

PALOS VERDES BAPTIST CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY

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JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

June 2: FNF @ 7:00 PM

June 9: FNF @ 7:00 PM

June 11: Grad Recognition at
PVBC @ 9:00 AM

Friedman Farewell Luncheon,
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

June 16: Grad Night @ 5:30 –
9:30 PM (Ota Residence)

June 18: Father's Day @ PVBC,
@ 9:00 AM

June 23: FNF @ 7:00 PM

June 30: FNF @ 7:00 PM



Ministry Kickers...

// In track and field,
there are runners
called “kickers.” A

kicker is a good
nickname to earn.
Kickers are those
runners who are
known for sprinting
hard at the end of the
race, no matter how

tired they are. If you're the lead runner, and you enter the final lap of your race with a comfortable lead, you better not rest content—you better look out for kickers!

In the Christian life, just like in running, in any particular season in life, there are those who stumble across the finish line, and there are kickers. At PVBC, we want to be kickers. With finals only a week or so away, with fatigue from the entire year of school weighing down on you (and I mean the whole family!), and with that late-June summer vacation occupying your daydreams, it is not



QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?

Feel free to e-mail Ben at benfriedman@pvbc.com, call/text (310)-703-2065, or contact any one of our awesome Youth Advisors!



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...(cont'd) only understandable, but even expected, for you to be a “stumbler” across the finishing life. This is why, in our youth ministry, we want to do everything possible to encourage you to finish the school year strong, not only in your studies, but, far more importantly, in your relationship with God.

At FNF, then, we've been finishing up our **Gospel of Mark** series, and in the beginning of the summer, we will look at a 4-week series on apologetics. All throughout this time, our middle school students have continued in their special Friday night middle school series with Dr. Nozaki, **“Growing Up in Christ.”** In middle school Sunday school, we've continued, and will finish up our series on **Ecclesiastes**.



We also had one special discipleship night over the past month, a **“Guys & Girls” Night** on Friday, May 19. Our high school guys and girls split up for the night and went out with some of the young adults from our church family, for a dinner and an intentional discussion on the subject of dating, sex, and relationships. After their dinner and discussion, the high schoolers and middle schoolers went out for bowling (guys) and ice cream (girls) together.

This June, we will celebrate our graduates as a church family at our **Grad Night** on **Friday, June 16!** Make sure to sign up on our online RSVP! Lastly, be checking your e-mails, as well as the youth page on our website, for a full summer schedule!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays, June 16 @ 5:30-9:30 PM:

Grad Night: Grad Night this year will be at the Ota Residence on 6/16, from 5:30-9:30 PM. We will have swimming, games, and a dinner catered by an all-you-can-eat **taco cart**, before a ceremony to recognize our 5th, 8th, and 12th grade grads! This is not a youth-only event, and *all youth ministry families* are invited and encouraged to attend! Suggested contribution is **\$10**, but free for the grads themselves. We'll see you there!

Starting Friday, June 23:

Summer FNF Begins: Summer FNF will continue to meet weekly on Fridays @ 7:00 PM throughout the summer. We will go through two 4-week series, with one on apologetics and one on grace. Be checking your e-mail soon for a complete summer schedule!

Sunday, June 11: Grad

Recognition @ PVBC: Make sure to be on time at our June 11 Sunday service (9:00 AM), as we recognize our graduates from elementary, middle, high school, and college. As a church, we value celebrating key milestones in community, so even if you're not a grad or a parent of a grad, come and support the grads and their families, and thank God for them as a church family.

What I'm Learning: By Matthew A.

June is upon us; finally we can shed our clothes and enjoy summer at the beach or at home. With school coming to an end, it's a time of "freedom". Sure, I will still have work to do but I'm excited to be able to devote more time to becoming a better student leader. Leading in front others was frightening at first but slowly I'm getting the hang of it. At first, It was difficult looking at peers my age knowing they were following what I did.



The end of school also brings the end of SLT and eventually the end of the Friedmans' time at PVBC. During the summer I am blessed with the opportunity to lead a discussion group and take a larger part in the youth worship team. The VBS will also take place in the summer and I'm excited to use my talents to serve the church. Luckily, I will have some work to do and will stay busy during the summer.

Philippians 2:3: *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility value others above yourself."*

Prayer Points: How to be a "Persistent Widow" in June (Luke 18:1-8)

This June, please join us in prayer:

- 1) For God to lead one youth to **salvation**.
- 2) For God's powerful working in our **time of transition**.
- 3) For God to bring **three new youth** to FNF this month.