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The Source



I REMEMBER WHEN

I cannot tell you how many times people have started out with those words (“I remember when...”) to tell me about the history of this church and its many remarkable people and programs over the years! It usually centers around the numbers of people involved in the church, and the wonderful activities and programs of the church in its 50+ years of existence.

I love hearing those stories.

But it also saddens me to think that some believe that our best years, as a church, are behind us.

I don’t believe that our best years are behind us! In fact, I believe that God is up to something. I believe that God is working in our midst to draw us closer to Him and to prepare us from the best years (yet) of our church!

Why do I believe this? Because I have seen God do miracle after miracle in the lives of individuals and congregations for many, many years. And you have, too! In fact, for everyone who says “I remember when...” there should be an equal or higher number of us who say “I can’t wait to see what God will...!”

This is not a passive hopefulness. This is faith that believes that God is truly alive and that He can do far more in us and through us than we can ever hope or imagine! (Ephesians 3:20)

Will you join me in expectantly looking for what God will do next?
Will you join me in celebrating our past, but anticipating what God might be up to?

Blessings,
Pastor Glen



A United Methodist
Community

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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



GIVING UPDATE

Listed below is the financial data for The Fount. This data is as of March 31, 2018

Actual Envelope Giving in March	\$ 13,347
Budgeted Monthly Envelope Giving	\$ 23,285

Actual Loose Plate Giving March 2018	\$ 118
Budgeted Loose Plate Giving March 2018	\$ 300

Actual Envelope Giving YTD	\$ 75,861
Budgeted Envelope Giving Jan.-March	\$ 69,855



MAY MEETING SCHEDULE

Messy Church Team	May 6	10:00 am
Physical Resources Team	May 13	12:00 pm
Preschool Board	May 15	5:00 pm
Nurture Team	May 20	12:00 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.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

A reminder, if you don't already have your tickets, there is still time to get some for the annual fundraiser breakfast by The Men of the Fount. Contacts are listed below for obtaining tickets. Details of the event are also listed below.

LOCATION: *Applebee's Restaurant*

18279 Brookhurst
Fountain Valley, CA

DATE: *May 12, 2018*

(Saturday of Mother's Day weekend)

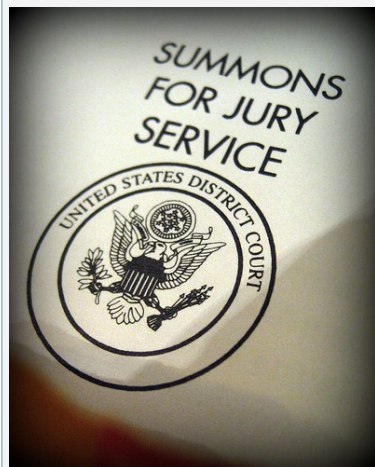
TIME: *8:00 to 10:00 am.*

CONTACTS: Bob Henning—714/962-7867
Roger Sanger—714-914-2965
Church Office—phone 714/962-2593

*Show your support for this great annual event
by The Men of the Fount. Come and enjoy
breakfast with friends!*

PASTOR GLEN POSSIBLE JURY DUTY

Just so you know that pastors are not immune from civic responsibilities, Pastor Glen has been summoned for possible jury service between May 7th and 18th. If he is required to report, he will not be in the office or available until after court lets out. Call the church office before stopping by the office if you would like to see him!





THANK YOU!



The Henning have replaced the two potted plants and planters on either side of the front doors of the sanctuary. The new plants and planters make the front of the sanctuary more attractive and inviting.

Thanks, Bob and Pauline!



A FIRM FOUNDATION SMALL GROUP STUDY



What does the future hold of the United Methodist Church? It is the question being asked all around our denomination. What should be the response to the competing visions and notable division within contemporary Methodism? Can we explore the issues confronting us in a post-Christendom era without rupturing our relationships?

These and many other questions will be explored in this 8-week small group study led by Pastor Glen, starting Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM. You and anyone interested in these things are invited to come and participate in this short look at the issues and how we as faithful, biblical Christians, can respond. The cost is \$10 per book (can be shared).

Call the church office to reserve your spot in the study.

HEY TAMURA AND PLAVAN FAMILIES!

BLAST OFF

WITH CUB SCOUTS

MAY 20TH 1-2 PM STOMP ROCKET LAUNCH

**THE FOUNT 18225 BUSHARD, FV
BTW ELLIS + TALBERT**

RSVP to Ric Seaver
rseaver06@gmail.com



**ROCKETS AND
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED**

SIGN UP TODAY!

WE WELCOME ALL BOYS IN K-4TH GRADES
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COME AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT OUR EXCITING CUB SCOUT
PROGRAM,

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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MESSY CHURCH

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This month was an exciting month for Messy Church! First we talked about Jesus healing power and the fact that God's timing is always right. The reading came from the account's of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter and the woman who's faith healed her while Jesus was on the way. We made custom clocks for the kids to keep in their room to wait on the Lord.

But in addition we were visited by a family who found us on our website! It may not seem like a big deal to have one visiting family but to have someone who doesn't know us find our little Messy Church community through our website feels pretty good. God definitely blessed us this month with their presence.

The May Messy Church will be your last opportunity of this school year to participate in the regular program before we switch to family outings for the Summer. We hope you'll join us and bring the family!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

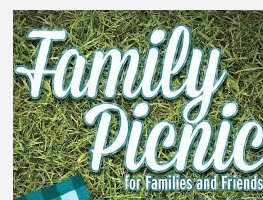
The preschool will be hosting their open house the evening of May 2nd from 6:00—7:00 pm. Perhaps you have friends who might be interested in the preschool for their children/grandchildren, please invite them to attend the open house. All are welcome!

