



Expectations

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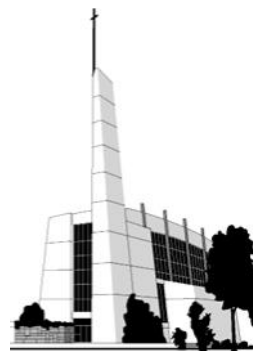
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July 2024



Visiting Pastor

On Sunday, July 21st, we will have a special visit from Rev. Luis Garcia, who is also the incoming South District Superintendent! We invite all to join at church on this special Sunday to welcome him and his wife, Janet. The church is so honored to have them!



Just a friendly reminder that the office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.



Emergency Contacts

“Whatever our age, if we live alone, we need to have some kind of emergency contact with relatives or friends. I don’t want members of our church family to experience what happened to my sister-in law Pam Hall. She laid on her kitchen floor for two and a half days. There are several things you can do to keep in touch. I wear an alert necklace. You could wear an Apple or Smart watch. Alexa is also good. You can program Alexa to call your family or friends. All you say when you fall or need help is (Alexa, call my emergency contacts) and she calls. You could have a friend call you every morning. My cousin must call her daughter by 10:00 A.M or her daughter calls her. We sometimes think I am fine living alone, but we never know what will happen. This can happen to any of us whatever our age. It is better to be prepared than to do nothing. I know because I have fallen several times. My family has made sure I am protected.

We all need to think about this situation. You can make your own decision for yourself BUT DO SOMETHING.

May God be with you, Joyce Hall

Greetings from Cambodia!

“By end of June, I’m finishing my role as the Cambodia mission country coordinator and will be transitioning to a new role at California-Pacific Annual Conference.

It’s been blessed 7 years since my family and I moved to this country. By God’s grace and your unwavering support during my mission in Cambodia, we together have done various mission works such as Susanna Wesley ministry for young women, Street Children ministry for underprivileged children, CHAD program to reach out non-believers, and much more.

Thanks so much for the ongoing support of Garden Grove UMC. Because of your support, we have been able to help local Methodists establish their own denomination as well as provide quality education opportunities to Cambodian friends in need.” - In Christ Our Lord, Rev. Andrew Lee

Full article here: <https://www.ggumc.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Andrew-Lee.pdf>





Dear mission supporters,

As I pen these words, my heart swells with gratitude, reflecting on the great journey that we've shared in serving the people of Cambodia for the last seven years. With God's guidance, my family and I decided to move on and return to our home Annual Conference (Cal-Pac) in late June.

Together, we've witnessed the power of God's love through God's ministries such as Street Children, CHAD (Community Health and Agricultural Development), Scholarship, Susanna Wesley Ministry, and ARK program for male survivors of human trafficking. More importantly, The Methodist Church in Cambodia, the autonomous denomination with 130 churches, has grown to be a Provisional Annual Conference and it's on the right track to become an Annual Conference in the year of 2027.

Through your ongoing prayers and generous contributions, we've been able to provide education, leadership training, women empowerment programs, and essential aid to those who hunger and thirst physically as well as spiritually. Thank you so much for your LOVE for God's mission!

At the same time, **I'm delighted to introduce the next person to lead the Cambodia mission. Ms. Helen Camarce**, who has served in Cambodia for 14 years, will be stepping into the role to continue God's mission for the people of Cambodia. With her passion for serving women's leadership and her deep commitment to the Kingdom's work, I am confident that Helen will carry on the mission to the next level.

About Helen Camarce (bio) – <https://umcmmission.org/missionary-bio/13953z/>

Helen's Email: hcamarce@umcmmission.org

Helen's Advance: #13953Z

As we welcome Helen into this new chapter, I humbly ask for your continued support and prayers. Though I'm appointed to serving the people of God in California from July, I will surely continue to be connected to the Cambodia mission in a different sense and degree.

Once again, THANK YOU for your incredible support and partnership. May God continue to bless you abundantly as we all turn to the next chapter in our faith journeys.

