

COMMUNITY UPDATES



Born Again Quartet
Southern Gospel Music
at its Best



Sunday, May 14th, "Mother's Day"

We are excited to welcome --
"The Born Again Quartet"
who will bless us with their harmonies and gospel music favorites. This is a special service to celebrate all of the wonderful Christian women in our lives.
Invite your mom, sister, friends and family to joins us to enjoy the music and message.



SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Let's be together in church on the
Day of Pentecost
If you can, please wear the color RED, the color of Pentecost.

June 18—Father's Day
We will be celebrating them during
Worship Service .

Thank You

Big thank you to Reese Adams for helping with the TV/ Monitor in the Fellowship Hall. We, I mean, Izzy , Dick Chu, Ewin and Robert Grace appreciate the tutorial on how to use the equipment.

We would like to wish you a Happy Birthday! If you have a birthday this month and your name does not appear on our list, please call Carolyn Cap at (714) 996-6788 with that information.

MAY BIRTHDAYS
Marjorie Crabb 05/01
Elliot Harry 05/02
Bob McKinnell 05/07
Rick Kirkland 05/08
Matthew Green 05/13
Kathy McKinnell 05/15
Craig Green 05/16
Peggy Vincent 05/17
Mae Porter 05/18
Isabell Jenkins 05/20
George Dayhuff 05/25
Carole Nixon 05/30

MAY CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

George & Betty Poutney - 41
Alan Wirth - 40
Jenna Hill - 39
Amanda Palmer - 15

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wirth 6/01
Colleen Heffner 6/03
Dick Paulson 6/03
Ginny Walker 6/06
Benilda Samson 6/15
Jenna Hill 6/19
Paul Barbour 6/29

JUNE CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

John & Isabell Jenkins 38 Years
Jeff Paulson 33 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

RESIDENT READERS

May Selection: "Wonder" by RJ Palacio
June and July Selection: (Two month read because it is 800 Plus pages long)
"The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt, Winner of the Pulitzer Prize
Watch for announcement of meeting location and discussion leader.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7 pm.
No meeting in June. Everyone is welcome!!
The group is open to anyone...This is not a "Club" in the usual sense. If a book title looks good to you, get it, read it, and join us for a 2 hour discussion – it's fun!!



CELEBRATING WOMEN OUTING SATURDAY, JUNE 3

It's spring and time to be outside enjoying the glory of God's handiwork, with a little help from his gardeners!
Join us on a CW sponsored trip to "Rogers Gardens" and lunch at the adjoining restaurant, "The Farm House".
We have reservations for Saturday, June 3, at 11:45 am. for lunch and will wander through the lovely grounds and gift shop afterward. We will meet at the church to car pool. We have reservations for 20, so be among the early responders and assure yourself of a spot! Your CW Friends

Bucks-A-Burger 2017

As the spring season zooms by at an incredible rate, we can see that soon we will be enjoying Bucks-A-Burger 2017.
We serve delicious burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and ice cream for dessert in the four Thursday afternoons in July. We also provide great opportunities for relaxing with friends and family. This great food and fellowship at a rock bottom price is a PUMC tradition that we have enjoyed for many years.
Please mark your calendars for **July 6, 13, 20 and 27**, with food being served from 5:30 until 6:30 pm. We greatly appreciate our volunteers who bring salads and do cooking and other food preparation. Also, help us spread the word so that we have a good crowd starting on July 6.

For more information, see Kay Ressler or Leon Cheney.

CELEBRATING WOMEN

Celebrating Women will be collecting non perishable food items for the Friendly Center this summer.
During the month of July participants will be able to donate food stuffs at either Bucks-A-Burger or on Sunday morning. Friendly Center is in the Whitten Center on Melrose Avenue and part of Placentia's Human Services.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY PLACENTIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service:
9:30am – 10:30am
Afterward, you are invited to
join us for
refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Coffee Fellowship:
10:30am - 11:30am

Prayer Service: 8:00am
Bible Studies: 8:30am-9:15am

First Sunday of the Month
Communion Service: 9:30 - 10:30am

For more information visit our website - www.placentiaumc.org

THE MESSENGER



May 2017

In May we celebrate the Christian Home -

From the Pastor's Pen

I was recently reading an article about love and reflecting on how love is never just something you keep for yourself, or share only with just a small select group, for example just loving our families, children, etc. Love is part of the bigger, true depth of who we are as human beings. Love can be elusive and sometimes the word just rolls off our tongue, with little meaning. And other times, we have a challenge in loving those that we would rather not love. Love is truly hard work!

