

**GOD IS ASKING:**

**“ARE WE COMMITTED?.....OR JUST DATING?”**

# **Welcome to PALOS VERDES BAPTIST CHURCH “Changed lives changing lives”**

*PVBC exists to glorify God through  
changed lives changing lives in Christ by  
Exalting our Creator,  
Equipping our Church ,  
Evangelizing our Community.*

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**4/24/2022**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*“I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of  
the LORD in the land of the living!  
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart  
take courage; wait for the LORD!”  
(Psalm 27:13-14, ESV)*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WORSHIP IN SONG**

## **SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS**

## **PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD**

**God is asking:**  
**“Are we committed?...or just dating?”**  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Revelation 3:14-22*  
**Dr. Kent Nozaki**

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,  
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV)*

## **CLOSING SONG**

## **BENEDICTION**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WELCOME TO DR. KENT NOZAKI**

Sharing the message this morning is Dr. Kent Nozaki, innovative speaker, who is known for his creative Family Talks and Children's Ministry messages.

Welcome Dr. Kent!

## **JOIN A ROOTED BIBLE STUDY**

If you are not part of a small group that is studying this excellent resource, please join a small group. Or, you can join me two Sundays a month, right after the worship service. We will go on an exciting journey of growing in the Lord – Pastor Fred's study will begin on May 1. Contact him if you are interested.

## **UKRAINE RELIEF SUPPORT**

Support for Ukraine Relief has been sent from the Missions budget for our American Baptist ministries' international arm in partnership with Baptist churches in Ukraine to provide food, shelter, medicine and hygiene. If you would like to personally give in addition to your tithes and offerings, please write checks to "PVBC" with memo; "OGHS Ukraine Relief."

## **LINE DANCE OUTREACH COMING SOON – SAVE THE DATES**

Save the dates beginning in May (Saturday, May 7 & 21) 10-11 AM in our Fellowship Hall. PVBC will be hosting a Line Dance outreach for PVBC and the community. Anyone looking for fun physical & mental exercise, please mark your calendar to join us. This outreach will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Invite your friends and family. Linda Okumura will be teaching. More information will be sent via email.

## **COLLECTION FOR SELF CARE ITEMS:**

Today is the final day of collection for full sized self care items! A collection bin will be located in the outdoor fellowship area. Each bottle of any item helps a discouraged woman and her children begin to heal in the love of Jesus. Items to be collected: Shampoo, Hair Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Bars of soap, Mouthwash, Razors

## **BEING BAPTIZED**

If anyone would like to be water baptized, pastor Fred would love to talk to you. Please contact him.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS** Our Sunday school classes will be available to meet in person. Check in with Ms Linda and Ms Janet for all updates

## **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Worship and honor the Lord through your tithes and offerings. Donations can be given online at: <https://my.gobluefire.com/App/Giving/pvbc> or by mailing a check to: PVBC Administrative Office: 4010 PV Dr. N. #101, RHE, CA 90274

## **Draw Me Close**

Kelly Carpenter

Verse

Draw me close to You

Never let me go

I lay it all down again

To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire no one else will do

'Cause nothing else could take Your

place

To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find the way bring me back

to You

Chorus

You're all I want

You're all I've ever needed

You're all I want

Help me know You are near

Ending

Help me know You are here

## **He Will Carry You**

Scott Wesley Brown

There is no problem too big  
God cannot solve it  
There is no mountain too tall  
God cannot move it  
There is no storm too dark  
God cannot calm it  
There is no sorrow too deep  
He cannot soothe it

### Chorus

Oh, if He carried the weight of the  
world upon His shoulders  
I know my brother that He will carry  
you

Oh, if He carried the weight of the  
world upon His shoulders  
I know my sister that He will carry you

### Bridge

He said, "Come on to me all who are  
weary  
And I will give you rest

## **Days of Love**

Wes Terasaki

May the Lord be with you  
as you go away from here;  
May the light of Jesus  
light your way.

May His Word surround you  
in an unfamiliar land,  
Filling your days with love.

May His Spirit touch your heart  
and carry you along,  
Going where our prayers  
have gone before.

Not a worry, not a care,  
for trust is day by day,  
These are the days of love.

Yesterday's passing away,  
But these are the days of the Lord.

And the grace of Jesus  
that has brought you safe this far,  
Shall again go with you  
on your way.

On other days, just like today,  
but different better by far.  
Yes, these are the days of love.

These are the days of love.



## CONNECT WITH US

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### **MINISTRY CONTACTS**

Children: Janet Nozaki, Linda Okumura

Youth: Anne Smith, Bryant Nishikawa

Adult: Scott Van Kampen

Caring & Fellowship: Eleanor Huang

Facilities: Dean Sato

Missions: Cynthia Uemura

Worship: Kris Sato

Treasurer: Dave Akiyama

Moderator: Karen Hostetler

## CALENDAR

### **May 1**

**(New Series on Ephesians begins)**

“Eternal Life Today”

Pastor Fred Tanizaki

### **May 8**

Pastor Rich Holt,

First Baptist Church

### **May 15**

“Made Alive”

Pastor Fred Tanizaki

### **SMALL GROUPS**

Confirm meeting dates and times for 2022 with small group leaders.

Small Group meetings

Check with small group leaders to confirm meetings

Wed 7:30 PM – Men's in PV

Rev Sam

Thurs: 9:30 AM – Women's

Sharon N

Thurs 6:30 Young Adult 7 PM

Scott or Bryant

Women's (Torrance) 7 PM

Kris S

Women's (PV) 7 PM

Cindy A

Fri 7:15 PM Men's

Scott