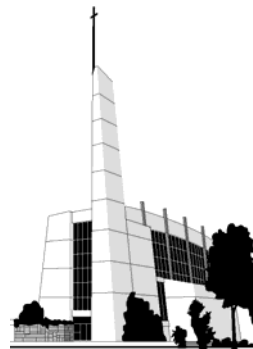




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May 2014

**2014 Annual Choir
Ice Cream Social &
Concert
Sunday, June 1st ,
7:00 p.m. in Acker Hall**



“FAR AWAY PLACES”

Come One, Come All, have some wonderful cake and ice cream, then relax and listen as we take you on a musical journey to far away places. Solos, choir, handbells, and more.

\$5.00 per person or
\$15.00 for a family of 4 or more.

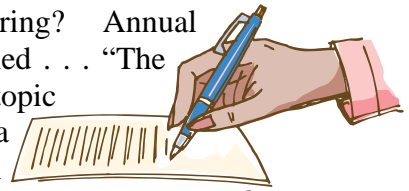
The Bishop of UMC has decided to assign Carrie Cesar as the Senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Quartz Hill effective July 11, 2014. Carrie has been a tireless worker to develop an Hispanic mission here in Garden Grove and we will miss her and her family who have given much to our Church. We wish her well as she embarks on her first Church as a Senior Pastor.

Her departure will mean we will revert to a single minister though we hope to find a part time person to continue the work that has been done to develop our Hispanic ministry and our new Pastor is committed to developing a working multi-cultural Congregation.



Pastor Ginny will preach her last service with us on Sunday, June 15th. This will also be Pastor Carrie's last Sunday. UMM will move the monthly brunch to that date as a farewell for our departing pastors. Join us then for a loving farewell.

If April showers bring May flowers . . . then what does June bring? Annual conference!!! The California Pacific Annual Conference this year is entitled . . . “The Journey to Wholeness” . . . with a special emphasis on Global Health . . . a topic that we have been active in with our participation in the Imagine No Malaria fund raiser . . . Thank you for your help and support and interest with helping cure the world of a devastating worldwide disease called Malaria.



On another thanksgiving note, I want to thank you all for your hospitality and support for my ministry here at Garden Grove UMC. When I began here four and a half years ago, I came at a time when this congregation was undergoing a tremendous loss with the health crisis of Rev. Bob Rohdenburg. My husband and I arrived to great warmth and acceptance, even though I came under the title of interim. At no time did I ever feel like an interim. You embraced Jim and me from the start with good humor and hospitality. You were gracious at every turn. You supported new ministries with hard work and solid commitment. You exemplified Christian compassion. So, thank you for including us in your life for the past four years . . . It has been an honor serving Christ in this community . . . Ginny

From the
MINISTER

The Strawberry Festival

is coming!

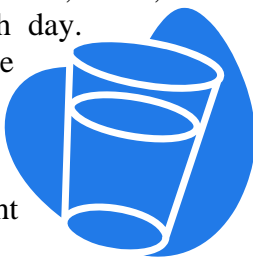
May 23rd – 26th

It’s that time of year again! Soon they will be blocking off Main Street and the rides and booths will be going up. Most of the week leading up to the festival Main Street will be blocked off between Euclid and Acacia except southbound traffic between Stanford and Acacia. Because of this you may not be able to get to the church the way you normally would. Also the Main Street Parking Lot is rented to the city Friday through Monday. This means if you have business at the church during this period you will need to park in the Acacia Parking Lot. Just let the person manning the parking lot know that you are there on church business. ***On Sunday morning the Main Street Parking Lot will be open for you to attend worship.***

Volunteers Needed for Strawberry Festival Waterbooth

We will again have a waterbooth with free water for people attending this years Strawberry Festival on Friday, May 24th through Monday, May 27th. In previous years we have given away from 2000 to 4500 cups of water. The number depends on how the weather is—cold, warm, or hot.

We will have three (3) shifts each day. Each shift lasts 2 ½ or 3 hours. We close down at 6:00 p.m. each day. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office. It’s fun to “people watch” as well as serving the water. Plus you might see the mounted horse patrol.



Volunteers Needed for Strawberry Festival Parking Lot

The United Methodist Men need your help manning the parking lot during the Strawberry Festival, Friday, May 24th through Monday, May 27th. This is a major fundraiser for them. The UMM uses these funds to help with many programs in our church, especially those concerning our children and youth. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office.



