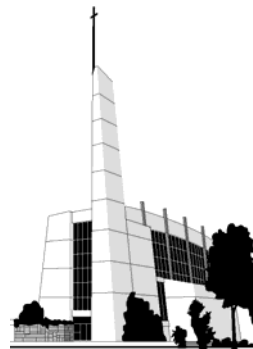




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## Celebration Sunday!!



 September 7<sup>th</sup> 

On Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate all that we are doing as a church and all that we look forward to in the months to come. Our congregations will gather after worship for food, fellowship, and fun together. We will enjoy lunch, music, a bounce house/water slide, displays and more.

What should you bring? The whole family, friends, and neighbors! A soft taco lunch with all the trimmings will be available for purchase at \$6 per person or \$12 per family. No cooking! Just stay after church and enjoy! Exciting things are happening at Garden Grove United Methodist Church. All groups are invited to share what they are doing with the whole church. Enjoy the displays and maybe find a new interest or passion!

Come dressed for a warm weather picnic and maybe some time in the bounce house/water slide.

Invite members and friends you haven't seen for a while to kick-off an important new year for our church. Let's share and **CELEBRATE** together!

Questions? Contact Pastor Bau in the church office. Planning a booth or display? Contact Sue Spangler at 714-534-7356 or [sjspanger@aol.com](mailto:sjspanger@aol.com).

***Celebrate Our Mission! Celebrate Our Future! Celebrate GGUMC!***



# Parsonage Open House

Rev. Bau and Binh invite  
the congregation to an  
Open House  
at there new home on  
Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:30-4:00 p.m.

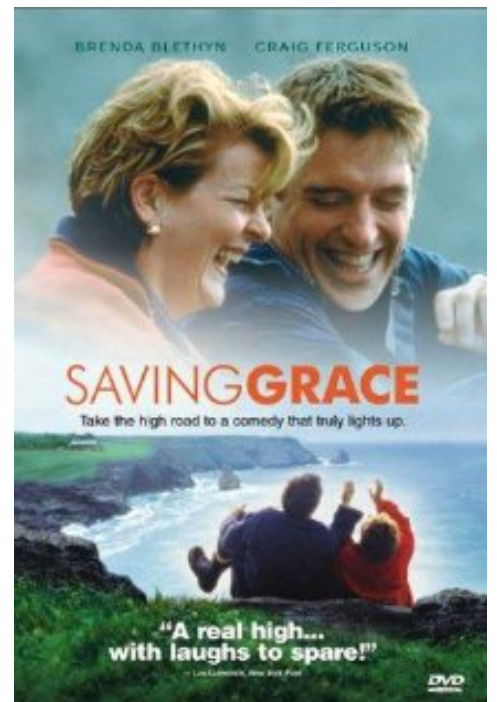
We want to get to know everyone better and express our love and appreciation to the membership of GGUMC for the warm welcome we have received. Our address is 5758 Centerstone Court, Westminster, CA 92683.

## Young at Heart II



### Friday Afternoon Movie

The free movie on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> will be "Saving Grace" (2000) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. A small-town English widow, facing financial troubles after her husband's suicide, turns to agriculture of an illegal kind. Starring Brenda Blethyn, Craig Ferguson, and Martin Clunes.



Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> the Church Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Sherry Saunders’.

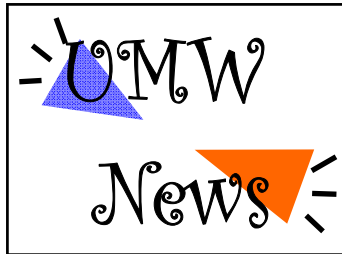
Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Centennial Circle won't meet in September.

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Lounge.



The Sanctuary Bells handbell choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and we would love to have you join us! Anyone high school age and above is welcome. You don't have to know how to play, you can learn as we go. We meet on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We have bells that never get played because we don't have enough hands to ring them all! So come join us as we praise the Lord with the ringing of bells!



