

The Source

July 2017



REFLECTIONS ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Having just completed the sessions of the California-Pacific Annual Conference, I wanted to share some of my reflections. As most of you know, annual conference can be a rather difficult time for traditional, orthodox United Methodists like myself. I'm thankful that Karen Olson, our Lay Member, and Dennis Olson, a Lay Member from the South District were also there, as were other friends from other churches and ministries. While the numbers of traditional, orthodox United Methodists are diminishing, I am grateful that God has kept a remnant in place and continues to support and enrich us through one another.

Something new this year, for which I am grateful, is the presence of the Wesleyan Covenant Association. We are nearing the completion of incorporating a Cal-Pac chapter of the WCA, and I was blessed to connect with several people at Annual Conference who are interested in joining in with this effort. So while much of the Annual Conference involved matters that are contrary to the social teaching and doctrines of our denomination, I found hope and strength for the future this year. There is still a tiny group in existence, called Cal-Pac Renewal, and we met together at Annual Conference for worship and fellowship. It was in those times that I was able to promote the Cal-Pac chapter of the WCA.

One of the highlights this year was voting on five constitutional amendments for the UMC. These constitutional amendments are being voted on by all annual conferences of the church throughout the world. It takes 2/3 majority vote of all of the individuals voting in all of the annual conferences. One of the amendments would make it possible to hold bishops accountable for their actions, so I am hoping and praying that it passes!

For the second time in three years, The Fount was honored as the top per-capita missions giving church in the South District! Thanks be to God that we are a missions-giving church, always have been! And thanks to those who keep us missions-focused!

I spent some good time with Pastor John McFarland at annual conference, as we shared a hotel room. It was very good to reconnect with him and to share with him what God is doing at The Fount!

And, oh yes, Bishop Hagiya reappointed me to serve The Fount for the coming year!

Blessed to be Your Pastor,

Glen Haworth



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A United Methodist
Community

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am—Classes
- 10:15 am—Awakening Hymn Sing
- 10:30 am—English Service & La Cima Service
- 10:50 am—Children & Youth Sunday School
- 3:00 pm—Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley



JULY MEETING SCHEDULE

Human Resources Team	July 2	12:15 pm
Physical Resources Team	July 9	12:15 pm
Nurture Team Meeting	July 16	12:15 pm
Witness/Outreach Team Mtg.	July 23	12:15 pm

The events above are currently listed on the church calendar. Please check with the team leaders to confirm the dates/times of these meetings.



YOUTH FROM GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHURCH

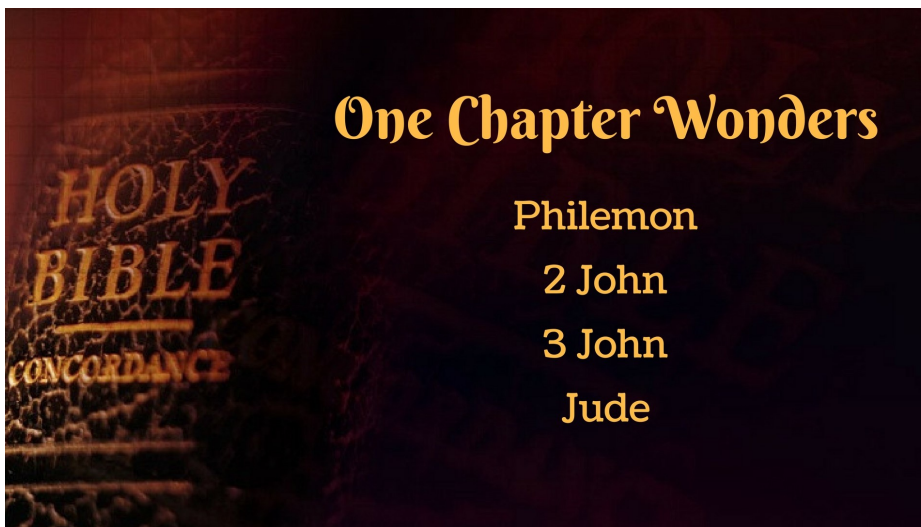


The Fount will again be hosting a group of youth this summer from the Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, Oregon. They arrive Saturday, July 8th and will be staying on campus in rooms 201, 204, 205, the MPR, the Clubhouse and the Prayer Room. Their departure will be early Saturday, July 15th. These young people will be involved in community service projects while they are here. You will see them in church on Sunday, July 9th. Please say “hello” to them and make them feel welcome!

