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THE METHODIST CLASS MEETING

One of the ways that The Fount can become a church "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World" is by returning to the Wesleyan/Methodist forms of disciple-making called the Class Meeting and the Band Meeting.

The Class Meeting is a small group of 7-12 people, mixed gender, ages and marital status, who meet together each week to inquire into each other's relationship with God. The traditional question of the Class Meeting is "How goes it with your soul?" A modern rendering of that question might be, "How is your walk with Jesus going?" Or "What is the status of your spiritual journey?" How ever it is asked, the point is to be accountable to other Christians to grow in our faith and all of its aspects. Shallow answers to that question ("Fine!") are not acceptable, the expectation being that members of the class will explore their walk more deeply and honestly. Historians and theologians have credited the Class Meeting (and the Band Meeting—more on that in another article) with being the engine of the Wesleyan Revival.

I will be inviting the leaders of the church (members of the Church Council) to join with me in an 8 week study of the Class Meeting, leading to what I hope will be an actual Class Meeting (several, in fact), to which all the members of The Fount will be invited. It is a rather simple small group that focuses on TRANSFORMATION rather than information. And transformed people transform the world!

If you are a member of the Church Council, look for my invitation to begin meeting weekly to (re)discover this essential Wesleyan model of disciple-making! Coming to a church family near (and dear) to you!

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 as of June 30 2018

Actual Envelope Giving in June	\$ 18,983
Budgeted Monthly Envelope Giving	\$ 23,285
Actual Loose Plate Giving June 2018	\$ 332
Budgeted Loose Plate Giving	\$ 300
Actual Envelope Giving YTD	\$137,509
Budgeted Envelope Giving Jan.-June	\$139,710



AUGUST MEETING SCHEDULE

Human Resources Team	August 5	12:00 pm
Physical Resources Team	August 12	12:00 pm
Preschool Board Meeting	August 21	5:00 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.*

NO PARKING!

Both parking lots at The Fount are going to be repaired and resurfaced on August 8th and 9th. The lots will **not** be accessible on these two dates. If you have a meeting/class/event scheduled on these dates, please check with your leader to find out if your meeting/class/event will be held on August 8th or 9th or if, in fact, your meeting/class/event has been canceled or moved to another date.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



CELEBRATE WITH AMAZING WOMEN ON AUGUST 18TH

Please join women of The Fount and their friends for a light luncheon to be held on August 18th at 1:30 pm in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to not only come yourself but to invite a friend or two as well.

Tickets are \$10 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Karen Wilson or phone the church office for information. You will be able to purchase tickets on Sundays after service.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 13-17, 2018

The Fount, La Cima and the Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley (VECFV) will be hosting a Vacation Bible School (VBS) Monday through Friday August 13-17, 5:00 -7:00pm.

Your kids will experience God's BIG story through music, art, play and storytelling. They'll have dinner with their small group at 5:00 so make sure they come hungry!

\$10 per child or \$25 per family can be paid by check on the first day. Space is limited. You can register online at our website: <http://TheFount.Church>.

If you have questions, please contact Ric Seaver at ric@thefount.church or phone Ric at 714-418-7340.

Make sure this future event is on your calendar! Contact Ric if you are able to assist with VBS
We need volunteers!



PROPEL WOMEN ACTIVATE

Some of the women of The Fount have registered for this offsite event and listed below is information on the event. If you are interested in attending, please let Cyndy Haworth know and go online to register. We will arrange car pooling for those attending, leaving from The Fount.

Do you feel like there is a gap between where you are and where you want to be? Experiencing God's presence can change that. One single moment with Him can activate your passion, purpose, and potential, and propel you into your God-given destiny.

PROPEL WOMEN ACTIVATE 2018 is a one day experience where women gather together in the presence of God to be propelled into the purposes of God.

Join speakers, panelists, and artists Lisa Harper, Christine Caine, Lisa Bevere, LoriAnn Biggers, Shelley Giglio, Dianna Napstad, Hosanna Poetry, Denise Gitsham, Jenn Johnson and Bethel Music and more!*

**Scheduled for this event in Long Beach, CA*

At this event, you will:

- *Experience God's presence*
- *Gain empowering wisdom from Christine Caine and other inspirational speakers.*
- *Learn from women, in every stage and season of life, who are walking in their God-given purposes.*
- *Find community with a diverse group of like-minded women.*
- *Discover, strengthen, and activate your God-given purpose.*

For more details and to register, go to <http://propelwomen.org/>.

