



# POMONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Upcoming Events

- 2-3 All Youth Super Bowl Party
- 2-5 Women's Bible Study Ladies aid
- 2-6 Wednesday Night Service
- 2-10 2's-K Valentine Party Elder/Board Meeting
- 2/12 Women's Bible Study Ladies aid
- 2/13 Wednesday Night Service
- 2/16 All Youth Cardo@ West Vue
- 2/19 Women's Bible Study Ladies Aid
- 2/20 Wednesday Night Service
- 2/22-24 4th & 5th SuperStart
- 2/26 Women's Bible Study Ladies Aid
- 2/27 Wednesday Night Service

A full list of all church events and details are available on the church website:  
[pomonachristian.com](http://pomonachristian.com)

It's amazing how much progress has happened in the last month with our No Limits project and completion is just around the corner. Seeing our youngest kids in the Littles area has been a real blessing.



*Marcus Allen*

The final stages are to complete the front, kitchen & gym as well as children's area classrooms. The down stairs and newer part of the children's wing are completed. Now, it's the final stretch!

I'd like to thank everyone who has prayed, sacrificed and partnered together to see the vision of No Limits take off. It's already having impact and that's with just part of the project currently in use. When it's all done we'll see incredible things!

God has blessed us tremendously and as I look around, it's a constant reminder that God will do more with what we have than we ever will. Continue to pray and lift up the project and all the ministry and work that will happen through it!

## January Statistics

### Worship

6th	13th	20th	27th
512	503	n/a	473

**Total Offering: \$47,749.26**

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## Children's Minister

For many of us this past season has been nothing short of pandemonium. School programs, concerts, family gatherings, parties, travel and year end duties. Here at PCC we have faced much of the same with



*Nick Rowland*

construction, growth, programs and moving rooms here and there. For me personally it is very easy to allow the necessity of those things to become the priority in my life. I'm afraid I'm not very good at recognizing the difference between necessity and priority. Sometimes I even enjoy having the push of necessities in my life because in a way I can derive meaning from them. They make me feel useful and needed. Unfortunately, they also are fairly empty in their promise of fulfillment to my life. Often, I will find myself replacing one with another as soon as it is finished in this constant searching for some meaning. Often, we promise ourselves that things will slow down soon, once this season has past, but do they really ever slow down?

I believe I'm not alone in this never-ending quest. I've also been reminded lately that this repeating cycle of busyness can bring some dangerous unintended consequences. Time is a precious commodity and it is our job to manage what we've been given. When something begins to take large amounts of our time, energy and heart than we must also sacrifice something in its place. What we often sacrifice in place of busyness is the little things. They seem innocent enough at first but the importance of them can be life altering. Maybe its prayer time at bed because you are completely exhausted when you lay your head down. Time in God's word is often one of the first to go because there is always tomorrow. A meal together with the family becomes another chance to check email or finish that amazon shopping cart order. If we hand the kids a tablet it will give us another hour to work on that last little home project. A moment on the couch with your spouse becomes a break to check Facebook for the 14<sup>th</sup> time today to see what's on Marketplace.

In Luke 16 Jesus wraps up a parable on the use of time and what we have been given and how we've used the time with it.

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He says in verse 10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." At quick glance this parable can seem to support the idea that busyness is what it's all about. This almost tickles our ears because it can support so much of what we do in America. However, Jesus ends this teaching with the point of it all.

*"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."*

*Luke 16:13*

My question for us is this, how are we handling our time? What does our devotion to the little things that God has given to us say about our devotion to Him? If we are not faithful in the little things he has given us what does that say about who we really are serving? The good news is that we don't have to realign our priorities by completely turning our life upside down. Simply start with the little things.

## **Missions Update**

*Isaiah 1:17 exhorts us: "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."*

Through your generosity, PCC is able to help support organizations that take this passage to heart. One such ministry is On Time Ministry. Their mission is stated below:

"We are a ministry dedicated to the prevention of, and restoration from, the epidemic of Human Trafficking. On Time Ministry is one of the few that guide the survivors through each step from rescue to restoration. Our first step is welcoming the women in from wherever they are; ladies come to us through our outreach program, other agencies, or after being incarcerated. We ensure that all medical needs are met, and then they are brought in to one of our transition homes where we focus on their continued recovery and empowering each individual to move forward with their new lives."

If you would like more information about this ministry or subscribe to their quarterly newsletter, please visit their website: [www.ontimeministry.com](http://www.ontimeministry.com).

## **February Birthdays**

## **Anniversaries**