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

- *Leadership Team Meeting immediately after service today.
- The S.B. City Mission Christmas Meals packed/delivered 12/21. Let's bless!
- †Church & kids preparing for Christmas Program 12/22. #CVWORSHIP. Colors are black and red.
- Memory verse: help the children remember; remember yours!
- The new *face* of Friendship ~ full website & internet presence ~ sermons, news, studies, encouragement, prayer, events & more is here; you'll like it! Share the change at www.FCCFontana.org! #REACH

THOUGHT FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

"The word "Advent" has its origin in the Medieval Latin word adventus, meaning "arrival." The season offers the opportunity for Christians to share in the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah.

Is it even possible for us, in the year 2013, to understand and fully appreciate the terrible suffering and agony that generations and generations of the ancient Hebrew people experienced? Is it possible to put ourselves in the place of knowing how desolate parents would have felt thinking that their children and their grandchildren were destined for the same life of sadness, disappointment, and suffering that their ancestors before them experienced?

And then to be promised by the ancient Hebrew Prophets that a different time was ahead for them -- that the time was drawing near for the coming of a Messiah -- a great leader who would provide for them an escape from the lives their predecessors had undergone. What excitement, hope, and joy they must have felt to believe that the time was near for the adventus -- for the anticipated "arrival" or "advent" of this Messiah. That is the feeling that the season of Advent is all about!"

"During Advent, we groan and long for that newness with the hope, the expectation, indeed the faith, that God will once again be faithful to see our circumstances, to hear our cries, to know our longings for a better world and a whole life Ex 3:7. And we hope that as he first came as an infant, so he will come again as King!

Maybe that is what hope is about: a way to live, not just to survive, but to live authentically amidst all the problems of life with a Faith that continues to see possibility when there is no present evidence of it, just because God is God. That is also the wonder of Advent."

Excerpts Advent -- Preparing for Christmas, The Season of Advent: Anticipation & Hope

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship & Prayer Illumination

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

The Word

Closing Song & Benediction

PRAYER & INTERCESSION TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS!

Sunday	Micah 7; Nahum; Rev 16:10-17:8
Monday	Hab; Zep 1:1-13; Rev 17:9-18
Tuesday	Zep 1:14-3:20; Hag 1:1-2:9; Rev 18
Wednesday	Hag 2:10-23; Zec 1-4; Rev 19
Thursday	Zec 5:1-9:10; Rev 20:1-21:8
Friday	Zec 9:11-14:8; Rev 21:9-27
Saturday	Zec 14:9-21; Mal; Rev 22

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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:

WEEKLY

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

Secondary Phone

Welcome Visitor!

Please take a moment to tell us about you and your

family so that we can better serve your needs.

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Newcomer's class

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	☐ Divorced	☐ Other	

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Group:

Full Name(s)

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Primary Phone

E-Mail Address

Guest of:_

City / State / Zip Code

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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PASTOR REGGIE NORMAN

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."



Habits

Of Highly Effective

Christians

Daily personal devotions

Daily family devotions

worship

Weekly spouse

encouragement

Small group

involvement

Service

Dec. 11 Shelley Norman,

Dec. 14 Sean Holmes,

Dec. 16 Keith Porter,

Dec. 18 Jaime Tejada Jr.

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

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

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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