

# the Trumpet

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

A Soulful Welcome to the First Edition of **The Trumpet** Newsletter  
A Message from the Editor's Heart

Greetings—

With this inaugural edition, we are embarking together on a journey fueled by the promise that God is ever faithful, and that each of us has a voice worth hearing and a purpose worth pursuing.

**The Trumpet** will spotlight real stories of lives changed, mountains moved and faith rewarded. We want to share events and opportunities to serve and grow together. We want to display creativity of poetry and art that stir the soul. We are seeking praise reports so we that we can brag about Jesus together.

Let this be a space where unity is fostered, where hope is rekindled and love abounds. Let us listen for the sound of the trumpet—a reminder that the Lord is near, calling us to stand firm in faith and to shine His light brightly in our world. So let the trumpet sound! Let this be a place where you are seen, known, and valued, not for the roles you play, but for the unique, irreplaceable soul that you are.

*Peace & Blessings*

## MOTHER'S & DEACONESS



We extend gratitude to the Mothers and Deaconess for hosting the "Scholarship Breakfast" in May and the "Soul Food Dinner" sale in June. All proceeds from these events were allocated to scholarships for our high school and college graduates.



—Sunday Morning at 9:30 am

Want to know more about God's Word? Checkout the Women's Class for older women in the Sanctuary. The LOVE Class, for younger women led by Lady Carolyn Cobbs in the Family Life Center; the Men's Class led by Deacon Gilbert Dyer; and we have an online class taught by our Pastor. Don't forget to bring your kids, we have a KidZone, taught by Sis Dana Wallace.

We'd love to see you as we dig and discover the pearls, rubies, and diamonds in God's Word.

## YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS . . .

YABS (Young And Built to Serve) Bible Study. Every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in-person in the Family Life Center, and on Zoom. Bro. Chris Cobbs is the teacher.



*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." 1 Peter 4:10-11*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's Vacation Bible School took place July 16–18, welcoming about 40 children aged 1 to 16. We offered age-appropriate classrooms, arts and crafts, and music activities. The event was supported by ten teachers and twenty staff members from administration, food service, recreation, to security.

Thanks to our director Sis. Clarice Cobbs-Baker for making it a memorable fun filled success.



The Ministry of Women presented the Women's Celebration in July where Bishop LaTresa Jester, from Arizona was the guest speaker!



PBC hosted a "Back To School Glow Up Bash," a Youth Social in August. It was a free event for members and for the community.

## SATURDAY — Noonday Bible



*"Painful lessons are usually doorways to new opportunities. Trust God in the process because He's got you covered!"*

**BE ENCOURAGED!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

Pastor & Lady Cobbs Dinner with the Deacon & Deacon's wives in Walnut Creek.

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

Ministry of Men's Celebration Day.

### Saturday, September 27, 2025

Ministry of Women host the Birthday Extravaganza.

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

Pastor preaching at Abundant Grace, 1000 Gateway Ave, San Pablo, CA

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

New Member Orientation Class at 12:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

### Sunday, October 19, 2025

Pastor preaching at Pilgrim Rest BC for their Usher's Annual Day.

### Saturday, October 25, 2025

Financial Literacy 101 with Lady Cobbs.

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

Pretty in Pink Sunday—Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

Pastor preaching at Life Fellowship in San Francisco, Pastor Rydell Tolliver.

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mother's & Deaconess Celebration Day.

### Saturday, November 23, 2025

Pastor & Wife's 20th Year Anniversary Banquet.

### Sunday, November 24, 2025

Pastor & Wife's 20th Year Anniversary Program.

### November 23—29, 2025

All Meetings canceled in lieu of Thanksgiving.

### Sunday, December 21, 2025

Christmas Program.

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### Saturday, February 21, 2026

Ministry of Women's — Annual Conference.

### June 21—25, 2026

Pastor & Wife's Anniversary Cruise to the Bahamas!

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WHAT YOU SEE,  
HINDER WHAT YOU  
BELIEVE."**

*excerpt from SOUL Inspiration 4 Life,  
by Carolyn Brown Cobbs*

