May 2016 - a PBCC newsletter

Information about the **Ministry and Mission of** Palm Bay Christian Church

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Leading People into a Growing Relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT



Postage Stamps Needed Would you be willing to donate postage stamps to the ladies Bible Study? They have taken over the card ministry, and are in need of postage stamps in order to keep the cards flowing. They send cards to anyone from new visitors, to those in need of encouragement or congratulations. Please help this ministry out by giving some normal envelope priced postage stamps. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

We will be having a **Congregational** congregational meeting immediately after worship May 1st, to take a vote to decide whether we will 👘 join with Tomoka Christian Church as previously discussed. As



a member of PBCC, this is of course an important meeting that you will not want to miss. Have questions? Feel free to contact the elders.

Christian Education Family News...

We are making a summer transition to a previous scheduling pattern for our First through Fourth graders. Families will be together each Sunday morning from the beginning of worship until the offering is taken. At that time, the screen will show a message that the children are to be dismissed to the back of the family life center where their teachers will be waiting. At the end of the service you will pick your children up in their classrooms as usual.

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study Group would love to have someone watch their children for them while they study God's word. Are you interested in helping out in such a way? Please contact Hannah From: e-mail hannah from Chotmail.com or call 321-514-9962. Thanks!





Satellite of Tomoka Christian Church Fact Sheet

- Tomoka Christian Church (TCC) Web Site: <u>http://www.tomoka.cc/</u>
- We would sign over all PBCC property to TCC
- TCC assumes PBCC debt ~ \$975,000
- TCC provides 3 staff positions full time positions; reside locally
 - o Campus Minister
 - o Worship Minister
 - **o** Children/Youth Minister
- PBCC leaders would be involved in approval process of staff
- TCC wants the preschool to continue; It is an outreach into the community
- TCC would secure funds for:
 - Outside and Inside Repair of Facility
 - Renovation/Improvements of Facility
 - Additional equipment
- Church Name would change
- 'Launch date' for new church is at least 6 months away
- PBCC doors would close approximately 2 weeks prior to 'launch date'
 We will still meet to worship those 2 weeks
- Repairs/renovation/improvements to be started prior to 'launch date'
- Staff would be hired early enough to help plan all details for 'launch'
- Marketing plan of new church would start well ahead of 'launch date'
- Sermon would be a video stream of one of their services
- TCC elders are on board with PBCC being the first multi-site church location
- TCC elders will meet Monday night (April 18th) for final decision to proceed
- Many details of this transition process are not known at this time
- A congregational vote by PBCC members is scheduled for May 1, 2016 following the morning service.
 - This vote is to decide if we as a congregation would sign over PBCC property to TCC and begin the process to become a satellite congregation of TCC
- TCC would have a congregational vote to assume the near \$1 million debt for the process to start.

What did you miss?



Special Speaker, Ross Pepper



Our Retention Pond



Our PBCC Worship Team

A Missions Moment... Harvest Prayer Ministry

Harvest Helps Lead National Day of Prayer

For decades now, the National Day of Prayer, on the first Thursday of May, has been a very special day for the Church in the United States. There really is nothing quite like it. In 2011 there were more than 40,000 prayer events on that day. Millions of Christians gathered in churches, homes, City Halls, and State Houses to honor the Lord and to seek Him on behalf of the nation.

Like most prayer ministries, Harvest Prayer Ministries whole heartedly encourages Christians to participate and join in one of these observances in their area. But as a ministry we are closely tied to the National Day of Prayer. Our founder, Dave Butts, has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Day of Prayer Task Force for the past 9 years. Vice Presidents Jon Graf and Kim Butts (also co-founder) serve on the board of directors for the NDOP as well.

On a typical first Thursday in May, you will find Dave on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. Along with NDOP Task Force Chairperson Shirley Dobson and the Honorary Chairman (this year it's Dr. David Jeremiah), Dave helps provide leadership for the very special 3-hour prayer service held in one of the Congressional Office Buildings. Most years, he leads in a prayer time for the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government.

Supporters of Harvest Prayer Ministries have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping the prayer movement in a very special way through Harvest's involvement in leading prayer on behalf of the nation. We hope this May 5th will find you joining us in prayer for the united States.

Attendance and Stewardship							
	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24			
Attendance	137	111	101	97			
Giving	\$3,909	\$4,163	\$3,044	\$4,163			

ATTENTION, CHURCH FAMILY!

HOSTING EVENTS AT PBCC: Please, if you are interested in hosting an event, as a ministry leader, or a member, check our events calendar online or in the Newsletter as well as with the office! You will be required to fill out a form to request use of the building (see below) as well. This will allow all to run smoothly.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT USE: Anyone requesting use of any room (chapel side or FLC side) or would like to borrow equipment, tables, chairs, etc..., must fill out a request form available through the church office. Please fill out and return these forms to Todd Smith preferably no later than 2 weeks prior to date needed. Last minute requests may be addressed as well with Todd.

If you are responsible for the use and security of the building for any events, Please make sure the building and equipment are secured. Be sure the <u>lights and air conditioners are off</u>. Be sure the <u>doors</u> are <u>locked and latched</u> (give the door a pull) and the <u>alarm is set</u>.

CHURCH VISITS: Anyone visiting the church building during business hours, please stop by the office and let Melissa know you will be in the building. She would very much appreciate this courtesy.

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Church Directory

Please keep the office up-to-date on any changes to your information, such as: e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, etc... The printed Directory may only be as accurate as the information provided by our church family. If you have a directory and notice a detail inaccurate, please e-mail or call the church office with the correction.

Church Contact Information

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Church Staff

Melissa Harmon	Office Manager
Linda Hammond	Preschool Administrator

Please Remember

Lost and Found

Don't forget that there is a Lost and Found box in the lobby. If you find something that's not yours and don't know who's it is, drop it in! If you have lost something recently, be sure to check there before replacing it!

Every so often this box gets full and we give what's there to charity. We do this at random intervals, so please be sure to check for your items as soon as possible.

Bulletin Board

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the lobby often for current happenings and events going on outside the church. Sometimes there may be an event listed that we haven't placed in the bulletin, but you may find it fun or helpful! These boards are kept up-to-date with new items placed on it weekly. Check it out!

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
FYI										
If you are scheduling an event at church; please remember to check the church calendar in the office. The Calendar in "THE CALLER" is a list of regularly scheduled events and does not include all the activities on the church campus.										
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