

# THE REMINDER

FEBRUARY 2011

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*Bringing  
Love  
to Life*

**“Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also ought to love one another”**

*1John 4:11*

*PABC lives to encourage people to have  
a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ*

# Rich's Review

## *To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known*

### **Bringing Love to Life**

**“If God so loved us . . .”**

**1John 4:11**

**If God so loved us? What does that mean? During the month of February our times of corporate worship will try to provide some answers to this question. We know the answer John wrote to his readers. He said, “we also ought to love one another.” The Open Bible says, “1John was written to refute destructive teachings by stressing the reality of the incarnation and the emptiness of profession without practice.”**

**Our lives are meant to be an incarnation of God’s grace. We can’t be perfect, but we must be accurate representations of the grace received. Some ask, why does God let people get away with evil? The answer is simple. He loves us, all of us. His kind of love isn’t dependent on us loving Him. He loves us anyway. His love, selfless and constant, is the love we are to show each other.**

**Only in Him can this love be known and shown. “Bringing Love to Life” is an opportunity to address God and go deeper in a love relationship with Him. John wrote, “God is love.” The point is clear. To know God is to know His love. To love God is to show His love to others. God is love and God is infinite, so His love will take an eternity to understand and to express. Loving God and Loving others is every Christian’s calling.**

**If I haven’t told you lately – I love Jesus and I love you.**

**I am blessed to be your pastor.**

**Rich**

**BY-LAWS REVISION**

**The church body met as a group on 2 consecutive weeks early in the winter and made numerous suggestions to improve our by-laws update that had been handed out. Those suggestions have been incorporated, where possible, into the document and it is ready to present to the church. The budget was passed at the last business meeting and we are now ready to move on this important matter. A copy of the revisions will be available February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for your review. The business meeting February 16<sup>th</sup> will give us an opportunity to continue that discussion and vote on the revisions at that time if our discussion is concluded. This is a very important matter, so please read them over and come prepared to discuss and vote on them. These revisions are necessary to bring them into agreement with the current needs of the church.**

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**THANK YOU!**

**Pastor Rich, Pastor Dave, Pastor Lee, Pat, Bev, Darrel & Joanne would like to thank everyone for the very generous love offering. We appreciate your kindness and support.**

# Youth Group

*Jr. High and Sr. High*

## SUNDAY MORNING

**BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP**

**Meeting at 9:30 AM in the Youth Room**

**2nd Floor**

**Youth Group 6 PM**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**GAME NIGHT/SHARE & PRAYER**

**6:30 PM Youth Room**

***Quarterly* "Recharge at the Summit"**

**We are always doing something fun here at PABC. Join our Facebook group to keep updated on what is going on!**

***Facebook Group: PABC Live***

**FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**YOUTH BOWLING PARTY**

**Students are to meet at the church at 5:30 PM**

**\$5 per person**

**KAIROS February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6 PM - 10 PM PABC Youth room**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade thru College Students**

***Kairos is a time for students to kick back, hang out and meet new people. There will be free food, and plenty of games including Wii, Xbox, pool, air hockey, foosball and ping pong.***

**"FUEL" Sunday 6:00PM**

**Fuel is a video series designed to take students through the Bible helping them to ignite a passion and burning for God.**

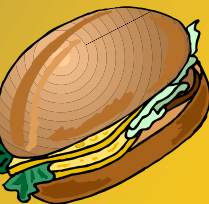
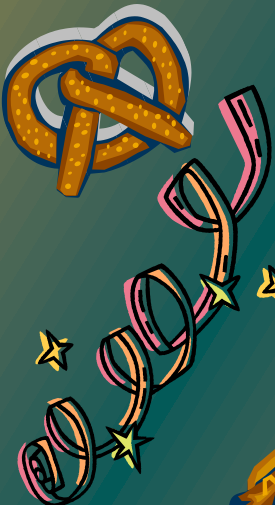
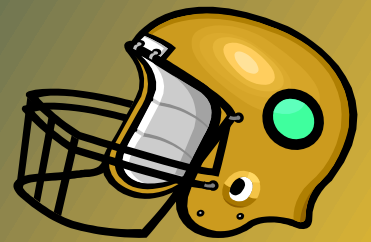
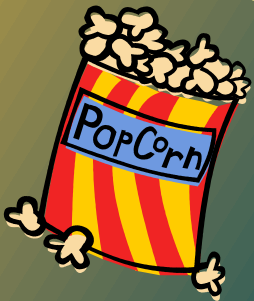
**Pittsburgh  
Steelers**

**Green Bay  
Packers**



**P.A.B.C. Annual  
Superbowl Party  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM**

**Bring your favorite  
football snack food  
to share & join in  
with the fellowship  
& fun.**





## ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> (Presidents Day)

9:00 a.m. to noon

Many small projects such as some painting, hanging the picture in the fellowship hall, adding some weather stripping and others will be waiting for us.



We are going to try a weekday for work and if you are available please come and help. There will be work for all skill levels, so come and help us maintain our building.



## MINISTRY AT THE CCNH continues

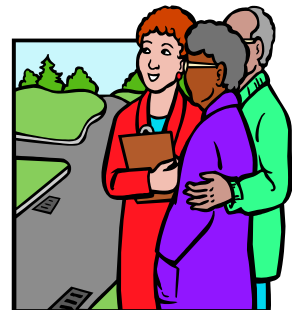


PABC continues to serve an overflow crowd of residents. If you would be interested in helping or learning more about this vital

ministry, please contact

Lee Galbraith,

Sharon Griffy or Linda Gregory.



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<b>Donna McWethy</b>	<b>2/01</b>
<b>Cameron Dressen</b>	<b>2/06</b>
<b>Bill Flowers</b>	<b>2/07</b>
<b>Nicholus Flowers</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Adam Flowers</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Jim Calhoun</b>	<b>2/20</b>
<b>Brenda Masters</b>	<b>2/20</b>
<b>J.D. Sechrest</b>	<b>2/20</b>
<b>Jo Burgard</b>	<b>2/21</b>
<b>Ernest Witruk</b>	<b>2/21</b>
<b>Shelby McNattin</b>	<b>2/25</b>
<b>Barb Roy</b>	<b>2/29</b>

**Call the Church Office**

- \* if you move
  - \* or have a new phone number
  - \* or new e-mail address
  - \* if you have surgery
  - \* or go to the hospital
  - \* if you see wrong info in the bulletin/newsletter
- You can help us pray and minister better.*

**MARCH 2011**

**REMINDER  
NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE  
IS  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> !!**



We would like for you to become involved with the Reminder Newsletter. Give us a few lines on your upcoming church related events.

Please turn all articles into the church office or E-Mail them to Bev - [pabcurbana@aol.com](mailto:pabcurbana@aol.com)  
Thanks!



**NORTH AMERICAN  
MISSIONS BOARD  
ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
MARCH 6 - 13**

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**Pianist**

**Beverly Ryder**

**Office Secretary**

**Darrel King**

**Caretaker**

**Bible Study**

**9:30 am**

**Morning Worship**

**10:45 am**

**Evening Worship**

**6:00 pm**

**Wednesday Activities**

**6:30 pm**