Wednesday, May 7th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Sandy Boekelheide's.

Centennial Circle will not meet in May.

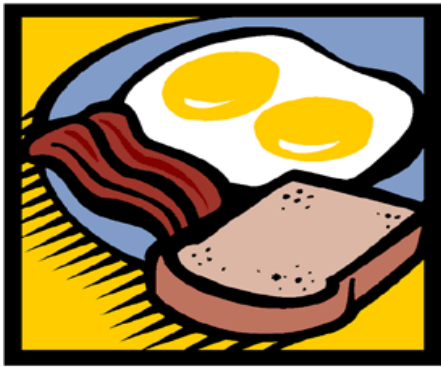
Save the Dates!

Monday - Friday, June 23rd - 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – 32nd Annual Children's Choir School! Brochures and more information available in May.

Monday - Friday, August 4th - 8th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School! Brochures and more information available in May.



United Methodist Men Fellowship



Brunch

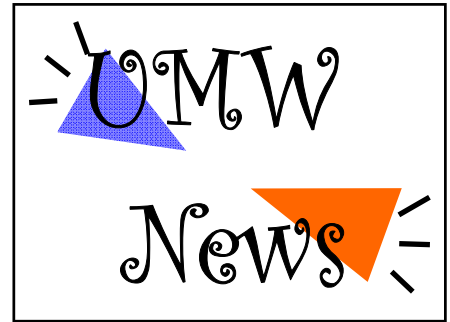
United Methodist Men want you to join them Sunday, May 4th for their fellowship brunch following worship in Acker Hall. The food is always good and the fellowship even better.

Suggested donation \$3.00.



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout and Cub Scout FREE Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast in Acker Hall on Sunday, May 11th. Serving from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Come and let the scouts pamper you with a free breakfast.



Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday, May 21st. Joyce Hall will be sharing information on this year's UMW Assembly in Louieville.

Sue Spangler would like some of us to attend United Methodist Women's Luncheon at Annual Conference at Redlands. If you would like to attend call Sue Spangler.

We will be doing the School bags for UMCOR again in September. There will be opportunities for us to sew at a sewing workshop. More information later.



I will be having a hysterectomy on Thursday, May 22nd and will be out for 4-6 weeks. While I am out the church office will be open 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Thursday. David Stoner will be covering the office for those hours and taking care of regular church business. Jonni Lorenz will be making any necessary changes and printing the Order of Worship and Announcements each week. If you have any changes that need to be made while I am out send them to my E-mail, exp@ggumc.net, and let Jonni know by calling, 714-638-4640, or E-mailing, jkl61765@aol.com, her. I appreciate your help with this and ask your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Janine, Administrative Assistant & Editor

Calendar

Friday-Saturday, May 2nd-3rd –
24 hours of Justice Overnighter
TBA

Sunday, May 11th – No Youth
Fellowship – Happy Mother’s
Day

Saturday, May 18th – Youth
Fellowship

Monday, May 26th – Strawberry
Festival-help out at water
booth

Sunday, June 1st – Youth
Fellowship

Sunday, June 8th – Youth
Fellowship

Sunday, June 15th – Youth
Fellowship

Sunday, June 22nd – Youth
Fellowship

Sunday, June 29th – Youth
Fellowship

Flamingos Spotted . . .

Be Aware . . . Flamingos are in the area. You can help them find homes to rest for a few days. If you know a particular home that would be a great place you can persuade them for \$30. If you do not want flamingos you can deter them by providing \$40. Forms will be available after church on Sundays or in the church office. Let the flocking begin.

Summer Dates:

Choir School: Monday-Friday, June 23rd-27th

Sierra Service Project: Sunday-Saturday, July 6th-12th

Elementary Camp: Sunday-Saturday, July 13th-19th

Jr. High Camp: Sunday-Saturday, July 20th-26th

Sr. High Camp: Sunday-Saturday, July 27th-August 2nd

VBS: Monday-Friday, August 4th-8th

**Possible: White-water rafting/camping
trip TBA (late June)**

NICOLE ARAGON

Youth Leader

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“Of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?”
Psalm 27:1

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

Rebuilding Manos A La Obra



“Spanglish” is a Camp experience for young people who for one reason or another identify with the Hispanic Latino Culture in the US. It is a UMC Western Jurisdictional event sponsored by both Cal Pac’s “Young People” and “Latino Advocacy” ministry teams. It was born 5 years ago when our conference leaders began to look for positive solutions to the rising suicide rate in our Latino youth. Our Church has always had leadership planning the event and this year we are especially happy to feature the *Band Doxologia* which is the Praise band directed by our own Director of Hispanic Music-Fernando!!

