

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 www.FCCFontana.org! #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; Matthew 1-2; 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
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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

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

Today’s Date: ____/____/____

Full Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City / State / Zip Code _____

(____) (____)
Primary Phone Secondary Phone

E-Mail Address _____

Guest of: _____

My visit: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ regular

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Other

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____
Age ☐ 5-10 ☐ 11-17 ☐ 18-22
Group: ☐ 23-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61+

Children’s Names & Ages: _____

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Please leave your slip in Friendship’s foyer Tithes and Offering box. Giving opportunities are also available online. Thank you!

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