Families of the preschool children are invited to bring lunch and have a family picnic on the preschool lawn on the last day of school - Thursday, June 14th for the Tuesday/Thursday students and Friday, June 15th for the MWF & 5-day students.

The preschool is hosting a St. Jude Trike-a-Thon on Wednesday, May 9th. All students are invited to bring their trikes or bikes and ride in the Trike-a-Thon. ***All riders must wear a helmet in order to participate.*** The Trike-A-Thon will begin at 9:15 AM in the church parking lot.

The regular school year will close Thursday, June 14th (for the Tuesday/Thursday children) and Friday, June 15th (for the MWF and 5-day children).

The preschool we will offering a two-week summer school program from June 18th to June 29th. The theme for both weeks is “Science is Cool” and “Splish...Splash Water Fun”. A \$20 deposit is due by May 15th if you want to register your child/children. Please check with the school office for a registration packet if you are interested in enrolling a child..





PEACE OFFICERS DAY

May 15th has been designated as Peace Officers Day. We will be flying our flag at half staff that day to honor those officers who have died or have been disabled in the line of duty.



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. JOHN FARLEY, AT THE FOUNT



The Rev. Dr. John Farley, District Superintendent of our South District, will be here in Fountain Valley “in residence” at The Fount on Monday, May 21st from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The purpose is to provide folks from this end of the South District (which goes all the way down to the border with Mexico) a chance to meet with him in person without having to travel to his office in San Diego.

He will be hosting a lunch with clergy from our area from 11:30 to around 1:00, but other than that he will be available to meet with people. If you would like to meet with him, please call the South District Office (619-239-9980) to make an appointment.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office and preschool will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. They both will resume their normal hours on Tuesday, May 29th.



MISSIONS REPORT: FRONTIERS...WITH LOVE AND RESPECT, INVITING ALL MUSLIM PEOPLES TO FOLLOW JESUS.

Frontier Purpose: "Declare HIS glory among the nations, HIS marvelous deeds among all peoples."

Frontier Mission: Jesus for Muslims, because even the most uncharted frontiers need Christ.

Dear Partner in Christ;

It's wonderful how God answers prayer and reminds us of HIS care and involvement in our lives. In fact, prayer is the primary means by which we grow and deepen in our relationship with the LORD. It is also how we hear and determine God's will. We seek HIM our through prayer because we believe HE is wise, merciful, and faithful. Our prayers help us put all our trust in the ONE who will accomplish HIS purposes in our lives and in the lives of those who are near to us and those who are far.

Prayer is also center to our (Frontiers) work of making disciples and planting churches. **In fact, persistent prayer has proven to be a common factor in most of the movements to Jesus Christ that are currently happening among Muslims.**

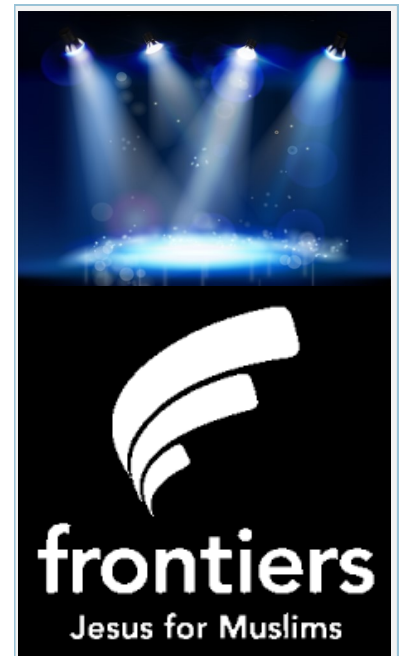
And though hundreds of unengaged Muslim people groups are still without a Gospel witness, we continue praying and do not lose heart, for we trust that God will not delay long. (Luke 18:1-7). The hope of Jesus Christ never fails us. When the world tells us to be afraid—we turn to the Savior, our Living Hope. Christ offers the assurance of eternity with God to all who put their faith in Him. But hundreds of millions of Muslims have yet to hear this Good News.

Each one of us can pray and make a significant impact for the Kingdom. Our passion for prayer, however, doesn't stop with Muslims. At Frontiers, we are honored to pray for you, too! I hope you will be prompted to praise the One who is faithful to hear you. May you be encouraged by the way your prayers are helping draw even more Muslims into the Kingdom.

Loving the God who hears,

Bob Peckham

CEO/U.S. Director Frontiers





VOTING DAY AT THE FOUNT

If you have time and are able to help with greeting voters on **June 5th** for the Statewide Primary Election for a couple of hours, please contact the church office. We will pass around sign up sheets during service beginning May 6th

In addition, we are asking folks to volunteer to bring goodies to the church for voting day. Some of the items we have provided in the past are cookies/donuts/brownies, chips, veggie trays, cheese and crackers, and fruit trays. We may also once again be providing hot dogs, water and coffee for the voters. *The items above are only suggestions, feel free to bring whatever you would like to contribute.*

Any assistance you can provide to this community outreach program will be greatly appreciated!



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: Linda Sanger's sister Diane Smith, Linda Donley's aunt and uncle Al and Mary Lummus, John Stambol, Peggy Jensen, Li Garvin, Linda Donley, Bill Speicher, Merna Young, Mercedes Friedrich, Grace Yamashiro, 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 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the church staff, the preschool staff and the small groups meeting at The Fount.

**Prayer
Requests**

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

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MAY BIRTHDAYS



Mary Ann Pederson	08
Anne Brady	11
Jason McLaughlin	11
John Stambol	15
Karen Wilson	20
David Vasquez	22
Ted McFarland	24

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.