Please pray for us as we plan and participate in Spanglish on Friday, May 30th– Sunday, June 1st at Camp Wrightwood

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| Alfredo Cesar | Anjalee Cesar | Carrie Cesar |
| Edward Cesar | Ricky Novelo | Fernando Penalzoza |
| Brenna Ramirez | Elena Ramirez | Scott Rodriguez |

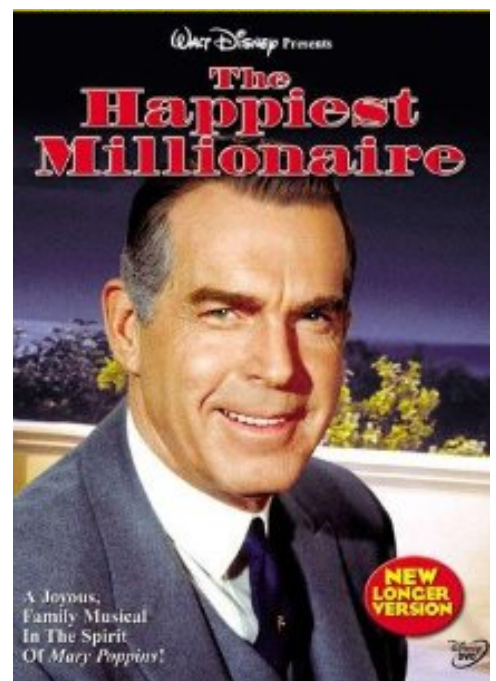
Donations for camp scholarships are always welcome please mark your donations to the church with “Spanglish” Camperships and place it in the offering plate!

Check out the Video made by our Media staff on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jG8w-Lt-Fg&feature=share>. You can also find UMC Spanglish on Facebook and Website info on the camp at: <http://calpacyoungpeople.org/events/spanglish>.

Young at Heart II Friday Afternoon Movie



The free movie on Friday, May 16th will be “The Happiest Millionaire” (1967) with popcorn & beverage in Acker Hall at 1:00 p.m. A happy and unbelievably lucky young Irish immigrant, John Lawless, lands a job as the butler of an unconventional millionaire, Biddle. His daughter, Cordelia Drexel Biddle, tires of the unusual antics of her father decides to run off to boarding school and promptly finds the man of her dreams. Stars Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele, Greer Garson, Lesley Ann Warren, and John Davidson.



May Birthdays

May 1st
Betty Jane Moore 🍰

May 2nd
Steve Spencer

May 4th
Mona Shewman

May 5th
Ron Beaman
Fernando Peñaloza
Zachary Pua

May 8th
Lois Elwell
Richard Romine

May 9th
Susan Kusinsky

May 10th
Frank Kellogg

May 12th
Sonja Hofland

May 13th
Alfredo Cesar
Jason Fisher
Johnny Seto

May 14th
Helen Burchfiel

May 15th
Sunny Purcell Mullaly

May 16th
Joyce Hall

May 17th
Jonni Lorenz
Sherry Saunders
Darlene Tuua

May 18th
Djenni Yap Purba
Suzanne Richey

May 19th
Joyce Brittain
Faye Gregory
Sally May

May 20th
Gerry Starnes

May 21st
Lyle Gormley
Ken Klein
Geri Ogle

May 23rd
Richard Lindberg

May 24th
Wallace Henke
Patricia Turner

May 26th
Janet Dedeaux
Shannon Nash

May 28th
Donovan Schneider
Jake Wiertzema



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

🍰 A Very Special "*Happy Birthday*" this month to *Betty Jane Moore*! *Betty Jane* will be 90 on May 1st! If you would like to send her a special greeting, *Betty Jane's* address is 12151 Dale Street Rm. C307, Stanton, CA 90680-3800.



Once again many helpers made fast work of getting ready for Easter Sunday! We so appreciate the effort that each & everyone of you made to help out. And Scouts, you ARE awesome!

