

February 4, 2024
Quid Pro Quo

1. What Jesus Did.

He was wounded for our sins. Isaiah 53:3-11

He did not come off the cross. Matt. 27:32-35, 40-43

He finished it. John 19:30

He delivered it. Romans 8:32, Jude 1:3

2. What We'll Do.

Accept His invitation. Revelation 3:20-22

Live by faith. Galatians 2:20

His preeminence. Colossians 1:15-18

Committed to the glory of God. Philippians 1:9-11

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 4 - 11

Morning Prayer 8:30 AM room 207	2/4
Sunday School for all ages nursery room 110	2/4
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	2/4
Communion/Benevolent Sunday 10:30 AM nursery room 205	2/4
Facebook Live Church 10:45 AM	2/4
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	2/4
Sunday Family Nights Good News Club, Youth, Adults 6 pm	2/4
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	2/6
Recreational Volleyball 6 PM ages 15 and up	2/6
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM in room 105	2/7
CMA Youth Basketball games 5:30—8:30 pm	2/8
CEF—Teaching Children Effectively 6:30—9:30 PM	2/9
CEF—Teaching Children Effectively 9 am—4 pm	2/10
Floor Hockey 10 AM—Noon	2/10
Koins for Kids/Missions Moment 10:30 AM nursery room 205	2/11
Tailgate Party 5:30 PM	2/11

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	2/13
Recreational Volleyball 6 PM ages 15 and up	2/13
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM in room 105	2/14
Board of Ministries 8:15 pm	2/14
CMA youth basketball games 5:30—8:30 pm	2/15
CEF—Teaching Children Effectively 6:30—9:30 PM	2/16
CEF—Teaching Children Effectively 9 am—4 pm	2/17
Floor Hockey 10 AM—Noon	2/17
Elder Board 7 pm	2/20

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- ⇒ Text “Give” to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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WE BEING MANY ARE
ONE *bread*
& ONE *body*
FOR WE ARE ALL
PARTAKERS
OF THAT ONE BREAD
1 Corinthians 10:17

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month - 1 Corinthians 6:20 NKJV

For you were bought at a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Meet and Greet

"Our God"

"Cornerstone"

**Our Worship in Giving
Children's Church Dismissal***

"Do It Again"

Message: "Quid Pro Quo"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"How Great Is Our God"

Parting Prayer

**For ages 3 - 3rd grade. Please see an usher if you require assistance.*

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8—We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

TONIGHT from 6:00—7:30 pm.

Good News Club: ages 3—6th grade, divided

Youth Group: grades 7-12

Ladies: *Gentle and Lowly—The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund

Men: *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges.

Reminder: Groups do not meet next week, February 11.

TAILGATE PARTY

Everyone is invited to our annual tailgate party on February 11, 2024, at 5:30 PM. Bring tailgate foods. Drinks and paper products provided. **Sign up in the narthex to RSVP** and if you can bring homemade ice cream. The Super Bowl will be available for anyone who wants to stay.

GUEST SPEAKER

On February 18, a representative from the Gideon ministry will share with us their dedication to making the Word of God available to everyone, and how they partner with local churches to reach souls for Christ.

CRAVINGS

Ladies, put on your thinking caps! We are starting something new and we want a fresh name. Our first meeting will be on Monday, February 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm. We will be making Valentine cards with Sheila Reams, and a \$5 donation will help cover costs for the event. Sign up in the narthex! *See Deb Dinger with any questions.*

MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Kids Camp, Teen Camp, STEM Camp, Basketball Camp, Horse Camp and more! These are just a few of the many summer camps we hope to send the children from our church to, but we need your help in offering scholarships to help defray costs. Join us by choosing an amount from the tree in the narthex and placing your donation in an offering plate. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$4,000! *Parents: Scholarship application forms are on the narthex table.*

\$4,000 —
\$3,500 —
\$3,000 —
\$2,500 —
\$2,000 —
\$1,500 —
\$1,000 —
\$500 —
\$250 —

RAINBOW EXPRESS

BROWN GALLON JUGS: Rainbow Express is collecting brown gallon jugs for an Easter project. Please place jugs on top of the coat rack in the narthex by March 10th.

