

GOD-CENTERED, BIBLE-FOCUSED, GOSPEL-DRIVEN



August 17, 2025

Worship Service: 10:45am, Auditorium

Adult Sunday School: 9:30am, Auditorium

Youth Sunday School: 9:30am, Rooms 201 & 202

Children's Sunday School: 9:30am, Gym Class Rooms

Praise Factory for Kids: 10:45am, Gym

Public Wi-Fi Password: faithalone

Highlight

PROMOTION SUNDAY | TODAY

If you have children in our youth/kids ministries, TODAY is the day they will be promoted to their new classes, where applicable. See the <u>Hannah Martell</u> or Pastor Jason/John for more information.



Upcoming Events

SOFTBALL | TUESDAY | 8:45P | CORWIN-NIXON, Field 1 Come out and cheer for the team this Tuesday in the tournament. Make sure to check the calendar before you head to the game, as weather sometimes cancels.

CONCESSIONS | TUESDAYS | DURING SOFTBALL GAMES PBF will be selling concessions at the fields through the end of the season to raise money for our global partner's visal

FIRE DRILL & DONUTS | SEPTEMBER 6 | 9A | GYM PBF Kids will hold a fire drill on the first Saturday in September. If your child is a regular part of our kids' ministry, this is a chance to familiarize them with what to do in an emergency at PBF. To make it fun, we will have DONUTS—of course! See Pastor John or Hannah for more information.



Upcoming Events

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | SEPT 27 | 9A-12P | RM 202

Are you interested in more information about PBF? Come to the membership class to learn about our history, membership, and what makes us distinct. This prerequisite to membership does not obligate you join, but we do need you to sign up by September 22 so we can plan accordingly.

EMPTY NESTER BRUNCH | OCT 11 | 11:15 | CCF

The next ENB fellowship opportunity will be here before you know it! Signup to let <u>Susanna</u> know to save your seat!

MEN'S INTENSIVE | NOVEMBER 8 | 8A-12P | GYM

PBF men, save the date for a men's intensive and watch here for more details. See <u>Pastor Greg</u> for more information.



Growth Opportunities

CROSS CONFERENCE | JAN 1-3 | <u>SIGNUP</u> BY AUG 31 January is closer than you think, especially when this conference for young adults sells out early! See <u>Pastor</u> John or the signup for more information.

COMMUNION SERVICES | THE THIRD SUNDAY, MONTHLY

FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON JUDGES | AUG 20 | 6:30P Join us for a 13-week walk-through the OT book of Judges as we seek to understand and apply God's Word.

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES RESUME | AUG 20 | 6:30p

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING | AUG 26 | 6:30P | BURKHARD'S This month the young adults will meet at the Burkhard's house. See Pastor John for more information.

PRAYER GATHERING | SEPT 3 | 6:30P | <u>SUBMIT REQUESTS</u>
PBF gathers the first Wednesday of each month to pray.
Requests can be submitted online by the Tuesday prior.

REVEILLE | SEPT 13 | 8:00A | GYMNASIUM
PBF men, don't miss this opportunity to encourage and be encouraged by your PBF brothers. See <u>Anthony Mele</u> with questions.



Growth Opportunities

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS | Meet Bi-Weekly PBF members not already a part of an HFG can <u>signup</u> by August 24. These groups meet in local homes for fellowship and food to discuss the book (TBD).

LADIES STUDY | Fri Beginning Sept 12 | 10a | Gym Class There will be a ladies' study to discuss the book, Waiting Isn't a Waste by Mark Vroegop. The study is open to members and non-members alike. Childcare will be provided for a small fee. Signup Online by September 8. See Laurie Harris for more information.

MEN'S STUDY | Begins Sept 5 | 9:00a | Room 202 There will be a men's study on *How to Finish the Christian Life* by George and Donald Sweeting. See <u>Steve Hankins</u> or <u>Pastor Greg</u> for more information. It is open to members and non-members alike. Signup online.

LADIES' GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS | Meet Monthly GTGs are ladies' groups which meet monthly at various days/times to facilitate opportunities for Titus 2 relationships to develop. This year, they will discuss the book, *The Promise Is His Presence* by Glenna Marshall. Some offer childcare. Signup asap, space is limited.



Growth Opportunities

UPCOMING SENIOR HIGH SERIES | SUNDAYS | 9:00A

Does doctrine really matter for daily life? Yes! Beginning TODAY, high school students will embark on a twenty-week journey discovering Christian doctrines that will help them live "in a manner worthy of the Lord". Understanding Scripture in context and striving toward correct application will lay tracks for appreciating the depth and breadth of God's Word. From attending school to interacting with siblings to navigating part-time jobs, this study is a must for those serious about living the God-centered, Bible-focused, and Gospel-centered life. Parents are asked to enable youth ministry notifications on the app to receive weekly updates on the material and extending the lesson at home.

UPCOMING MIDWEEK YOUTH SERIES | WEDS | 6:30P

How do I interact with my Muslim peer? What about the LDS representative who knocks on my door? How about my atheist friend at work? Increasingly finding themselves in these situations, students must be equipped to winsomely defend the faith and point lost souls to Christ. Over the course of this school year, junior and senior high students will spend midweek gatherings learning basic apologetic and evangelistic skills. Don't miss this opportunity to mature as salt and light. See you Wednesdays, starting August 20.



Service Opportunities

WE'RE LOOKING FOR KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Serving in the kids ministry is a great place to get involved at PBF! Right now we have a need for 10 more assistants on Sunday mornings. This role does not require prep! See Pastor John or Hannah Martell for more information.

MISSION KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | WEDS

We are looking for a few couples who can rotate in to serve once every 4-6 weeks in Mission Kids. Signup online.

GREETER TRAINING | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a <u>new training video</u> for new and seasoned greeters. Please watch and follow-up with <u>Dave Felcyn</u> or <u>Pastor John</u> with any questions. Also, we are always ready to take on more greeters! It's an easy way for PBF members to get plugged into serving.

SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you'd be interested in serving on the security team, see Rick Jones or Matt Wheeler.

BUILDING REPAIRS | SEE MARK TRAMMEL

There's plenty of work to be done around PBF. We would LOVE a helping hand! View the options when you sign up.



Good to Know

BE OUR GUEST

If you are visiting with us today, WELCOME! We are so glad you're here and have a gift for you. If you did not receive a gift bag as you came in today, please see a greeter or usher.

NURSING MOMS' ROOM & CRY ROOM

For your convenience, there is a nursing mom's room located next to the coffee service area. There is also a room in the balcony provided for those with small or active children. See an usher for assistance.

COFFEE WITH A COUNSELOR

The Biblical Counseling Ministry is offering "Coffee with a Counselor," an opportunity for a low-key, informal conversation about whatever is on your mind. <u>Sign-up</u> on our website.

LOST & FOUND

There were several pots and casserole dishes left over from the potluck last month. If you are missing one, check the L&F in the copy room (on the left as you leave).



Sermon Notes

Title: God's Righteousness Vindicated - Greg Birdwell
Text: Romans 3:25-26
Next Week's Passage, for Preparation: Romans 3:27-31
Outline:
1. Through Jesus, God provides a true
2. Through Jesus, God His righteousness.
3. Through Jesus, God proved Himself a just