We hope you are collecting School Supplies for our September meeting. The list is below. We still need sewers to sew bags, contact Brenda Weikel if you can sew, 714-898-7209 or E-mail [docbrendaw@socal.rr.com](mailto:docbrendaw@socal.rr.com). NOTE : Due to high shipping costs, we have made arrangements to have the paper delivered separately to the Depot. **Do not purchase paper.**

School Kit Supply List:

- 1 ruler, 12 inch/30 cm. Make sure it has both
- 6 unsharpened wood pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons, Crayola and Rose Art preferred
- 1 pair of scissors, rounded tip, child size
- 1 eraser, 2 inches, like the pink erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener, at least 1 inch long
- \$2.00 per kit to cover costs at the UMCOR depot.

Financial gifts to cover our shipping costs are always welcome.

At the UMW General Meeting on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, UMW will assemble the UMCOR school kits for children in need following dinner at 5:30 p.m., \$6.00 suggested donation.

Our October General Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Acker Hall. The Program for this meeting will be "People with Disabilities."

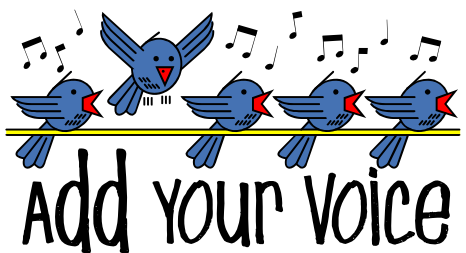
Bazaar: Please note that date of Bazaar has been changed. It will be Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Come one come all  
to the Return to Choir Dinner!*

This year we will be having our dinner at the home of John and Lois Elwell. Their address is: 1823 W. Palais Rd., Anaheim, CA 92804 phone: 714-772-0831.

We will NOT be having a potluck dinner. Instead, Sally, Jonnie, and Pam are going to be planning the meal. We are going to ask you to donate \$3.00 per person. We serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. and are looking forward to a fun first practice.

We hope that anyone who likes to sing will join us for this fun evening. You don't have to have the best voice just a love of singing.



# Youth News

## Calendar

- Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Fellowship – Pool Party @ Sally May's 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Party 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Youth Fellowship

## Summer Memories

Our youth group and all of its leaders/volunteers have had a very busy summer. We've volunteered many hours at camps, SSP, VBS, Choir School, etc. We appreciate all of your support in making all of these opportunities available to our young people. These are faith forming, life changing experiences in our faith journeys.

## Prayers

We are a small but mighty group. We are not many in numbers but we make our presence known. The youth program over the next few months and years is beginning to revision its purpose and prayerfully consider how we can grow our program. We will be trying new and different outreach opportunities and we would love all your prayers and support.

**NICOLE ARAGON**  
Youth Leader  
Cell 714-403-3068  
nicole.i.aragon@gmail.com

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

Youth Fellowship  
Every Sunday  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Rooms 6 & 8



# Preschool Begins 57<sup>th</sup> Year of School!

Our Preschool and Kindergarten begins its 57<sup>th</sup> year in service to young families in the area on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to have a full Kindergarten this year and wee little ones from age 2 all the way through 6 years old. Our staff of 12 are mostly returning ladies with one new addition. I think it is a really fun fact that four of the teachers who work for me now were my students when they were three and four years old!! How fun that they went on to get their college classes and came back here to work! That is a nice legacy. I am really getting old, which is a true statement! We are looking forward to a year of learning, playing, and growing as we get to know each other and our place in God's world. We will have Chapel twice a month and lots of fun things to do like the Trike-A-Thon, Pony Pictures, a visit from Big John – the Talking Fire Engine, and lots more!

We do still have openings in most of our classes, so if you know of someone who you think would enjoy joining us; please pass our information along to them. You can stop by for a brochure, or give them my contact info. We offer full and half day programs, two, three, and five days and can work around almost any schedule, so pass the word! School phone number is 714-530-0282. Email is [preschool@ggumc.net](mailto:preschool@ggumc.net).

*Children teach you lessons by making your heart smile!!*

Blessings,  
Sally May,  
School Director

## Welcome back to Sonshine Singers and Cherub / Chorister Choir

Sonshine Singer (grades 7 - 12 ) will begin practice again on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Youth Choir 4:30 p.m. in the choir room. This Choir meets weekly and is a wonderful group of youth that share the joy of music. We have a great time together and look forward to having new members. We will be singing in Church each month beginning in October. We sing on the second Sunday of the month and are an important part of the service.



