#### 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

- \*Our *PotBlessing* New Year's Watch Fellowship immediately follows next Sunday's service; sign-up and join us.
- **\$S.B.** City Mission Get your CAN CAN on! Need non-perishables! Let's box up some blessings. Bet you can't bring just one!
- Memory verse: help the children remember; remember yours!
- 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 <a href="https://www.FCCFontana.org">www.FCCFontana.org</a>! #REACH

## THOUGHT FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEK



"Come, Thou long-expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free...

Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart"

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him." - Luke 12:35,36

Advent represents a coming rather than a going away, but holds a similar tension. On the one hand, we look backwards to Christ's first coming in the manger. On the other, we look forward to the Second Coming and the fullness of our reunion with the Lord. And here we are, stuck between the two in the 21st century.

Advent encompasses so many human feelings - hopeful longing, wistful remembrance, renewed wonder, and more. We are twice waiting, first with the nation of Israel waiting for the Messiah, and then with Christians around the world waiting for the time when "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Rev. 7:17. That's part of the beauty of celebrating Christ's birth at this dark time of year. We just experienced the winter solstice; now the days begin to brighten, just as Christ comes to be "the light of men." Our longing for brighter days is literally at hand. The dark night of sin's reign ends as we repent, and joy comes to the world. ".

Excerpted from 'Crosswalk.com' The Joyous Paradox of Advent'

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** 

# Worship & Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

# Children's Christmas Play The Word

# Closing Song & Benediction

PRAYER & INTERCESSION
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

## ADVENT BIBLE READINGS!

Sunday	Isaiah 7-10
Monday	Is 2:1-5; Zeph 3:14-17; Rom 6:23; 1 John 4:7-16
Tuesday	Ps 98:1-6; Eph 2:8-22; Psalm 100; Rev 3:20-21
Wednesday	Micah 5:2; Luke 1-2; Galatians 4:4-5
Thursday	Psalm 25; Matthew1-2; 4:14-16, 5:14-16
Friday	Isaiah 11-14
Saturday	John 1:29, 3:1-8, 4:7-16, 7:37-38, 8:12, 9:4-5, 14:6

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

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.

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 leave your slip in Friendship's foyer
Tithes and Offering box. Giving opportunities
are also available online. Thank you!
www.fccfontana.org/whats-new/how-to-help/

# Please Give Us Your Thoughts

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# The King's Messenger

# 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."



Habits

Of Highly Effective

Christians

Daily personal devotions

Daily family devotions

worship

Weekly spouse

encouragement

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Small group

involvement

Volunteer

Service

Dec. 11 Shelley Norman, Dec. 14 Sean Holmes, Dec. 18 Jaime Tejada Jr. Dec. 16 Keith Porter, 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

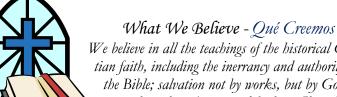


We are so glad you joined us in worship today! We are here to bless you and lead you into God's presence through Jesus, The Christ. Here we pray, sing, and listen to God's Word. Relax; you are among family – the family of God!

¡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.



We believe in all the teachings of the historical Chris-

tian 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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