Thank you so much,
Diane Farley
Worship Commission

Church Staff

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

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño
District Superintendent..... John Farley
Clergy Carrie Cesar, Yong Sam Park,
Toné Tosi, Ginny Wheeler
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Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
Financial Bookkeeper..... Evelyn Buchan
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Missionary to Argentina Rev. T. D. Skip Hodges
Missionary to UM Border Network ... Rev. Saul Montiel
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Music Department Assistant..... Carolyn Worthen
Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
Organist Norberto Guinaldo
Preschool Director Sally May
Wedding Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth Coordinator Nicole Aragon



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Vanessa Munoz, a friend of Craig Briggs, giving birth soon to baby Faith
 Willard, a friend of Dale Batesole, inoperable cancer
 Stella Cox, Ruth Banagas' sister, bad health, at home now
 The Lorimier family after the death of Mary Jo (Wonder Grandma), wife, mother, grandmother
 Nicole Aragon, unexplained pain in hands & legs and stressful work situation
 Ted & Claudia Chamberlain, Lee Ann Orr's parents, struggling with a new chapter in their senior lives

Rachel Beard's friend's Aunt, who has liver cancer & her dental problems may affect her liver transplant
 The Father of a co-worker of Debbie Mc Cart, who has been diagnosed with cancer
 Sharon, a friend of Gail Brown, surgery
 Uncle Randy, Nicole Aragon's father's brother, who died April 10th
 For people to keep vaccinations current especially during the measles epidemic
 Faye Gregory, recovering after knee surgery
 Pat Graham, Cynthia Brown's mother, various health issues
 Barbara Oughton, recovering after a fall during which she broke her hip & shoulder
 Paul Dedeaux, cancer
 Janet Dedeaux, memory problems

Thankful for the birth of Eva, after a difficult pregnancy.

Paul & Ruth Banagas are thankful for 67 years of marriage.

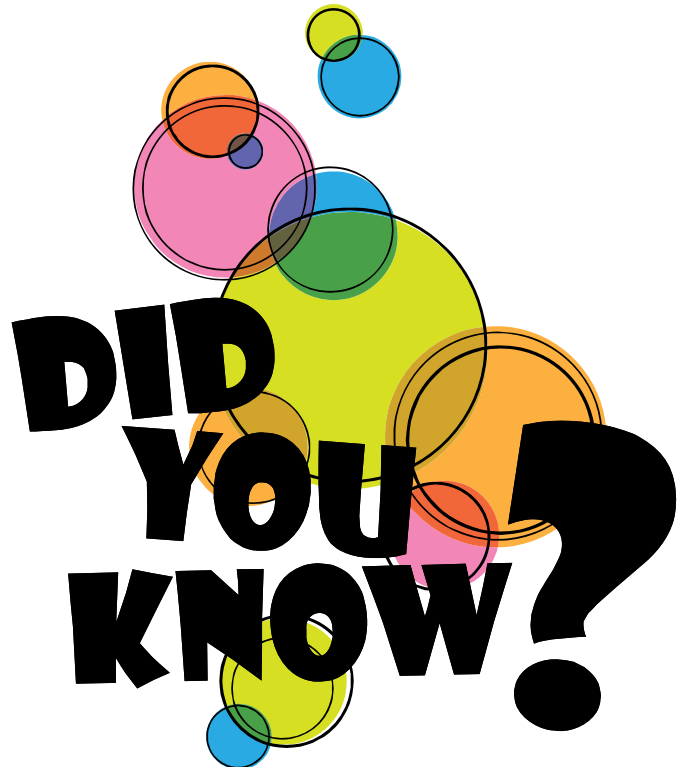
Ruth Banagas is grateful for all the prayers for Paul and her sister, Stella.

Gail Brown is thankful for her church family & friends.



It's a Girl!

Charlotte Mack Casbeer was born on **March 26th** in the state of Washington to Brittane & Jasper Casbeer. Pound grandparents, Charles & Deana Halfig and great grandparents are Ed & Joyce Oleson.



Hal Colebaugh is being honored at a celebration on Wednesday, May 14th hosted by Senator Lou Correa and Acacia Adult Day Services at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center as one of 2014's Seniors Making a Difference Award recipients.

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EARLY!**
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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**
Tuesday, June 24th

The deadline for the July issue (mailed the second week of July) of *Expectations* is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 24th. No June issue due to my surgery. Any events occurring in July and August should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to exp@ggumc.net, bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Janine Ryder, Editor