

PARKLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Arise and Shine - Isaiah 60:1

2017: The Year of The Lord's Covenant Blessings

August 27, 2017

Pastors Word

THE JOY OF RECONCILIATION

(Luke 15: 20 - 28)

The difference between bitterness and joy is our capacity to forgive. When we refuse to forgive we miss a wonderful opportunity for experiencing joy.

In the story of the prodigal son there is a contrast between the father who forgives his son and the elder son who refuses to forgive his younger brother (Luke 15: 20-28).

The father entered celebration and joy when he embraced his lost son who had come back home. The elder son became angry and bitter when he refused to forgive his younger brother.

Reconciliation through forgiveness:

1. Brings down the walls of hostility.
2. Ministers healing and joy to the heart.
3. Breaks down the chains of bitterness.
4. Gives heaven a reason to celebrate.
5. Restores relationships.

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it, let's have a feast and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again, he was lost and is found' So they began to celebrate".(Luke 15: 22 - 24).

Let us celebrate our relationships.

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ORDER OF SERVICES	TIME	TOPIC & RELEVANT SCRIPTURE VERSE	FACILITATOR
Intercessory Prayers	7:00am - 8:10am		Prayer Ministry
First Service	8:30am - 10:30am	Who Is The Greatest (Matt. 18 & Luke 15)	Pst. Flavia Murugi
College / Ignite Service	9:00am - 10:30am	Panel: Missions 101 (Acts 1: 8)	Pst. Victor Kimani
Bible Hour	10:30am - 11:30am		Maturity Department
Second Service	11:30am - 1:30pm	Who Is The Greatest (Matt. 18 & Luke 15)	Pst. Flavia Murugi
Teens Service	11:30am - 1:30pm	Covenant Impact, Blessed Harvest	Pst. Kevin Kung'u
Precious Treasure	8:30am & 11:30am	God Speaks Through His Son (Matt 1, 13, 21, 27, 28)	Sunday School Teachers
Evening Service	5:00pm - 6:30pm	Blessed Harvest (Isaiah 54: 1- 5)	Fred Petu
Wednesday Service	6:00pm - 7:30pm	The Lord's Table	Pst. David Kiniti
FNL/ Mwamba	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Covenant Impartation, Blessed Release	Pst. Ken Oduor



Deacons on Duty

(28th Aug - 3rd Sept): Pst. Susan Wanjira, Mukoma Munyuthe, Francis Mukusa

Prayer hotline numbers: 0708 972 003/ 0798569530

(Safaricom)/ 0780 737 358 (Airtel)

Doctor on call: Dr. Dukakis, Dr. Maina

Staff team leader on duty: K. Njenga

Shalom Declarations of Covenant Peace Booklets available at the plug in tents.

PBC is seeking for IT experts - system development & deployment, system security, database management & networking, organizational development and change, to volunteer their services as they support implementation of the church automation project scheduled to commence immediately. Kindly contact the IT Coordinator on: it@parklandsbaptist.org before 5th Sept, 2017.

MATURITY DEPARTMENT

Mothers Of Sons: A discipleship program to enlighten, encourage, challenge, equip, affirm and empower mothers to raise their sons in a godly way as they face various challenges.

Starting on 16th Sept (10 Saturdays) from 7:30 - 9:30 am.

Boys 2 Men: A discipleship program to facilitate the restoration of the distorted image of manhood by affirming, training, equipping and mentoring our young men, ages 6-17 years. Starting this September here at P.B.C
Date: 9th September
Time: 7:30am - 9:30 am.

Visit the Maturity Department tent after the service for more information or to register for all classes and studies listed under Maturity.

MINISTRY IDENTIFICAT ION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The last session of Pre-Marital Counseling classes for the year begin on 17th September. Kindly register at the Church Office or contact 0721 781 826/ 0726 602 024.

YP TROOPER CHALLENGE 2017

Haved you dreamt of climbing Mt. Kilimajaro? Registration is now open for Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb

Dates: 27th Dec, 2017 - 3rd Jan, 2018
Charges: Ksh. 40,000.00 Payable Via: Paybill: 890900. Account Name: YP MT KILI 17. Training (2 Hikes per month) will start on 9th September and run until 16th December. For more details contact: 0720 815 678/ 0719 364 125.

KAIROS - A Condensed World Mission Training Course by Missions Campaign Network, happening at PBC from 23rd Sept - 28th Oct (6 Saturdays) from 8.00am - 4.30 pm. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion. Charges: 1500.00 (subsidized), inclusive of tea, lunch and materials. Mpesa Paybill No: 890900 Acc: KAIROS. For more info contact: 0707 077 677

MEMBERCARE DEPARTMENT

'It is in small groups that people can get close enough to know each other, to care and share, to challenge and support, to confide and confess, to forgive and be forgiven, to laugh and weep together, to be accountable to each other, to watch over each other and to grow together.' Dr. Bilezikian

New House Groups: CBD, Riverside Drive opposite Uganda High Commission, Gachie and Kianda.

