



A2: YOUNG ADULTS IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY STARTING THIS MONTH!

Tuesday, December 13th - 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

A2 is a Biblical community for young adults (ages 18-30) that meets in homes around the Portland area on Friday nights from 7-8:30 pm. You are invited to join our community as we hang out and have a brief small-group conversation. This is a laid back atmosphere where you can meet friends (old and new) and discuss spiritual topics freely. On the "First Friday" of every month, we gather at the church for an evening of worship and teaching followed by one big meal together. Call Pastor Caleb Bryant's assistant, Wendy Gale, at (503) 245-7735 [wgale@pcctoday.com] for more information.

A2 (Young Adults) Schedule:

This Friday, January 6th - A2 Kick Off!

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel with FREE dinner to follow. *Featuring Special Guest Artist Beth Whitney

January 13, 20 & 27

A2 Community Groups

Fridays (starting Jan 13) from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: The Kaiser's home
13000 SW Wilmington Lane / Tigard, OR

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GIRLS PARTY

Friday, January 6 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Includes: Chocolate Fountain, Movie, Games, Prizes, & lots of FUN! Shuttle ride leaves Portland Christian Center at 5:15pm and will return at 9:45pm for parent pick-up. This is a FREE event. For those coming, make sure to bring (1) signed Release Form, (2) food for chocolate dipping (fruits, gummy candy, marshmallows, etc.)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY 2012

8 Week Study - January 10 - February 28

Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - Noon & Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

STUDY: "James: Mercy Triumphs" - by Beth Moore" James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer." The books (\$25/ea) will be available for sale in the lobby on Sunday, December 18th & Sunday, January 8th as well as in the church office during the week.

STUDENT MUSIC MINISTRIES JANUARY LAUNCH

Our Student Music Ministries begin a brand new season next Wednesday (Jan. 11th) at 6:00 p.m.. Priority is open to all High School & College students, and Witness is open to all Middle School students. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night at 6:00PM. Plans are underway for two incredible summer tours. Don't miss out! For more information, please stop by the Music Ministry Table in the lobby on Sunday or call Pastor Ron at 503-245-7735 [rcochran@pcctoday.com].

CRIST FAMILY CONCERT

Active Adults are attending but everyone is welcome! Friday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Come join the Active Adults for a concert featuring the Crist Family Singers, a gospel group based out of Tennessee.

CALL TO PRAYER

The Ethiopian Church Plants and Leaders have been called to prayer and fasting...called to prayer and fasting for YOU, January 16-20! An army of 65,000 believers will be lifting up the name of the family of Portland Christian Center to the throne of God. And we will be joining them! We will be talking about specific ways you can engage in the days to follow. If you have a specific prayer request for this season of prayer and fasting, please post it to our online Prayer Wall [<http://pcctoday.com/prayerwall>].

Join us for one big combined night of prayer on **January 20th at 7:14 p.m.**

WOMEN: SCRAPS OF LIFE

**Friday - Saturday, January 20 (3:00 p.m.)|
to Saturday, January 21 (1:00 p.m.)**

Okay gals, gather your stuff and come Scrap with us! Bring a friend, dinner, breakfast and a snack, because we're going to be up all night! Those of you who would like to catch a few minutes of sleep, bring a pillow and sleeping bag as well. If you're a beginner just bring some pictures and we'll get you started. You won't want to miss the fun!!

WATER BAPTISM

Sunday, January 29 at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service

Water Baptism is a visible sign to your internal commitment to Jesus. Whether you have been a Christian for years or just a month, we would encourage you to take this next step by being baptised in water. Anyone wanting to be baptized in water can now register online or pick up a registration form at the Information Desk. Paper forms should be submitted to the church office by Friday, January 27th. Applicants will be contacted about the Informational Meeting that will be held prior to the Baptism Service.

HILLTOP PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN: OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Hilltop open enrollment begins on February 1st for new families. We serve children ages 3 through Kindergarten. We offer small student/teacher ratios. Currently conducting tours, please call our director, Anna Busby at 503-245-3183 or click here to visit us on the web.

H.O.S.T. A SMALL GROUP & TRAINING MEETING

January 29 at 12:30 p.m. in The Chapel

Grow more connected by H.O.S.T.ing a small group. If you have a heart for people, can open your home for 2 hours, serve a snack, and can operate at TV/DVD player, you can H.O.S.T. a small group. All types of groups welcome: General, Men, Women, Singles, Interest/Hobbies. Start the year right by being part of a community. Invite some new friends and start today!

For experienced or new small group leader/H.O.S.T. Explains the strategic overview of our small group ministry, gives the new Hosts a few basic "survival" techniques for hosting a group, and shares the support structure we've put into place for them. It gives them the overall picture of how groups fit into the strategy of our church and focuses the leader on the goal of health, practical things they could do over the next 6 to 12 months in their group to bring health and balance, and teaches them the importance of support and how they can develop support themselves and what support the church provides.

GETTING MARRIED OR WANTING A MARRIAGE TEAM CHECK-UP?

Beginning February 4 at 9:00 a.m. we will be offering 8-10 weeks of marriage coaching with the Prepare and Enrich Assessment and MarriageTeam Coaching Program. Facilitated by James/Kathie Frances and Ray/Marybeth Pavlik, these certified coaches will take you through exercises and "team plays" that will strengthen your marriage. Learn how to communicate like never before, work through issues in practical helpful ways, and have the marriage relationship God intended. Discounted fees are for materials only and include a practical workbook and a professional marriage team assessment for \$60. For more info, click here or visit MarriageTeams.org. Couples considering marriage, Pre-Marital, Enriched, or Crisis couples are invited to this unique small group experience. Pre-registration recommended.

WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT: "STEP INTO BLESSING"

**Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Washington /
February 17-18, 2012**

Stepping Into Blessing. A weekend get away for women. A time to Be Still and know that God is God. A time to reflect on why it is hard for women to move forward, thus making it impossible to Step Into Blessing. Visit PCCToday.com for more information and to register.

PCC CHOIR OPENINGS

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

The Portland Christian Center Choir will be open for new members during the month of January. Please stop by the Music Ministry table in the lobby on Sundays for more information or call Pastor Ron at 503-245-7735 [rcochran@pcctoday.com].

MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

Mondays from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Men's basketball is a weekly opportunity for men in our church to reach out and connect with the unchurched in our community!

CHECK OUT OUR LINEUP OF ADULT CLASSES & GROUPS

...online at PCCToday.com

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