WHERE: Long Beach, CA at Terrace Theater

WHEN: Saturday, August 25th

STARTS: 9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN: 8:45 AM

END TIME: 6:00 PM



**MESSY CHURCH
SUMMER!**

FINAL FAMILY OUTING OF THE SUMMER—AUGUST 11TH

The final family outing of the summer will be to *Skyzone* in Westminster on August 11th with the families meeting at 10:00 am. Welcome to the original home of wall-to-wall aerial action. Here are some of their core attractions:



← ♦ **Freestyle Jump:** Massive wall-to-wall trampolines for endless action with friends.



← ♦ **Skyslam:** Jump higher and dunk harder by throwing a party above the rim, and everyone's invited.



← ♦ **Ultimate Dodgeball:** Bring everything you've got because it's real on the trampoline dodgeball court.



← ♦ **Foam Zone:** Fly without fear into the Foam Zone: soft landings for huge air.



← ♦ **Toddler Time:** A great shared experience for toddler and parent. A time for little ones to learn about being active, bouncing with supervision from their parents, without interference from bigger children.

Skyzone is located at 1025 Westminster Mall, Suite 2086A, Westminster, CA 92683.

Call Ric Seaver (714-418-7340) for more information.

SCOUT FAMILY CAMP

Our Cub and Boy Scout units will be joining together for a Family Camp up in the mountains near Big Bear, August 24-26. at the Lobo Group Campground. As a part of the weekend, Pastor Glen will be giving a chapel service on Sunday morning for the families. Ric Seaver will be there as well to help lead. All of this is an effort to reconnect with our scouting units and include them in our church family here at The Fount. In Pastor Glen's absence, Beth Silvers (our Lay Leader) will be preaching at The Fount that morning.

Your prayers and support are appreciated!

The Lobo Group Campground is located in a pine forest setting in the Barton Flats Area of the San Bernardino National Forest. Amenities includes picnic tables, pedestal grill, 1 group fire ring and flush toilets. Fishing opportunities are nearby at Jenks Lake and the Santa Ana River. Hiking opportunities nearby as well.



A DAY OF DIGNITY

This is a copy of the article published in the July issue of the Fountain Valley Living magazine.

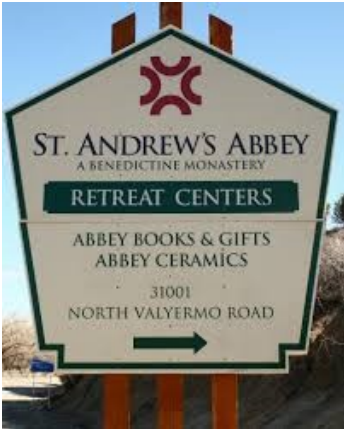
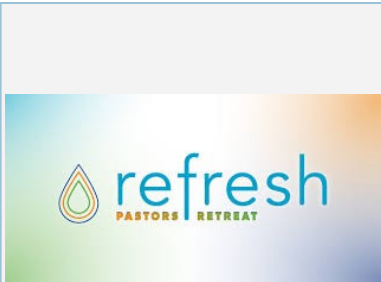
Fountain Valley Boy Scout Troop 567 and Cub Scout Packs 567 and 455 held a flag retirement ceremony June 14th at The Fount Church. Scouts and adult leaders along with Cub Scouts and leaders took part in the Flag Day ceremony.

On hand was City Councilman Larry Crandall, center. About 50 community members attended the inaugural event, and more than two dozen flags were retired. A flag is retired “when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display,” according to the U.S. Flag Code. The code also calls for the retirement of an American Flag “in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”



PASTOR TO GO ON RETREAT

Pastor Glen will be taking a five-day spiritual retreat from August 27-31 at the Benedictine monastery in Valyermo (near Wrightwood). During the retreat, he will be spending time in prayer, reading, contemplation and rest. He will also engage with the monastic community there by attending the services offered five times each day. He hopes to come back refreshed and renewed as the fall gets underway. We invite your prayers.





PASTOR ANTHONY BOGER TO PREACH AT THE FOUNT

Former Associate Pastor of The Fount and former Pastor of Surf City Church, Anthony Boger, will be with us on Sunday, September 2nd to give the morning message during our 10:30 AM worship service. Afterward, we will join together in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate Pastor Anthony, thanking him for his many years of service with us and our sibling congregation in HB and to celebrate his new position with the annual conference. It will be a potluck lunch for the whole church! Watch for more details and plan now to join us for this special day!



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: Betty Loy (Meredith Williams' mother) Mike Whitmore, Jean Martin, Pat Stoaks, Kent Stewart, Becky Lucia, Linda Donley, Bill Speicher, Merna Young, Mercedes Friedrich, Grace Yamashiro, Kathleen McFarland, as well as friends/family/coworkers and/or family members 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.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Alex Willems	2
Sue Bohlen	12
Don Garvin	25
Linda Donley	31
Curt McConnell	31

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church are its members.
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Ric Seaver

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FVUM Preschool Dir.

Lety Seaver

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