFICATION DEPARTMENT

Kesha:

A Night of Thanksgiving and Celebration (Philippians 4:4)

Date: 16th December

Time: 9pm - 5.30am

Venue: PBC Main Sanctuary

MISSIONS:

Christmas for Kilifi:

1. Support in cash:
 - a) Mpesa Paybill 890900, Acc: Relief or
 - b) Drop your donation in a tithe envelope clearly labeled Kilifi Relief or

2. Donate dry foodstuff i.e:

- a) Rice
- b) Beans
- c) Cooking oil
- d) Nutritious porridge flour

Donations can be dropped off at the Benevolence or Missions Offices in Beniah 1 building.

For more info contact:

0727 102 770 or 0722 781 311.

MINISTRY IDENTIFICATION DEPARTMENT

The College Ministry would like to invite all ex- candidates (Form 4 and Form 6) for the annual INDA Ex-candidates Program - a transition program that run's for eight months with the objective of equipping our youth for the next stage of their lives. Activities include; Bible Study, climbing Mt. Kenya, missions, leadership training, job shadowing, church and community service. Start Date: 23rd Jan, 2017. Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm (Daily). Venue: Youth Sanctuary.

- I - Involvement in Outreach and Community Service
- N - Nurture to Maturity Spiritually, Socially and Professionally
- D - Discovery of Purpose and God Given Potential
- A - Acquisition of Knowledge in The Word and About The Word

INDA Parents Meeting

All parents/ guardians of ex-candidates are invited for an informative meeting on 15th Jan, 2017 from 2:30pm - 5:00pm at the Youth Sanctuary. Register today at the desk near the fountain. For more info please contact the Youth Office.

MEMBERCARE DEPARTMENT

The out going Youth Chair, would like to invite all Youth leaders for a sumptuous dinner this evening (11th Dec) from 6.30pm at the Youth Sanctuary. Dress code: red and black.

FOCUS

You are invited to join FOCUS for a visit to Mother Theresa Sisters Children's Home in Langata and thereafter head to Sahara Classic Gardens for a Thanksgiving Mbuhi Choma party. Date: 12th December Ksh. 500.00 (Mpesa Paybill No. 890 900 Acc. FOCUS) Please donate: sanitary pads, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet papers, dry foodstuff or support in cash. Register today at the table outside. For more information contact 0736 150 429.

Mpesa Paybill 890900
Account name: Peer Reunion.
For more information kindly call:
0714 095 711.

Pre Marital Classes

Season One 2017 will start on 22nd January, 2017. Visit the church office to register. Please note that couples must complete all the sessions before their wedding date. For more information Contact: 0721 781 826/ 0716 505 110.

FOCUS:

You are invited to join FOCUS for a visit to Mother Theresa Sisters Children's Home in Langata and thereafter a Thanksgiving Mbuhi Choma party. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. 10th December @ Sahara Classic Gardens Ksh. 500.00. Register today at the table outside. For more information contact 0736 150 429.

Point them to Christ and change their lives! SPONSOR A CAMPER!

Teens Camp 2016: Camp Activate

Theme: It's Time to Act
Theme verse: Acts :1:8
Date: 12th-18th December
Venue: Greensteds International School
Charges: Ksh.6500.00
Register outside the Youth Sanctuary.

College Camp (19 – 25yrs)

Theme: CAMP HP (Holy Spirit and Power).
Luke 1:35
Venue: Entebbe, Uganda.
Dates: 27th Dec, 2016 - 3rd Jan, 2017.
Charges: Ksh. 7,000/=
Register at the fountain and at the Youth Sanctuary.
Deadline for payment: 10th December, 2016.

BIRTHDAYS

Uxoia Kelli
11th Dec

Carolyne Imaria
Sifa Wangewa
Faith Amana Makena
Mao Lenin
Brenda Rob
Jayprect Wambui Kirita
Steve Makori
12th Dec

Tony Kisaka
Dylian Gakuna Maina
13th Dec

Lembi Nyagah
Darrel Evans
14th Dec

Gitonga Muriuki
Joy Njeri
16th Dec

Genesis King
Samia Mukami Warui
17th Dec

BELETED BIRTHDAYS

Bernice Mativo
2nd Dec

Tovia Mwangi Wairimu
6th Dec

Dorris Tochiu Imaria
9th Dec

Stella Mativo
Shiru Mubea
10th Dec

Urbanus Kioko
Rev. Janice Lewis
11th Dec

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Jimmy Sumbeiywo and Belinda Kipumo are celebrating their 2nd wedding anniversary on **12th Dec, 2016.**

WEDDING BANNS:

Samuel Calvin Ochiend and Elizabeth Anyango Onyao on 12th December 2016 at CITAM Karen. 3rd Announcement.

Maina Mwangi and Chastity Robinson on 16th December, 2016 here at PBC. 3rd Announcement.

Peter Oluoch Ouma and Sylvia Laura Adhiambo on 17th December, 2016 at Langata Botanical Garden. 1st Announcement.

Moses Okoth Haya and Grace Mwanisa Amata on 17th December, 2016 at ICC West Campus. 2nd Announcement.

Fanuel Akich Ochiel and Naomi Mbula Mutiso on 17th December, 2016 here at PBC. 3rd Announcement.

Ronald Kwena and Frashia Waithira Githugo on 17th December, 2016 at NPC Parklands. 3rd Announcement.

Benson Kinyua Gitimu and Grace Wanjiru Miano on 17th December, 2016 at Loresho Police College. 3rd Announcement.

Moses Okoth Haya and Grace Mwanisa Amata on 14th January, 2017 at ICC West Campus. 3rd Announcement.

John Macharia Kihara and Knight Angal Lugale on 23rd December, 2016 here at PBC. 2nd Announcement.

If you have any valid reason why the above should not be joined together, please contact the Pastors in good time.

BEREAVEMENTS

Peter Kabira, father to Jeremiah and Faith Kabira, went to be with the Lord. He was laid to rest on Friday, 9th December, 2016 in Maua, Meru. For prayer and support, the family can be reached on 0723 567109

Peter Mutua Mang'ao, father to Juliana Ngina (Pangani Housegroup), went to be with the Lord. He was laid to rest on Sat 10th December, 2016 in Kola, Makueni. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0725 413 113.

Colleta Wambui, sister to Vitalis Nyachiro (Rhapta Road Housegroup), went to be with the Lord. She will be laid to rest on 14th December, 2016 in Kisumu, Kayuko Village. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0722 493 860.

Margaret Amwanda, sister to Jackson Andayi (Hospitality Ministry/Ndumbuini Housegroup/ Men's Ministry) went to be with the Lord. For prayer and support, the family can be reached on 0716 923 957.

Martin Haya, father to Moses Haya, went to be with the Lord. There will be a funeral service on 15th December, 2016 at All Saints Cathedral from 12pm. He will be laid to rest on 17th December, 2016 in Seme, Kisumu.



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