



# Wise Words

Unlocking Treasure in the Book of Proverbs

**July 3rd**

# WELCOME TO church of the beach cities

Drawing all people to God

We hope you will sit back and enjoy the encouraging message,  
uplifting music, and warm and friendly atmosphere here at  
Church of the Beach Cities.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT!!!



### Mission Trip to Brazil

We are going to Brazil again for a mission trip to bring gifts to the kids there for Christmas. The trip is expected to be from November 1st-9th. The cost is approximately \$900. If you have an interest please contact Maria at [draiq45@yahoo.com](mailto:draiq45@yahoo.com)

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!  
YOU MATTER TO GOD AND TO US!!!**

### GIVING to CBC

We have had requests from people to provide more flexibility on how to give money to our church. We now have several ways for people to provide support:

- Via check: just put your check in an offering envelope and place it in a basket held by an usher as you leave the church service
- Via the CBC website: go to [www.cotbc.info](http://www.cotbc.info) and click the link that says "Donate Now"
- Via credit card: please see the pastor as you exit the service

**Please do not feel obligated to give.**

The offering is for people who consider Church of the Beach Cities their home.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Thank you

I want to thank my CBC Family for your generosity for the upcoming expenses to bring my daughters home from Haiti. I feel very blessed to be a member of this church. I am at the last phase of the adoption process which has taking almost 3 years but will be well worth the wait. I know God is working everything out for me and my girls. Please continue to be in prayer with us that the last of the paperwork, visas, passports and exit letters will be processed swiftly and that I can go and get them in a couple of months. Thank you again!!!! Love, Larcenia "Larcy" Freeman

## Mission Trip to Brazil II

Church of the Beach Cities is collecting funds for a mission trip to Brazil in November of 2016. Here is how you can help... for each purchase of a box of gourmet coffee from Victoria for the retail price of \$30.00, \$5.00 will go towards the Brazil Mission trip. For more information call Victoria Ricard at [\(310\) 349-6252](tel:3103496252).

## Women's Ministry

We have a Facebook group for the women's ministry. Please join our page and invite others to join, where we can share ideas and keep you posted on group events.

## Bible Study

You are Invited to a Bible study on "The Cold Case for God's Existence" by J. Warner Wallace a Los Angeles homicide detective and expert on solving cold cases when he started using his detective skills to investigate the claims of the gospel. As an atheist, he considered four typical areas used by detectives to judge whether suspects and witnesses are telling the truth. He ended up accepting Jesus as the true Messiah and assembled his findings in the book [Cold Case Christianity](#). He also "testified" in the recent movie "God's Not Dead 2." We'll meet 2-3 Sundays a month, starting July 10th from 6:00 - 7:30pm, for food, fellowship and to discuss the chapter(s) we've read over the last several weeks. Please RSVP with attendee names, contact email address and phone number to Lisa at [ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net) by July 1st. Cost is \$10 for the book.

## Church Camping Trip!

CBC is having a church camping trip from Friday, Aug 26 to Sunday Aug 28 at Ventura Ranch KOA in Santa Paula, CA. There is one trailer spot and eight shady tent spots reserved. The amazing campground has crafts, a rocket launch, a pool, a climbing wall, two zip lines, hiking and a dirt bike trail. We'll arrive on Friday evening, enjoy a weekend of fun together and depart on Sunday (checkout is 11 am). Cost will vary by number of attendees, but is \$47 per night for two tents and \$57 per night for the trailer spot. Please RSVP to Lisa ([ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ciccarellicl@sbcglobal.net)), at your earliest convenience but no later than August 21 to hold your space. For information, go to [koa.com/campgrounds/ventura-ranch/](http://koa.com/campgrounds/ventura-ranch/).

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