NEW SERMON SERIES: ONE CHAPTER WONDERS

Pastor Glen will be giving a four-part series in July called “One Chapter Wonders” examining the four New Testament books that are only one chapter long. Looking at Philemon, 2 John, 3 John and Jude, he will give the background for each and the essential message given through each. These gems are often over-looked by preachers and teachers of the Bible because they are so short but they are still the Word of God and we need to know them!

So come to church during July and become acquainted with the four One Chapter Wonders in the New Testament!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of our nation's Independence Day.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool ended the year with family picnics on Tuesday and Wednesday (June 13 & 14) on the back lawn. The children enjoyed playing together and having popsicles! The two week summer school program began Monday, June 19th, so it was a short break for the teachers who were also busy preparing the preschool to be tented for termite treatment July 10th-12th.

This year was a fun and successful one at the preschool and the staff is looking forward to the beginning of school in the fall! They wish to thank The Fount for all their support during the past year!



MESSY CHURCH—JULY 15TH

Make plans to take your children/grandchildren/neighbor children to the Huntington Beach Adventure Park on July 15th starting at 10:00 am. Join your friends from Messy Church or better yet, come and make new friends! If you plan on attending, please text Ric Seaver at 714-418-7340 **OR** visit <http://TheFount.Church> to register and find out the exact time and details of this fun event!



CELEBRATING PASTOR GLEN

Glen's mission is: "To faithfully serve God by being an excellent pastor, preacher, spiritual guide and administrator."

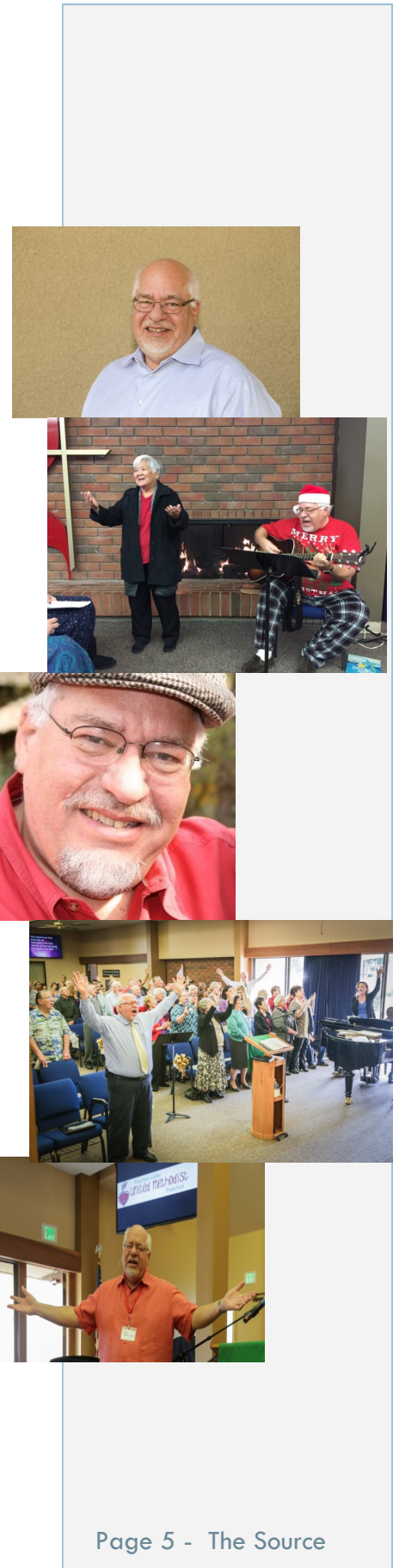
Pastor Glen completes his 35th year in active full-time ministry as of June 30, 2017. He received his BA, Religious Studies from San Diego State and his Masters of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary.

While at San Diego State Glen served as an "on-air personality" at two different radio stations, KSON FM and KOWN AM & FM. At KOWN he used the on-air names of Brian O'Neal and Glen Howard. He started out as a weekend DJ, ending up as a program director and afternoon drive DJ.

In 1980 he became a student assistant, pastoring youth and performing assistant pastoral care of the congregation at Mill Creek Parish United Methodist (UM) Church. He then became an Associate Pastor at First UM Church in Santa Ana in 1982; in 1984 he became the Pastor at First UM Church in Van Nuys; in 1989, Pastor of Tujunga UM Church; in 2005 Pastor of Chino UM Church; and in 2014 the Lead Pastor here at The Fount.

