



PARKLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Arise and Shine - Isaiah 60:1

2017: The Year of The Lord's Covenant Blessings

December 17, 2017

Pastors Word

COVENANT FESTIVAL – THE REDEEMER UN-VEILED

(Isaiah 9:1 - 7)

PASTORAL TEAM

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Ambrose Nyangao

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Simon Mwangi

PBC EASTGATE BRANCH PASTOR

Bernard Otuma

WORSHIP PASTOR

Reagan Akaliche

YOUTH PASTOR

Sylvester Achola

CHILDREN'S PASTOR

Susan Wanjira

MISSIONS PASTOR

Victor Kimani

HOUSE GROUP PASTOR

Sammy Njoroge

The message given by Prophet Isaiah was relayed at a time when the nation of Israel was under great distress coming from the Assyrian aggression from the North. The picture that was painted then was one of gloom, distress, oppression, darkness, defeat and hopelessness.

The nation of Israel was looking forward to a Redeemer who would save them from this dreadful season. Prophet Isaiah gives a snapshot of the coming days when the Messiah, God's Anointed One, the Redeemer of the sin sick world would be revealed.

God has made known and un-veiled the Redeemer to us. He is the reason for the Covenant Festival.

Jesus Christ is:

1. **The Wonderful Counselor.**
2. **The Mighty God.**
3. **The Everlasting Father.**
4. **The Prince of Peace.**

Jesus Christ our Lord is Immanuel God with us! The one who redeems us from every curse, oppression, distress and hopelessness. The Redeemer is here; let us celebrate the Lord, "The Reason for the Covenant Festival"

Arise, Shine & Celebrate HIM!
Rev. Victor Kimani.

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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	Covenant Festival – The Redeemer Un-Veiled (Is. 9:1-7)	Rev. Victor Kimani
Bible Hour	10:30am - 11:30am		Maturity Department
Second Service	11:30am - 1:30pm	Blessed Worship (Lk. 2:1-20)	Rev. Ambrose Nyangao
Friday, 22nd Dec	12.30pm	PBC Offices close until 3rd January, 2018	
Saturday, 23rd Dec	5pm - 8pm	Christmas Eve Worship Experience	
Sunday, 24th Dec	8.30am & 11.30am	Two Services	
Monday, 25th Dec	10am	Christmas Day Service (One Service)	
Sunday, 31st Dec			
Wednesday Services		Resume on 10th January, 2018	



Deacons on Duty

(18th – 24th Dec): Pst. Susan Wanjira, Justus Sang, Godfrey Masolo

0708 972 003/ 0798 569 530 (Safaricom)/ 0780 737 358 (Airtel)

Doctor on call: Dr Kohe, Dr Wambui /Leila Mkameli

Staff team leader on duty: Treza Nyaga

A musical stage play presented by the PBC Drama Team
Date: Saturday, 23rd December
Venue: Youth Sanctuary.
Entrance is free.
Come and usher in this Christmas season with carols and dance. See you there!

The Property Development and Maintenance Committee are seeking for professional and registered architects to volunteer in the PDMC Team.

Kindly contact the church administrator on administration@parklandsbaptist.org or drop your contacts at the church office.

INTENTIONAL LIVING 6 WEEKS COURSE

A new class begins on :
Dates: 2nd December 2017
Time: 7:30am - 10am
Venue: PBC
For more Info and registration, visit the

M.I.L.D desk outside or call : 0723 543 217.

*Today a READER
tomorrow a LEADER!*

MAGNIFICATION

Child Dedication is taking place today in both services. Sunday School will take a break from 26th November to January 2018

Sunday school is on break until January 2018 All children are joining their parents / guardians in the Main Sanctuary.

Roots Service Commissioning and Launch Today@ the Youth Sanctuary
Teens Service and Teens Ministry: Roots!
Time: 11:30a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Theme Passage: Psalms 1:1-3.
All teens in the Main Sanctuary, mnado?
Come and join us!!! See you there!