Cherub/Chorister Choir will begin practice on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the choir room. This group is for children age 5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We work hard at learning to sing new songs and how to read not only the words of the songs but the music as well. We sing in Church on the third Sunday of each month beginning in November. We hope to have many new members.

Music is so important in our lives and choir is a way to share this joy as we learn new songs and as we share them with the congregation.

If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman (714-839-0120).



# September Birthdays

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

John Shaw

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Brenda Spencer  
Vickeye Stoner

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Cynthia Rohdenburg

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Alexis Hoffman  
Katherine Steppe

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Barbara Tosi  
Florence Tuua

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Gail Brown

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Angela Sherlin

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Remedios Gambito  
Robert May  
J T Tuua

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Marty Bushnell  
Kailani Sherlin

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Matthew Buck  
Linda Howe

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

David Fisher  
Jackie Gonzales

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Warren Howe

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Nancy Buck  
Sarah Jean Horning

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

John Gregory  
Christopher Spangler  
Tereise Tosi

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Frank Starnes 🎂

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Lynn Boshart  
Shelby Nash

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Justice Faleaana

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Anne Garcia  
Stormi Tuileta

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tuua Tuua

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Dale Batesole  
Kimo Sherlin

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Alexander Collino  
Leataataofiti Sherlin



Wish These Friends a "Happy Birthday!"

🎂 A Very Special "Happy Birthday" this month to **Frank Starnes!** Frank will be **90** on the **22<sup>nd</sup>**! if you would like to send him a special greeting: **Frank Starnes'** address is 2304 B Calais Drive, Longmont, CO 80501.



The new Church Photo Directories are in! Have you picked yours up yet? You can stop by the Church Office during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday) and pick it up. Also, if you haven't received your free 8 X 10 portrait they are in the office too.

## Phone Number Change

The phone number for Sherry Saunders in our new church directory is no longer correct. Please change it to 714-357-0826.

### Church Staff

*The ministers of this Church are its members. They are assisted by:*

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño  
District Superintendent..... John Farley  
Clergy .....Bau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi  
Administrative Asst. & Newsletter Editor.. Janine Ryder  
Director of Music ..... Ray Woods  
Director of Youth/Children Choirs ..... Sally Hickman  
Financial Bookkeeper..... Evelyn Buchan  
Hispanic Ministry Music Director... Fernando Penalzoza

Missionary to Argentina ..... Rev. T. D. Skip Hodges  
Missionary to UM Border Network ... Rev. Saul Montiel  
Membership Secretary ..... Mary Lou Ball  
Music Department Assistant..... Carolyn Worthen  
Organist ..... Norberto Guinaldo  
Preschool Director ..... Sally May  
Wedding & Reception Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson  
Youth Coordinator ..... Nicole Aragon



*Please Remember These People  
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

The family of Harold Forsythe, brother of Ann Stewart, after his death on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Carolyn Worthen, having surgery on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
 David May, Sally May's son, having major back surgery on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Paul Banagas, father of Lidia Carmona, continued health issues from his stroke  
 For everyone heading back to school & work with the start of the new school year  
 Eileen Alsop, for prayers of comfort

Joann, a friend of Donna Winchester, recurring cancer  
 The mother of Gail Brown's daughter-in-law, not eating after a stroke  
 Diane & Ken, friends of Linda Shepard, many health issues  
 Janet Dedeaux, her husband, Paul, had to put her in a nursing home a few weeks ago  
 Barb & Kat, daughter & granddaughter of Anne Gall, serious health problems  
 The family & friends of Catherine, a friend of Linda Shepard, after her death  
 For all those in Gaza  
 For all those in peril of the Ebola virus  
 Dorris, Rhonda Aragon's mom, health issues

Craig Briggs is thankful for the birth of his great nephew, Blake Masson, to Jacob & Priscilla Masson.

Shirley Kellogg is grateful for Frank's healing following thoracic surgery. He came home Friday and his surgeon is very pleased by the results. Thanks for all the prayers!!!!

Gail Brown is grateful that her mom, Dorothy Wisner Michener, to Paradise, CA near her sister, Peggy

Linda Shepard is thankful that both Gwen & Kim are in good health & doing well. Praise God!

Julie Hensley is grateful and happy to have moved back to Garden Grove where she is so close to family and church.



Mrs. Joy Dudley's summer Sunday School Class studied Noah and his Ark. Here is a picture of the class from Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

