

WHAT'S HAPPENING @the heart

HEART OF THE BAY CHRISTIAN CENTER

August 2026

Communion

Join us for our monthly communion service on Sun., Aug 2nd.

Special Guest Minister

We are delighted to have Rev. Keith Hershey as our special guest minister on Wed., Aug. 12th. Rev. Keith always has an inspiring message to share. Invite a friend and join us for this special evening.

NEW! IMPART with Pastors Mark & Brenda

Join Pastors Mark & Brenda for IMPART, a ministry designed to strengthen your faith and encourage your walk with God through practical, Bible-based teaching. Our heart is to impart God's truth, wisdom, and encouragement so you can grow in your relationship with Christ and confidently live out His purpose for your life. Each monthly episode offers biblical insight, practical application, and hope for everyday living. We plan to schedule these sessions at noon on a Thursday once a month.

Don't miss the premiere on Thu. Aug. 13th at 12 noon with Pastor Mark and Rev. Keith Hershey. Come expecting to be encouraged, equipped, and empowered by the life-changing Word of God. Invite a friend to join you!

Ladies Prayer

Ladies Prayer is back after our July hiatus. Join us in our newly remodeled Youth Room on Thursdays, beginning on Aug. 6th at noon. We look forward to being back together again!

Share Your Experience on Google!



If Heart of the Bay Christian Center has made a positive difference in your life, would you take 2 minutes to share your story on Google? Your review could be the encouraging nudge someone needs while searching for a church home!
👉 <https://g.page/r/CXkyYKY89cr1EC/E/review>

Type the link into your web browser or scan the QRCode (on back).

Here are a few things you could mention (pick what's true for you):

- What first drew you to the church?
 - Pastor Mark and Brenda's teaching/preaching style.
 - How welcoming the community felt.
- A ministry that's impacted you (Kids' Ministries, Oneighty Youth, Young Adults, Coupled Together, etc.).
- What makes this church different?

Thank you for helping us reach more people!

Real-Time Service Translation Available!

Experience worship in your preferred language! We are excited to offer Glossa AI, providing instant, real-time translation of our sermons, prayers, and announcements translated instantly into your preferred language on your smartphone. We want everyone in our church family to feel fully connected to our services.

Stop by the table in the Lobby before or after the service! Our team is happy to help you get connected, answer questions, and show you how it works. Our Glossa services can be accessed at <https://glossa.live/heart-of-the-bay-christian-center> or by scanning the QRCode (on back).

Quick Tips:

1. Bring Earbuds: If you plan to listen to the audio translation, please bring your own headphones/earbuds and keep your device's main speaker volume off during the service.
2. Read Along: Prefer not to listen? You can also read live translated text directly on your screen!

CIA News

A Great BIG Thank You!

We want to say a special thank you to everyone who participated in supporting VBS last month. The children were so very blessed and well taken care of. They saw your servant's hearts, and hands in action and what better way to invest in their spiritual walk? God bless you all!

Crayon Initiative

Also, a big thank you is in order for those who supported the crayon drive to collect old, broken crayons for the Crayon Initiative. We were able to collect 20 pounds of crayons which will be melted to create new crayons that are donated free of charge to hospitals and clinics for children around the United States.

C.I.A. & Preschool Family Fun Event

Join us for a day of food, fun, and fellowship at our C.I.A. & Preschool Family Fun Event! Come share the day with friends on Sat., Aug. 29th from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM here at the church. We'll enjoy crafts, face painting, family games, music, and a bounce house. We'll also be serving hot dogs, grilled cheese, chips, soda, water, popcorn, and ice cream! All this for only \$15. per family! Bring your family as we enjoy a great afternoon together, we look forward to seeing you here!

Please see Sabrina or one of our C.I.A. Team Members at the Registration table to sign up.

Community Corner

Do you have yarn from old projects taking up space in your closets? Did grandma leave you her secret stash and you have no idea what to do with it? Drop it off in the bin in the Lobby. The yarn is used by volunteers who make beanies and scarves for the homeless to use during the upcoming cold winter days. Thanks for your generosity!

Evangelism Outreach

Join us for our monthly Evangelism Outreach on Sat., Aug. 15th. Meet at the church at 11:00 AM for a time of instruction and prayer, then we will go to the Chabot Flea Market across the street to share the Good News of having a relationship with Jesus! See Tony or Rachel Herrera for more information.

Young Adults (18 - 39)

We are having our monthly luncheon gathering on Sun., Aug. 16th at noon in the Youth Room. A light meal will be provided, and the cost is \$10 per adult; children eat free! Please sign up, especially if you will need Childcare. See Pastor Caleb for more information or pick up flyers at the Information Center.

Second Wind (60 and Better)

Join our monthly Breakfast Teaching and Fellowship on Sun., Aug. 9th at 9:00 AM in Classroom 10.

We are calling our event for August Slice & Dice. Join us on Sat., Aug. 22nd at 5:00 PM for a pizza and game night. Invite your senior friends and family for a fun evening. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up and pick up a flyer at the Information Center.



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