MEMBERCARE

College Camp:
The Father's Riches Camp
Dates: 27th Dec, 2017 to 2nd Jan, 2018
Venue: Mwanza, Tanzania
Charges: 7,000/= (Paybill No:890 900
Acc Name: Camp Mwanza)
Theme Verse: Proverbs 10:22
For more info contact:
Mary - 0712 431 664 or Victor - 0701 858 260.

INDA 2018

Date: 16th Jan, 2018
All KCSE and GCSE Ex-Candidates are welcome to register at the Youth Office
For more info call Pastor Winnie 0722446024.

MISSIONS

Today is Parkie Prison Sunday
"I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:36, 40
Make a deliberate decision to pray for prisoners, prison wardens and the police. Your prayers will make those who feel forgotten experience the love of God and liberty.
To sign up for Prison Ministry visit the Missions plug in Tent or send an email to: globalmissions@parklandsbaptist.org

ISRAEL 2018:

Registration and Payments for Israel 2018 have commenced - all men, women and youth are welcome. We shall visit a wide variety of biblical sites including retracing the biblical exodus, Mt. Sinai, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethesda pool among many other interesting sites.
Travel Dates: 9th - 19th November, 2018 (10 days) Costs: US\$ 2,300 per person sharing all inclusive Visit the registration desk for more info.

MATURITY

Women of Impact (WOI) Season 22 will begin on 4th March, 2018.
Registration on going at the Maturity plug in Tent outside.

Birthdays

Elizabeth Mackenzie	Amara Muthoni
Wangari Gatimu	Kyler Wanza
Genesis King	20th Dec
Samia Mukami Warui	Kileon Mando
17th Dec	Zak Wangaruro Ngo-
Daniela Wairimu	mo
Muthami	22nd Dec
19th Dec	Judy Mutunga
Abigael Makena	Jayson Mburu
Susan Jelegat	Jayson Ndung'u
Faraji Kinyanjui	Jeremiah Alivista
18th Dec	Ryan Joel Kihumba
Alicia Nganga	Nigel Gichuru
	23rd Dec

Belated Birthdays

Gerald Wanjama	William Kasina
12th Dec	15th Dec
Moses Lukose	Yisrael Hadassah
Alvin Muthomi	Adika 16th Dec
13th Dec	

Wedding Banns

Sammy Mwololo Ndambuki and Beatrice Wairimu Wachira on 21st December, 2017 here at PBC. **3rd Announcement.**

James Ndolo Maillu and Annah Mwelu Kimeu on 23rd December, 2017 at Kasarani AIC. **3rd Announcement.**

Kevin Yusuf Omari and Sharon Wanjiku Gathaara on 29th December 2017 at OI Arabel, Ridgeways. **2nd Announcement.**

Christopher Zieminski and Christine Kidullah Voreza on 30th December 2017 at Sawela Lodge, Naivasha. **2nd Announcement.**

Emmanuel Mariko Ogwell and Mary Gathoni Mwangi on 30th December 2017 at Kalro/Kari Grounds. **2nd Announcement**

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

Bereavements

Vincent Muli (Kem), brother to Josephine Muli has passed on. He served with the Hospitality Team and Precious Treasure - Children's Ministry. He will be laid to rest on 19th December, 2017. Meetings are being held in his parents home -Tala daily. For prayer and support, the family can be reached on 0710 856 888.

Francis Gichia, Father to Grace Wambui Gichia (Women's Ministry), Grandfather to Sharon Ndunge and Stephanie Munyao (Media) went to be with the Lord on 14th December 2017. For prayer and support, the family can be reached on 0721 656 630.

Appreciation

Dr. Ben Obiero and his family sincerely appreciate the support they received from PBC; the prayers, encouragement and financial assistance, following the demise of their father. "We have emerged stronger and we have seen God in full control of everything, thanks to your standing with us". May the Almighty richly bless you.



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