

**Welcome to**  
**PALOS VERDES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**“Changed lives changing lives”**

*PVBC exists to glorify God through  
changed lives changing lives in Christ by  
Exalting our Creator,  
Equipping our Church,  
Evangelizing our Community.*

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4/23/2023

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*“I believe that I shall look upon the  
goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!  
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your  
heart take courage; wait for the LORD!”  
(Psalm 27:13-14, ESV)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Ben Ibarra  
Guest Worship Leader*

**SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS**

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD**

*The Pursuit of Joy:  
Simple Practices of the Abundant Life  
“Restored to the Father”  
Romans 8:12-17, 1 John 3:1  
Pastor Nick Tawa*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES &  
OFFERINGS**

*“Therefore, my beloved brothers,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor  
is not in vain.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV)*

**CLOSING SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

The  
Pursuit of  
Joy

Simple Practices  
of the  
Abundant Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PVBC WELCOMES BEN IBARRA:** Ben currently serves as an intern at Cerritos Baptist in both the worship and youth ministries. He is currently a second year community college student. Ben has a genuine heart for God and ministry and has grown in these areas over the years. Ben also loves to surf, which is one of the ways he and Pastor Nick connected!
- **SAVE THE DATES:**
  - **MAY 7 SERVICE - CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.**  
PVBC celebrates how God faithfully and graciously oversaw our pastoral search journey over the last 3 years. This service will include the "laying of Hands" which is the confirmation of Spiritual Blessings upon Pastor Nick. A reception will follow the service.
  - **MAY 14 SERVICE** – Pastor Fred's concluding sermon & honoring the women of PVBC for Mother's Day with an after service brunch.
- **"2 X 4" Trinity Food Pantry Donations Campaign.** Please bring 2 food items every week for 4 weeks (April 23-May 14). Food donations accepted each Sunday for the Trinity Food Pantry. Contacts: Nancy H. Louise C. or Susan L.
- **LINE DANCE OUTREACH ON SAT MAY 6 AND 20TH AT 10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**
- **YOUTH ACTIVITIES.** See email for upcoming Youth activities.
- Contact: Aimee
- **JEMS MT HERMON REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.**  
This year's speakers are: Pastor Rene Schlaepfer (Twin Lakes Church, Aptos, CA) a JEMS favorite main camp speaker and Pastor Peter Tsukahira, born in the US, raised in Japan and taught/pastored in Israel for more than 30 years.
- **RECURRING ON-LINE GIVING DONORS.**  
Go to <http://www.pvbc.com/support-pvbc> to set up your account via Subsplash for on-line giving. See Janet Nozaki for questions.
- **BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP.**  
If you are considering membership or baptism contact Pastor Nick.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS.** Our Sunday school classes will be available to meet in person. Check in with Ms Linda and Ms Janet for all updates
- **STAY IN TOUCH WITH PVBC VIA TEXT MESSAGING NUMBER 888-890-1101.** OPT-IN to receive text messages about worship services, special events, and important announcements. Text "PVBC" to 888-890-1101



## CONNECT WITH US

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### **MINISTRY CONTACTS**

Children: Janet Nozaki, Linda Okumura  
Youth: Anne Smith, Aimee Chao  
Adult: Scott Van Kampen  
Caring & Fellowship: Eleanor Huang  
Facilities: Dean Sato  
Missions: Cynthia Uemura, Weimin Chen  
Worship: Kris Sato  
Treasurer: Kevin Tambara  
Moderator: Karen Hostetler

## CALENDAR

4/30

“Forgiveness & Reconciliation”  
Pastor Nick Tawa

5/7

“Connection over Comparison”  
Pastor Nick Tawa  
Celebration of God’s Faithfulness  
Communion

5/14

Pastor Fred’s concluding sermon  
Mother’s Day

### **SMALL GROUPS**

Check with small group leaders to  
confirm meetings

Wed 7:30 PM – Men’s in PV  
Rev Sam

Thurs 9:30 AM – Women’s  
Sharon N

Thurs 7:30 PM Young Adult  
Scott

Thurs 7:30 PM - Women’s  
(Torrance) Lynne Y

Thurs 7 PM - Women’s (PV)  
Cindy A

Fri 7:15 PM Men’s  
Kevin