Glen became an Ordained Deacon in the Pacific & Southwest Conference of the UM Church in 1981 and an Ordained Elder in 1984.

He's on the Advisory Board of the Aldersgate Renewal Ministries and is also the convener of the newly forming Cal-Pac Chapter of the Wesleyan Covenant Association.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fount received a request from Karen Muscariello from MemorialCare Hospice & Palliative Services. Karen is the Volunteer Coordinator for the group. Here is her request:

Hospice Volunteers— It Means More...

Volunteers play a vital role at MemorialCare Hospice and Palliative Services. Our Hospice program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Orange County area and we welcome volunteers to share their time, talents and compassion.

Our trained volunteers can assist directly with hospice patients and their families by providing companion visits, respite for family members, music therapy or by helping to collect someone's life story. We are always in need of licensed cosmetologists to do haircuts, and we especially need those folks with Canine Good Citizen/Pet Therapy trained dogs for home visits. If helping in the office is your forte, we have room for you there too.

Training consists of a total of 12 hours over 2 or 3 days and we'll even feed you lunch! There are training dates scheduled for July and September. For more information and an application please contact Karen Muscariello, Volunteer Coordinator, at (949) 452-7448.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

Surf City Church and Robinwood Church will be conducting a joint "Financial Peace University" Seminar by Dave Ramsey beginning June 28th. The seminar will be held at the Surf City Church campus (2721 Delaware Street, Huntington Beach, CA) for six weeks. Contact Surf City Church if you are interested in attending. Details of the seminar are listed below.

SEMINAR DATES: *June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, July 19th, July 26th, and August 1st*

TIME: *Wednesday nights (listed above) from 6:30-8:00 PM.*

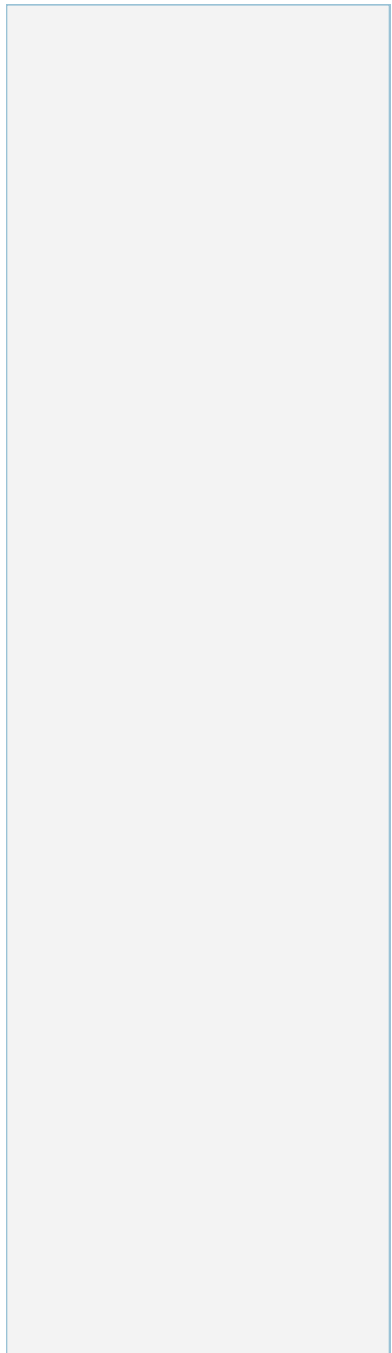
COST: *\$100.00 for seminar and material*



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: the Stiles family, Monty and Nancy Fones, Li Garvin, Pauline Henning, Grace Yamashiro, Merna Young, Mercedes Friedrich, Kathleen McFarland, as well as friends/family/coworkers of many of our church and staff members.

Please also pray for our church, La Cima, the Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley, those serving in the armed forces, the church staff, the preschool staff and the small groups worshipping at The Fount.



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JULY BIRTHDAYS



Cyndy Haworth	2
Joy Metcalf	7
Debbie Iverson	19
Dennis Olson	20
Don Boger	26
Dave Smith	28



The ministers of our church are its members. They are assisted by:

Rev. Glen Haworth

Lead Pastor

Jonathan Kupper

Worship and Music

Ric Seaver

Family & Children

Coleen Kaae

FVUM Preschool Dir.

Stephanie Parsons

Childcare

Pat Storks

Administrative Assist.

