

**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.*

The Pursuit  
of Joy



Simple Practices  
of the  
Abundant Life

**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 God's 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 <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



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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

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