Who are you being called to love in your life that maybe you have avoided because of a past hurt or heartache? We hope and believe that each day we are alive we have an opportunity to reconcile with those that have hurt or harmed us or that maybe we have hurt. Sadly, in some of our lives those that have caused heart ache or pain have already passed away. So the opportunity to love or forgive has passed on from this world with them. We feel robbed or shortchanged as we still think of things we might say to them if we could, or if we just had a bit more time to be together.

As we come into the season of Mother's Day and Father's Day these feelings can be stronger, not all of us had the perfect family, and often we have struggled with relationships with our parents. I'm blessed to have my mother, she is almost 95 years old, but I can speak to her. I grieve the loss of her memory and that now occasionally she does not remember her grandchildren. But love is still there, no matter the struggles of my childhood or adolescence, I have come to be reconciled with our mother-daughter relationship and I am grateful for this time with her.

I pray that each of you during this season of "remembering our parents" can be reconciled by a Love that heals and provides hope, even if we still grieve their passing. I'm reminded of the simple words from the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13: 8 "Love never ends". May we remember our parents, the impact they had on our lives, the good things we learned, the life they gave us, and the time we had with them. All the while let us pray for Love to guide our journey as we seek to be men and women who rejoice in love.

Many Blessings to you! Pastor Karen

Upcoming Meetings

Trustee Meeting
 Sunday, May 7 & Sunday, June 4
 10:30am in the Conference Room

PBOT Meeting
 Sunday, May 7 & Sunday, June 4
 1:30pm In the Conference Room

Men's Breakfast
 Saturday, May 25 & June 22 at 8am
 In the Fellowship Hall - All invited!

BFFS
 Saturday, May 27 & June 24 at 9am
 in Purple Room

Finance Team Meeting
 Sunday, May 21 & June 18
 at 10:45am in Conference Room

Outreach & Evangelism Meeting
 Sunday, May 21 & June 18
 at 5:30pm in Conference Room

Leadership Council Meeting
 Sunday, May 21 & June 18
 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

SPRC Meeting
 Wednesday, May 10 & June 12
 at 6:15pm in Conference Room

Messenger Deadline
 Friday, June 2
 *Please be aware that above dates may change.

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day , Monday, May 29, 2017

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STEPHEN TAFOYA UPDATE



We welcomed Stephen Tafoya as our Special Worship Leader on Sunday, April 30. If you would like to continue to support his ministry you can go to his Go Fund Me link to donate.

Official Music Website: <http://www.stephentafoyamusic.com/>
 Go Fund Me link: (Guitar Build) <http://www.gofundme.com/acoustic-guitar-build>
 iTunes link: <https://itun.es/us/R1p4eb>

Stephen is currently fundraising towards the build of a custom acoustic guitar that he will be using for Recording, touring, leading worship, and songwriting. In return of any amount of donations, Stephen will email you a FREE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD of the Calmer of the Seas EP. To donate, you can either go to Stephen's go fund Me Link. If you would like to purchase The "Calmer of the Seas" EP, it is available on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, & Barnes & Noble websites.

Biography: Stephen Tafoya is a 27 year old Native American Worship Pastor, Singer/songwriter that will be based out of Colorado Springs, CO starting in May of this year. Stephen recently recorded a 4 song EP with Grammy award winning producer and Co-Writer of the song "How Great is our God." Stephen plans on signing with Capitol Records in Nashville, TN to finish recording a full length record with Allison Krauss's band.

Outreach and Evangelism

Thank You Again and Again!! The office supplies you donate to New Beginnings was terrific and gratefully received by Rose Burr during our worship service on April 30th. We were also able to present N B with a computer and filing cabinet, compliments of the Vizenor Family. All this was accompanied by a check for \$200.00 to buy the desk chair. Again thank you for your faithfulness in support of this effort. O & E Team

Mission: Operation Christmas Child



We are well on our way to the start up for the 2017 Mission Operation Christmas Child (OCC) campaign. In fact, one of our members, Linda Fromer, has already recycled enough bottles and cans to put her and her granddaughter, Alena, on pace to prepare 20 OCC shoeboxes this year! Two hundred (200) "GO" (Gospel Opportunity) boxes were ordered and have already been received. Thank you to the men's group for your generous donation to procure the shoeboxes for this mission this year.



Suggested items year-around packing ideas began with hats, gloves and Scarves in January, Accessories in February, crafts in March, and stuff animals in April. Suggested items for May and June are Hygiene Items and Toys. Tooth-paste is no longer being collected however.

While many shoeboxes go to countries in the South Pacific, a growing number of boxes are staying right here in California – being delivered to Native American tribes. Beginning in May, project coordinator, Patrice Porter, will begin collecting empty pill bottles to be repurposed as fishing kits for the Go boxes. Thank to all who have contributed to make this mission possible.