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The Source



BANDING TOGETHER



I have begun meeting with two other men (long distance) weekly in a Wesleyan Band, and I want to share with you what God is doing in my life as a result.

Many of you will remember that last fall, Ric Seaver and I attended the New Room Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Among other things that blessed me at this conference was the call to join together in what John Wesley called a “band” of 3-5 people (same gender, marital status and relative age) to meet weekly to go through a series of questions all dealing with the spiritual growth of the band members. Ric has also begun meeting with a band (a different one), also via phone/video conferencing. In my band, we also connect each day using an online devotional platform call (aptly) New Room Bands app! Isn’t technology grand?!?

What I am finding in my band is that I am much more focused on obeying God’s Spirit in my daily walk. The old habits and temptations to “slough off” the spiritual disciplines that help me grow are falling by the wayside as I realize I will have to report such discrepancies to my band brothers! So it is helping me to stay on track, and Wesley knew that was a key to continued spiritual growth.

If you’re serious about wanting to grow in the things of God, I commend the Wesleyan band meeting to you. Ric and I have a lot of information we can share with you (including a little booklet titled “New Room Bands” we can share with you. I would love to see us recover this essential Wesleyan spirituality tool that helped to make the Wesleyan/ Methodist movement the great world changer it became in its formative years. After all, we are about “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!”

Blessings,
Pastor Glen



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am—Classes
- 10:15 am—Awakening Hymn Sing (second Sunday of Month)
- 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 is through year end of 2017

Actual Envelope Giving in December	\$ 43,299
Budgeted Monthly Envelope Giving	\$ 22,470

Actual Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru Dec.	\$ 5,849
Budgeted Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru Dec.	\$ 3,600

Actual Envelope Giving Jan. thru Dec.	\$296,854
Budgeted Envelope Giving Jan. thru Dec.	\$269,648



FEBRUARY MEETING SCHEDULE

Messy Church Team	February 4	10:00 am
Human Resources Team	February 4	12:00 pm
Physical Resources Team	February 11	12:00 pm
Nurture Team	February 18	12:00 pm
Preschool Board	February 27	5:30 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.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office and preschool will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. Both will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th at their usual times.



BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11th is Boy Scout Sunday at The Fount. Troop 567 that regularly meets at The Fount will participate in our main service in the sanctuary Sunday, February 11th. Weather permitting, a hot dog lunch will be provided after service.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Observing Lent is always a challenge, given our busy lives and cluttered schedules. But starting off right is not a problem: just come and participate in the Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th (yes, it is Valentines Day!) at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. It will be a brief service of prayer, reflection, worship and imposition of ashes.

Come and start Lent off right!



ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 14

THE HYMN SING AT THE FOUNT

At the meeting of the Nurture Team on January 21st, it was decided to alter the “Awakening Hymn Sing” in order to provide a more impacting experience and to encourage more participation. Starting in February, we will invite people to submit hymn requests using the slips that will be inserted in the bulletin on the first Sunday, and then available in the narthex thereafter. These requests will then be sorted and included in the hymn sing and in the Sunday morning services.

We will be adding more hymns to the Sunday morning services, including those submitted as requests, as they fit into the theme of the morning. We’ll also be switching up the order of the service somewhat in order to accommodate additional hymns and add variety to the Sunday worship experience at The Fount.

Beginning in February, we will have the Awakening Hymn Sing only on the Second Sunday of the month, starting at 10:15 AM. On other Sundays, we invite you to come and be seated quietly in the Sanctuary as you prayerfully prepare for worship, which will begin at 10:30. Those desiring to engage in conversation are urged to do so in the courtyard/gazebo area before entering the Sanctuary.

If you have questions or concerns, please see Pastor Glen, Jonathan Kupper or Cyndy Haworth.



USE OF FACILITIES AT THE FOUNT

As we now have three other religious groups meeting at The Fount during the week and on the weekends, space is at a premium for meetings and/or classes. If you or your group needs space for a meeting or a class, please make sure to contact the church office (phone 714-962-2593; email: Office@TheFount.Church) and have Pat check availability on the church calendar. You can also view the church calendar through our website, <http://TheFount.Church>. The calendar(s) is/are listed under “News and Events” on the website. If you find a “free” space, please notify Pat so she can place it on the church calendar.



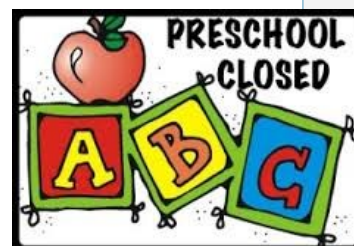
The preschool begins February by registering students of our church families and returning students on February 1st. Students from new families will be registered starting February 26th.

The preschool will have Valentine’s Friendship parties on February 14th and 15th.



The school will be closed on the following days in February:

- * February 12th—for Lincoln’s Birthday
- * February 19th—for Presidents’ Day



MESSY CHURCH

Creatively build your family's faith

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Last Month we learned about how God spoke to Jacob in a dream while he was in the desert. We talked about places that are special to us and what Jacob did to remember the place where God spoke to him. Several of our regular table leaders were gone but everyone in attendance still had a great time! We hope to see you in February! Remember, Messy Church is a place where people who don't normally attend church can come and feel comfortable, welcome and get to know God and each other, so bring a neighbor!

Join us on Friday, February 16th from 6:00—8:00 pm!



YOUTH GOING TO CAMP!

This year youth will be attending a weekend winter camp. Winter camp has historically been a time of transformative faith building for youth as they leave their families and are challenged to make decisions about their faith journey. Some choose to follow Christ for the first time, some commit in a stronger way and some just have seeds planted that may come to fruition later. There will be several opportunities to support the youth financially in the coming month, please keep your eyes open so as many youth as possible can attend!



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: Roger Sanger, Joan Drake, Becky Lucia, Li Garvin, Linda Donley, Bill Speicher, 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, Voyage Calvary Chapel, those serving in the armed forces, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the church staff, the preschool staff and the small groups meeting at The Fount.

A banner with a dark background and a sunset scene at the bottom. The words "Prayer Requests" are written in a bold, orange, serif font, with a slight shadow effect. The sunset shows a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a glow over a dark landscape.

**Prayer
Requests**

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Karen Geiss	2/8
Kendall McFarland	2/16
Bob Henning	2/18
Coleen Kaae	2/20
Jean Martin	2/20
John McFarland	2/22
Lety Seaver	2/26

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 Stoaks
Administrative Assist.

