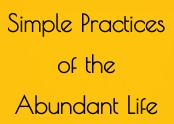
The Pursuit of Joy



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.

5/7/2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever." (Psalm 145:17, 21, ESV)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." (2 Corinthians 9:6, ESV)

WORSHIP IN SONG

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

The Pursuit of Joy: Simple Practices of the Abundant Life "Connection Over Comparison" John 15:9-17 Galatians 6:4-6 Pastor Nick Tawa

COMMUNION

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Celebration of Gods Faithfulness

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

> CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH Karen Hostetler, PVBC Board Moderator

> > Pastor Ken Tang-Quan, Former PVBC Pastor, 27 years

> > Pastor Fred Tanizaki PVBC Interim/Transition Pastor

CELEBRATING GOD'S ANSWER TO OUR PRAYER

Pastor Doug Hubbard, Officiating ABCOFLASH American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest & Hawaii

> CHARGE TO PASTOR NICHOLAS TAWA CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION LAYING ON OF HANDS, Pastoral community

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL BLESSING Pastor Gary Tawa, retired Cerritos Baptist Church

PASTORAL RESPONSE

Pastor Nicholas Tawa

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

RECEPTION

Fellowship Hall Please clear the sanctuary quickly so First Baptist Church can set up for their service. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MAY 14 Pastor Fred's concluding sermon and Mother's Day celebration with a reception luncheon following the service.
- "2 X 4" Trinity Food Pantry Donations Campaign. Next Sunday is the last day for the "2x4" 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 20TH AT 10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES. See email for upcoming Youth activities. Youth Grad Night on 6/16 at PVBC. 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 <u>http://www.pvbc.com/support-pvbc</u> 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



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5/14

"The most important lesson I ever learned" Pastor Fred Tanizaki Pastor Fred's concluding sermon Mother's Day luncheon

5/21 "Practicing Gratitude" Pastor Nick Tawa

5/28 "Pursuing Meaning & Calling" Pastor Nick Tawa

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