WEDNESDAY WALKS IN THE WORD

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. – let your understanding of the Word come alive as we continue in Mark 11; study questions are online.

YOUTH NIGHT

Our young people come together every Friday at 6 p.m. (but *not last Fridays*). Invite a neighbor, relative, classmate for a kickin' time of fun, koinonia & discipleship! Get your spiritual workout on!

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS OF NOTE

- The S.B. City Mission Christmas Meal Drive is underway. Delivery last Friday & last one 12/13. Meals delivered 12/21. Let's bless!
- **†**SBCM Christmas Toy Drive is ongoing unwrapped ~\$10 balls for boys, dolls for girls, toddler toys. Due 12/12. #UNLEASH
- ₱Annual Christmas Celebration is 12/13 6:30 p.m. sign-up to bring goodies #cvWorship
- †Church & kids preparing for Christmas Program 12/22. #cvWorship. Colors are black and red.
- Memory verse: help the children remember; remember yours!
- Team with us to reach, teach and unleash speak with a leader or turn in the 'Welcome' form; let us help you let Him use you. Interested in joining the Friendship family? Sign up for orientation.
- The new *face* of Friendship ~ full website & internet presence ~ news, studies, encouragement, prayer, pics, events & more is here; you'll *like* it! Share the change at www.FCCFontana.org! #REACH

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If there's one thing I've learned about being *missional*, though, it's that it's *messy*. It doesn't fall into neat boxes. It doesn't stick to normal lines. It doesn't even have a clear cause and effect. Regardless, though, there's a definite sense that you're doing what God calls his followers to do: show the love of Jesus to others.

I'll admit this was a tough experience for me. I was nervous about what it would be like, and I had questions that made me want to *stand back*. How do you teach the value in simply *being present* with others? How do you help people understand that we should obey Jesus regardless of the outcome?

I'm reminded, though, of how often Jesus was willing to step into the mess, including when he ate with Matthew's friends in Matthew 9. Why does ministry have to be neat and tidy? Life isn't. When we're on mission for God, we live our lives in a way that makes the kingdom present, that makes Jesus present. We live by God's values instead of society's values. We bring the love of God to each person we interact with. (And we experience the love of God in others.) And all that can get pretty messy.

But that's the way we grow. God meets us in the tension we feel, offering to fill the gap with his strength, grace, and love. And we find that as we seek to bless others, we are blessed beyond our imagination."

Excerpted from Christianity Today "Messier Than Expected"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship & Prayer Illumination

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

The Word

Closing Song & Benediction

PRAYER & INTERCESSION
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS!

Sunday Monday Tuesday	Hosea 4-8; Rev 8:1-9:11
Monday	Hosea 9-13; Rev 9:12-10:11
Tuesday	Hosea 14; Joel 1:1-3:8; Rev 11:1-13
Wednesday	Joel 3:9-21; Amos 1:1-5:15; Rev 11:14-12:17
Thursday	Amos 5:16-9:15; Rev 13
Friday	Oba; Jonah; Rev 14
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	Micah 1-6; Rev 15:1-16:9

We Welcome You to

Friendship Community Church

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"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."... John 1:14

MONTHLY MANNA:

<u>WEEKLY</u>

SUNDAY

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Children's Church, 11:15 am, classrooms

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Tutoring:Grades 3-12
volunteers needed!

WEDNESDAY Praise Rehearsal

6:30 pm in sanctuary

Walk in the Word, Family night Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (except for PUSH)

FRIDAY

Youth Group Night 6 pm; contact Martinezes 909-429-8592

MONTHLY

Pray Until Something Happens last Wednesdays intercession of the body

> Men's Bible Fellowship 1st Saturdays 8am

Women's Fellowship 2nd Saturdays

Family Fellowship PotBlessing

Last Sundays after Service

Youth Worship Sunday Services Mar/Jun/Aug/**Dec**

Bi-Monthly Couples Study Fellowship 2nd Sundays, 6 p.m.

Feb/Apr/Aug/Oct
Facility Maintenance

Quarterly

Welcome Visitor!

Please take a moment to tell us about you and your family so that we can better serve your needs.

☐ I would like more information about the Newcomer's class

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Please drop your slip into Friendship's Tithes and Offering box in our church foyer or hand to a leader during the service.

Thank you!

Please Give Us Your Thoughts

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Small group involvement



Volunteer Service

There will Always be an Ebenezer

Matthew 2:1-18

PASTOR REGGIE NORMAN

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Bienvenidos Hermanos Cristianos que hablan español!

MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS & OBSERVANCES

"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."



Dec. 11 Shelley Norman, Dec. 16 Keith Porter,

Dec. 14 Sean Holmes, Dec. 18 Jaime Tejada Jr.

Dec. 18 Tom & Shirley Anthony's Anniv Dec. 19 Dora Mendoza, Alyssa Mendoza

Dec 29 Tina Storck Davis



A CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



We are so glad you joined us in worship today! We are here to bless you and lead you into God's presence through Jesus, The Christ. Here we pray, sing, and listen to God's Word. Relax; you are among family – the family of God!

¡Nos alegramos que estes gozandote con nosotros hoy! Estamos aquí para bendecir, adorar e estar en la presencia del Señor por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Aquí se adora, se canta y escuchamos la voz de Dios. Así que relajate estas entre familia, si, la familia de Dios.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Before the message, children through 6th grade are led to nursery or classrooms for Story and Lesson Time.



What We Believe - Qué Creemos

We believe in all the teachings of the historical Christian faith, including the inerrancy and authority of the Bible; salvation not by works, but by God's grace through one's personal faith in Christ Jesus; and the need to tell others about Him.

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