

September 2017

The Source



FALLING FOR JESUS

The summer is just about over, school is about to start again, and vacations are concluding (except for Cyndy’s and my 40th Anniversary cruise to Alaska!). It is time to get back to the business of saving souls!

Obviously, I jest. It is ALWAYS the time for the business of saving souls. It’s just that we sometimes get involved in other things, or take a break from church, during the summer. But we should never take a break from our Christian vocation!

This fall, The Fount has many wonderful opportunities planned for you and your family to get involved and participate. What a wonderful privilege it is to worship the Lord and serve Him through The Fount! Soon, our campus will be brimming with the sounds and smiles of preschool children and their teachers. Soon, the Bible 101 class will begin meeting, resurrecting a tradition for our church that reckons back to the “Academy” days. Soon, Messy Church will be back and we will be soul-deep in activities and teachings from the Bible.

I have been studying hard on the topic of Worship, and I’ll be giving some sermons on the topic this fall. We are working on plans for a Thanksgiving Eve service of worship, involving the various congregations meeting on our campus. And plans are being made to present a Christmas Pageant, involving children and adults from the several congregations sharing our campus. Vision 2020 is forging on, working on a new sign, repainting the preschool and a lot more!

I invite you to plan on coming “Back to Church” (even if you haven’t been away) this season and join us as we Fall for Jesus once again!

Agape (Christian love),

Pastor Glen



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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



GIVING UPDATE

Listed below is the financial data for The Fount. This data through July 2017.

Actual July Envelope Giving	\$ 26,175
Budgeted Monthly Envelope Giving	\$ 22,471

Actual Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru July	\$ 3,879
Budgeted Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru July	\$ 2,100

Actual Envelope Giving Jan. thru July	\$155,888
Budgeted Envelope Giving Jan. thru July	\$157,295



SEPTEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE



Messy Church Team Mtg.	September 3	10:00 am
Messy Church	September 15	6:00 pm
Church Council Meeting	September 17	12:15 pm
Witness/Outreach Team Mtg.	September 24	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.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.



A VECFV LABOR DAY EVENT

The VECFV will be hosting an event on the front lawn of The Fount on Labor Day, September 4th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. In the past they have held this event at Mile Square Park but requested the use of the church to introduce the church and its beautiful front lawn to family and friends who do not regularly attend the VECFV services here at The Fount.



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Pastor Glen and Cyndy will be on vacation until September 11th. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a restful and fun vacation.

Dan Nehrbass will be our guest speaker at our service Sunday, September 3rd.

Dave Scott will be our guest speaker at our service Sunday, September 10th service.



Sermon Schedule



MESSY CHURCH KICK OFF!

Messy Church will resume on September 15th! Make sure it's on your calendar and come and have some fun, enjoy a new way of learning about Jesus and the Bible and hopefully make a new friend!

If you are interested in assisting with this great program, please attend the team meeting on Sunday, September 3rd from 10:00 - 10:15 am in the Library. Ric will be giving a brief outline of the program and plans for the upcoming season.



SCOUT MOVIE NIGHT

All families interested in learning more about the Cub Scout Pack 567 and Troop 567 that meet at The Fount are welcome to attend a movie night screening of the movie *UP* on Friday, Sept. 22nd beginning at 6:30 pm. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be served and there will be scout activities for all young boys and girls attending to participate in as well.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool is set to re-open September 11th for the MWF/5 day children. The T/TH children will begin their school year on Tuesday, September 12th.

The school's annual cookie sale/direct donation fundraiser will begin on September 25th. A table will be set up outside after service starting Sunday, September 24th for you to order from the Otis Spunkmeyer catalog. The cookie sale ends October 12th with the orders scheduled to be delivered the week of November 13th. What a great and beneficial way to support our outstanding preschool!



We are blessed to have all of last year's great staff returning for the 2017-2018 school year and we are near capacity for students registered to attend.

The calendar for the school year has been approved by the Preschool Board and it is filled with fun and exciting events. The staff looks forward to another educational, engaging and successful year with the children.



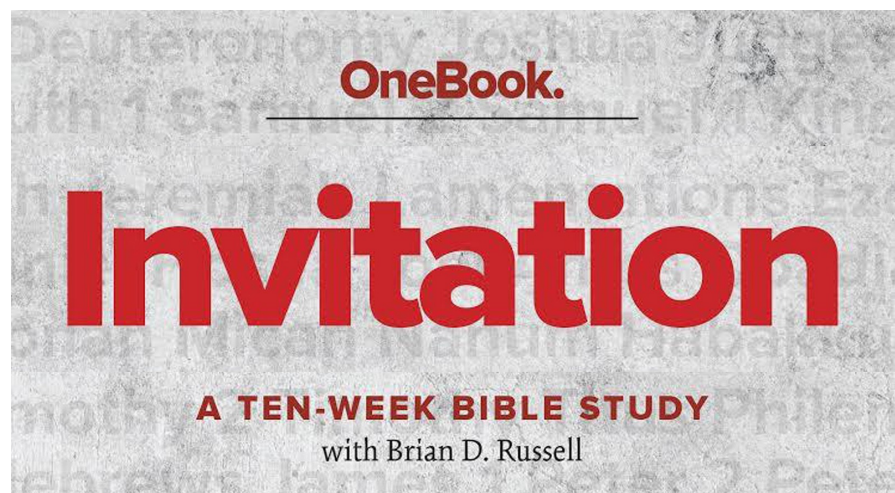
BIBLE 101 CLASS TO BE OFFERED

A new class for those unfamiliar with the Bible, or who want a refresher course will be offered beginning in September. This 10-week survey course will take participants through all the major themes of the Bible and give them a clear over-view of the one Book with which all Christians should be familiar. Both the Old and New Testaments will be covered.