House Group ministry is looking for people who would like to serve God by hosting a House Group in their home.

For more info contact Erastus - 0728 069 609 or email housegroups@parklandsbaptist.org

Women's Retreat: 19th - 22nd October, 2017 Venue: Travelers Beach Mombasa Theme: Covenant Relationship. Charges: 22,000.00 pp (Payable to Mpesa Paybill No. 890900 Acc. WM Retreat) Register and book your slot by paying a deposit of 5000/- and balance should be received before 30th Sept.

Please register at the desk or contact: 0722 709 085 for more details.

YP Lake Bogoria Mashujaa Weekend Retreat Was: 12,500/= before June 4th Now: 13,900/= until Sept 10th Shall be: 15,000/= thereafter Register with 50% deposit via Mpesa Paybill 890900, Acct: YP Retreat Contact 0719 205 319 for details

Free Aerobics Sessions

Every Monday and Friday from 5.30pm in Class 6H. Registration is on going at the Membercare tent.

MISSIONS

Chinese Bilingual Service:
Every Saturday (4:30pm – 6:00pm) in the Parents room.
Welcome to fellowship as we reach out to the Chinese.

Missions to Sekenani Girls High and Ol Malika Home : 2nd September.
In partnership with the Women's Ministry and M.I.L.D.

Bhora Primary School Outreach:
Opportunity to participate in school outreach
When: 3rd Term (Every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm).

Chinese Language & Culture Classes Level 1: Classes begin on 4th September 2017, 3 months, 3 days per week, 2hrs per day. Charges: 19,500/-

Children's Mission to Ilchamus

Dates: 20th -21st October
Ages: 9-14 years
Register at the Children's Office.

Visit the Missions tent after the service for more info or to register for upcoming Missions.

MAGNIFICATION

Candidate's Prayer Day
This afternoon from 2pm
Register all Class 8, Form 4 and Form 6 candidates at the Children's Office.
Col. 3:23 - 24.

Dear YP you are invited for the YP Prayer Hike Venue: Ragia Falls, Aberdares National Park Date: 2nd September.
Registration: 600.00 (Mpesa 890900 Acc: Ragia) Registration closes on 27th August. NB. Departure from PBC Westlands - 6:40am. For more information visit the tent outside or contact Aggie on 0715 810 065.

Africa Children's Prayer Day

7th October 2017
Time: 8am -1.00pm

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will soon start practice in preparation for the Prayer Day and VBS Sunday.
Registration ongoing at the Children's Office.

Birthdays

Sandra S. Sumbeiy'o
Liz Mwangi (Talking Hands)
Jackline Kendi Makathimo

27th Aug

Ann Nyakaba
Micheal Gitonga
Levi Munke
Ben Obolla

28th Aug

Neville Munyao
Braden Njenga

29th Aug

Chebet Chumba

30th Aug

Christine Njuguna
Emmanuel Kamau

31st Aug

Elizabeth Njeri

1st September

Sarah Imani
Evelyn Gatheru
Vivian Njeri Kahiga

2nd Sept

Belated Birthdays

Amani Ruguru Gitau

16th Aug
Candida Caroline
22nd Aug
Susan Anguka
Shelomi Wangechi Waikwa
25th Aug

New Born

Baby boy, Nesta Nderitu, born to Sammy and Liz
Nderitu on 19th August, 2017.

Wedding Anniversary

Patrick Thuita and Christine Njuguna are celebrating their 3rd wedding anniversary on 30th August, 2017

Wedding Banns

Lucas Onuonga Nyangau and Hilda Maloba Amahundu on 1st September, 2017, here at PBC. **3rd Announcement.**

Sammy Ibrahim Mwaura and Freda Karimi Mwebia on 9th September, 2017 at Enashipai Resort- Naivasha. **2nd Announcement.**

Julius Kilonzi Munyao and Tabitha Wahu Kariuki on 16th September, 2017 here PBC. **1st Announcement.**

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

Bereavements

George Ng'ethe, brother to Charity Wambui Munene (Women's Ministry), brother in law to Edward Munene, uncle to Ashley Njeri (Youth) passed away in the UK. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0722 875 480.

Peris Ngina, sister to Felistas Ngunjiri (Women's Ministry) went to be with the Lord. She was laid to rest on 25th August, 2017 in Kabati, Muranga. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0711 300 223.

Christabel Ouko, mother to Winnie Ogutu (former PBC Vice Moderator), mother in law to Francis Ogutu and grandmum to David, Jonathan and Hawi, went to be with the Lord. The funeral service will be held on 31st August at 11am at CITAM Valley Rd. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0723 459 734.

Eunice Runji Ndwiga, sister to Everlyn Njoroge (Women's Ministry), sister in law to Bosco Njoroge Mwangi and aunty to Michelle and Paul, went to be with the Lord. For prayer and support the family can be reached on 0726 078341.



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