In Love,
Rev. Andrew Lee

More updates from the Cambodia Mission:

<https://www.ggumc.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Andrew-Lee-pt-2.pdf>

Please keep Pamela Hall in your prayers. Pam had a bad fall and had to go to the ER.

Please keep Avery Steppe, Dr. Ann's granddaughter who is losing her vision.

Please continue to keep Sally Hickman in your prayers who suffered a blood clot in her leg, and a fall.

Please keep the Farley's in your prayers.

Faye gregory is back home from the hospital and feeling much better. Continued Prayers for Linda Gregory, who's appendix burst. Linda Gregory will be resting and recovering the next few weeks.

Barbara Tosi's Mother who had a stroke.

Prayers for Richard Walth who has been in and out of the hospital for the last year,

Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer,

Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer,

Bud Ruhl.



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July 1st
Patricia Graham

July 6th
Joy Dudley
Jack Mee
Jordan Nguyen

July 7th
Crystal Nguyen

July 9th
Beverly Shewman

July 11th
Doris Hamby
Charlotte Delpilar

July 12th
Amanda Kusinsky

July 14th
Richard Brown
Linda Colgin
Margaret Doane
Debra McCart

July 16th
Ann Powell Cordon
Daniel Granados
Lanu Iosua

July 18th
T. J. Sherlin

July 22nd
Brandon Wislocki

July 24th
Linda Wislocki

July 26th
Mary Brock

July 30th
Vickie Barber
Jake Bearden

July 31st
Zachary Seto



A Very Special **"Happy Birthday"** this month to **Patricia Graham, Jack Mee, and Jake Bearden!** **Patricia** will be **97** on the **1st**, **Jack** will be **94** on the **6th**, and **Jake** will be **94** on the **30th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Patricia's** address is 23235 Cavanaugh Road Lake Forest, CA 92630, **Jack's** address is 1525 E. Taft Ave. Orange, CA 92865, and, **Jake's** address is 1946 W. Willow Ave., Anaheim, CA 92804-2558.



August 5th
Pepe Fomai
August 6th
Jennifer Shipp
August 9th
Karen Hoffman
Bryan Wislocki
August 11th
Debbie Faupusa
August 13th
Evelyn Carpenter

August 16th
June Stokoe
August 18th
Cynthia Brown
Essie Harding
August 22nd
Bud Ruhl
August 23rd
Rick LaBare
Mike Sanchez
August 25th
Wanda Martin

August 27th
Thomas Sherlin
August 28th
Gilbert Baker
August 29th
Steve Ryder



A Very Special **"Happy Birthday"** this month to **Evelyn Carpenter, Bud Ruhl, Wanda Martin, Gilbert Baker!** **Evelyn** will be **94** on the **13th**, **Bud** will be **96** on the **22nd**, **Wanda** will be **98** on the **25th**, **Gilbert** will be **96** on the **28th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: **Evelyn's** address is 713 S. Sonya Pl., Anaheim, CA 92802-1311, **Bud's** address is 5142 Hampshire Ave., Westminster, CA 92683-1736, **Wanda's** address is 16985 Kawai Ct., Fountain Valley, CA 92708-2612, **Gilbert's** address is 5532 Santa Barbara Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92845-1022

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-----|
| | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 |
| | | | Trinity Circle - TBA | Office Closed in light of Independence Day | | |
| 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | | OUTSIDE RENTER – Acker Hall Noon-11PM | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | SPRC – Lounge 5PM | UWF – Lounge 5PM | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Welcoming Rev. Garcia at Sunday Service! | | Finance Meeting – Lounge 6PM | | | OUTSIDE RENTER – Acker Hall 10AM-11PM | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Thursday, July 25th

The *Expectations* deadline for the July/August issue (to be mailed on Wednesday, July 31st) is 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 25th (tentative). News and Events for July and August should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to ggumc@ggumc.net, bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Sonia Guerrero,
Editor