The first session, on September 12th at 7:00 PM, will be an introduction and get-acquainted time. Assignments for readings begin following this initial meeting. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM through November 21st.

Led by Pastor Glen Haworth, he will use the study “One Book: Invitation” which includes a study book and video curriculum. Participants can purchase their own book online (at <https://store.seedbed.com>) then look for “Invitation” in the One Book series) or through the church office (\$25).

Come and get a grounding in the Bible. The only cost for the study is obtaining the study book (see above). Call the church office (714-962-2593) or email office@thefount.church for more information.



PASTOR GLEN AND RIC SEAVER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Gathering in Franklin, Tennessee (a suburb of Nashville), the New Room Conference has become an important gathering of Wesleyan Christians from around the globe who are interested in praying and working for a new Great Awakening. It features excellent speakers, worship, networking and inspiration that leaders take back to their churches to help them position themselves in God's coming spiritual awakening.

Ric Seaver and Pastor Glen Haworth will be attending this year's conference, September 20-22. Your prayers are appreciated, and needed!



New Room Conference 2017
September 20-22
Franklin, Tennessee
newroom.co



NEW GROUPS MEETING AT THE FOUNT

Three groups from the Voyage Calvary Chapel will begin meeting September 6th at The Fount on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—9:00 pm. They will meet here until their building becomes available. The current scheduled availability date is the end of 2017 or the beginning of 2018. These three groups will be meeting in the sanctuary, prayer room and the choir room/clubhouse.

Voyage  CALVARY CHAPEL

THE FOUNT TO HOST GLOBAL EVENT

On October 14, 2017, the Wesleyan Covenant Association will gather in Houston for its annual meeting, including people from all over the world. Last year, five members of The Fount attended the meeting in Chicago. This year, the WCA is establishing satellite sites all over the world, and The Fount has been chosen as the one and only site in the California-Pacific Annual Conference!

As members of The Fount, you are welcome to attend this live, simulcast event at The Fount on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Refreshments will be available and lunch will be served, but you must register for the event and pay the registration fee (\$30), which includes all materials and lunch. You may register at the WCA website: <http://www.wesleyancovenant.org/houston>.

Depending on the number of registrants, a suitable location on The Fount campus will be selected for the live viewing via internet streaming of the speakers, worship and other on-stage events in Houston.



MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

The Fount supports Dr. Lester Dornon and his wife Deborah. They are currently doing mission work in Nepal through the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (UMC). Nepal is a small country high in the Himalayan Mountains. Dr. Dornon is assigned as senior physician at the Tansen Hospital in Western Nepal and Deborah is assigned as a coordinator of expatriate services at the hospital. They returned to Nepal in mid-2012, having served there previously from 1990 to 2002. The hospital is related to the United Mission of Nepal, established in 1954 as a partnership between the people of Nepal and a coalition of 20 Christian organizations on four continents. The UMC has a long association with this medical mission. Dr. Dornon not only treats the sick but trains Nepali doctors and other medical staff to eventually assume full responsibility for their hospitals.

Dr. Dornon was born in Japan, the son of Methodist missionaries. When he graduated from medical school he felt a call to practice medicine in a place where people have little or no access to healthcare. That desire led he and Deborah to Nepal with their two small children. A third child was born during their initial stay there.

Deborah was born in Middletown, Ohio, raised in the Methodist church, and her college degree was in music education. As a seven year old child she heard her future father-in-law, Rev. Ivan Dornon, speak at her church. After college she went to Japan as a “missionary associate” staying there for almost two years.

Both believe that God led them to serve and, as Dr. Dornon says, “Once I got out of the driver’s seat of my life, and let God take control, I was able to leave a lot of anxiety and stress behind, to wait on God and do things in my life that were beyond my control.”

Their children are now all adults. Their older daughter, her brother and his wife live in the US. Their youngest daughter is a music teacher in Kathmandu, Nepal.





DONATIONS TO BCIS

The shelves at BCIS (Beach Cities Interfaith Services) are somewhat bare. BCIS is an organization The Fount has supported for many years. They are always in need of the following: canned goods (i.e. vegetables, soups, fruits, etc.), pasta, boxes of mac and cheese, peanut butter or any other staple you might think of. Please consider donating any of these items to this great organization. You can drop your items in or beside the basket marked BCIS on the table under the Mission sign in the narthex. The ladies of the UMW will see that these items get delivered to BCIS. Your contributions are a blessing and truly appreciated.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: Pastor Anthony Boger, Nancy Jarachovic, Meredith Williams, Joy Goebel, the Satterfield family, Phyllis Howard, Mendy Nehrbass, JJ Martin & the Martin family, Li Garvin, Grace Yamashiro, Merna Young, Nancy Fones, 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 meeting at The Fount.



THE FOUNT

A Biblical family of joyful servants, sharing the love of God in a broken world.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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Alice (Anson) Llanos	4
Jan Davidson	8
Peggy Ashcraft	14
Harry Handy	22
Bill Beverley	28

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Stephanie Parsons

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Pat Storks

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