NOTE: *We do not need clear or yellow jugs, just brown.*

HOAGIE SALE FUNDRAISER: Rainbow Express Preschool is having a hoagie sale to help offset operational costs. An order form is available on the narthex table. Hoagie orders are due February 8th, and hoagies will be delivered Thursday, February 22nd. *See Barb Schall if you would like to pay in advance for your hoagies, or if you would like to take an order form with you. Thank you!!*

REMINDERS

FLOOR HOCKEY: Saturdays from 10 am—Noon. Last day is February 24. *See Mark Himes with any questions.*

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. *See Mary Hoover with any questions.*

Attendance Last Week		2024 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	112	1/7/24	\$6,434.62	\$7,857.10
Facebook	37	1/14/24	\$6,434.62	\$3,636.88
Online	5	1/21/24	\$6,434.62	\$5,637.15
Total	154	1/28/24	\$6,434.62	\$4,156.42

CALL TO PRAYER

FEBRUARY 2024



EMPOWERED TO DO GOOD

Our team spends much of our energies doing good for those in need. In recent weeks, we distributed food and clothing to over 300 widows in our city. We have ministered to displaced people and opened a center where their children can learn to read and write. We also helped a little boy receive much-needed surgery. Our team has provided scholarships to Deaf children and partnered with the school for the Deaf. Many would say these are people who deserve our help.

But we also work at the prison and detention center, providing food, clothing, soap, and fun things like cookies. We help people from religions hostile to Christianity who won't even greet us. We have paid school fees for a student who showed no sense of gratitude and caused us much grief. As we minister in such situations, it is easy to feel overwhelmed by the needs or even lose sight of why God has us here. We must remind ourselves that He did not intend for us to judge who deserves our help. He wants us to know Him more and to see those facing difficulties through His eyes.

During a visit to a hospital where we have a prayer ministry, we entered a room where a young boy had just died of dengue fever. The mother and aunt were in the first stages of grief. A member of our team led them to a bench and asked if she could help make phone calls. I put money into the mom's hands, knowing there would be many expenses. She looked at me and said, "But you don't know me—why would you help?" Before I could answer, my teammate said, "The Lord Jesus sent us to you today."

Thank you for sending us, supporting us, and resourcing us to bring the good news to those who need the lasting help that comes from knowing Jesus. Pray that our efforts will bring Him glory and have eternal impact for His Kingdom. Pray that we will not become overwhelmed but lean on Him to empower us and to give us wisdom as we determine how best to use the resources He provides through His people.

By Esther, an Alliance international worker serving with aXcess in West Africa

POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE STRIKES JAPAN

The shrill emergency alert went off on my phone at 4:11 p.m. on New Year's Day, warning of an impending earthquake. A few seconds later, I felt the ground moving for quite a while. I turned on the news to learn that the quake had struck the Ishikawa area on the western side of Japan, about 180 miles northwest of us in the Tokyo area. All Alliance international workers are safe and accounted for.

At this writing, over 210 people are confirmed dead. Tens of thousands are in shelters, and many are still without electricity or running water. Four-meter tsunami waves hit along the coast, but the effective warning system helped people evacuate quickly. Many roads are damaged, making it difficult to get to hard-hit areas. Over 1,400 homes have been destroyed or severely damaged. A large fire in one city destroyed much of the town center. Over 30 percent of the people living in this area are 65 and older, and many are struggling.

We are grateful for the prayers of God's people. Pray for all those affected by this disaster, including those who are grieving the deaths of loved ones or who lost homes or businesses. Intercede for Christian relief workers who are being encouraged to work through local churches. Pray for God's help during the long road ahead to rebuild this part of Japan.

by Don Schaeffer, an Alliance international worker serving with aXcess in Japan

GOOD NEWS FOR MEXICO

Praise God for providing enough funds to install the roof on our new church building! Thanks to the prayers and generosity of Alliance people, we can proceed with the next phase of construction on the Woodlands campus of Breath of Life church, located in the "Circle of Silence" of Guadalajara, Mexico. It is an area where only 2 percent of people have heard the gospel. We were excited to begin the new year by signing the contract with the roofing company and getting the work underway.

And there's more! During the Christmas season, over 216 people from the community attended our interactive Nativity presentation, where they heard the biblical story of Christ's birth and a clear presentation of the gospel. Praise God—61 people prayed to say "YES" to Jesus and asked to speak with a pastor. We followed this event in January with the distribution of gift boxes. While we rejoice for these answered prayers, Breath of Life's Solares campus still needs a permanent location. The congregation has been meeting in a restaurant, but the owners are selling the business. Despite months of searching for a rental, we have been turned down at every turn by all owners who are unwilling to rent to an evangelical church.

Thank you for faithfully interceding for Alliance ministries like ours. Together, we will continue to build a strong, vibrant community that reflects God's love and goodness in the Circle of Silence.

by Bob and Cheryl, Alliance international workers serving with aXcess in Mexico

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