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And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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FOR**



JULY 4th

Dinner catered by Omni Hotel Chefs,
Phillips & Shelly Wyllly served from 5–8 p.m.

Adults \$6

Menu: Choice of BBO Brisket sandwich or ¼ BBO Chicken with two sides

Extras:

\$1 "Buck-an-ear" Corn

\$2 Bowl of Fruit Salad

50 cents—additional sides

\$1 Soda or Bottle of Water

\$2.75 Pie ala Mode

Sides:

Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, BBO Beans

Children \$4.00

Menu:

Two BBO Chicken drumsticks plus choice of two sides

Events:

Bake a homemade pie and enter pie eating contest
Judged by Pastor Randy

or

Donate a pie and we will serve it.

Children's activities include:

Watermelon eating contest,

Scavenger Hunt, Jolly Jump &

Neon glow necklace & prism glasses for fireworks for sale

If you want your kids to have a great time and play more games, sign up to help. The activity list can be found outside the Children's Ministries Office or ask a CM director how you can help this fourth!

Monks will be working the parking lot this 4th of July. Tickets will only be available during Sunday services. There will be no charge for parking but we will ask for a free will offering. All proceeds will go to the general fund.



***Sunday Schedule
Worship 9:00 a.m.***

Preschool Sunday School (to age 4)
Traditional Sunday School (ages 4-11)

Worship 10:30 a.m.

No Childcare/Enrichment Services in July
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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STEWARDSHIP COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I had planned to make a quarterly report to the congregation on our sacrificial giving; this is about two months late, so please forgive me.

It is the intent of Pastor Randy, Finance, Church Council and Stewardship Committees to keep us informed of our church giving and expenses. The congregation gratefully receives all the money people generously give and graciously contribute to fulfill God's mission.

For the first five months of this year our commitments and gifts are down about 18% from the same period last year. We appreciate that these are hard economic times and that all of us are conserving as best we can.

To those who have met their commitments, we are grateful, and if you can increase your giving a bit that would be of tremendous help. Those of you who may have been on vacation or simply living a busy life may have overlooked your commitments. If that is so, please take a moment to review your commitment record and use this opportunity to catch up on your giving that would be of great benefit to the church budget.

Our church promotes sacrificial giving, not equal giving, that encourages genuine compassion and commitment to the Christian community. Your gifts support not only the day-to-day expenses of maintaining our church home, supporting our in-home missions and our pastoral staff but over 10 other missions, foreign and domestic.

All giving is a blessing from God, so let us continue to go forward together and make the commitment of doing whatever we can out of compassion and community.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Joyce Little
Stewardship Chairman

THE BUILDERS. . .

"Building relationships, faith and community"

Do you like to have fun, form new friendships and help our church grow? Our new "The Builders" fellowship is the place for you!

"The Builders" are groups of singles and couples who meet for six months with each member coordinating a dinner or event. As a group they decide whether it will be a potluck dinner, gourmet meal, or social activity such as bowling, theater or a picnic.

Being part of "The Builders" provides an opportunity to create memories, experiences and share in each other's lives.

Guidelines for "The Builders" fellowship groups are:

Adult couples and singles.

Meet once a month for six months.

All group members share in contributing part of the meal or expenses of the planned activity.

Groups are formed in September for the fall.

A combined first potluck organizational dinner for all groups will be held. Each group will decide their monthly activities and "host" schedules.

Examples of activities: theater/concert/stage productions, day trip, bowling, camping, game night, potluck dinner, dining out, gourmet meal, picnic, etc.

With high gas prices, sharing good times with good friends, close to home is an attractive option!

Look for more information in the coming months.

Plan to be a part of "The Builders"!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Study Lessons in Tagalog for month of July 2008:

July 6th - "Christ as Teacher"

Purpose: To discover that the credibility of Jesus' teaching was made manifest in his actions.

Bible Lesson: Luke 4: 31-37; Luke 20: 1-8

Key Verse: Luke 4:32

July 13th - "Christ as Healer"

Purpose: To be receptive to both spiritual and physical healing through faith in Christ.

Bible Lesson: Mark 1: 29-45

Key Verse: Mark 1:34

July 20th - "Christ as Servant"

Purpose: To see that in washing his disciples' feet, Jesus modeled the humble service required of his followers.

Bible Lesson: John 13: 1-8, 12-20

Key Verse: John 13:15

July 26th - "Christ as Messiah"

Purpose: To understand what it means to confess that Jesus "Is the Christ, the Son of the Living God" and how that confession shatters our presuppositions about Jesus.

Bible Lesson: Matthew 16: 13-23

Key Verse: Matthew 16:15

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9 a.m.

The Sunday Morning Adult Study group is continuing its study of the History of Christianity and will continue to meet through the summer, though July 27th and August 3rd are doubtful because of vacation. We have looked at the history of the Protestant missionaries including David Livingston's work in Africa. Following we will be looking at the rise of the Mormon faith. All are welcome, feel free to join us when you can. Thanks, Joe Hughes

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study meets in the Youth Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

During the summer months we are using the Upper Room as our study guide. In the fall we will start a 10 week course, *What's So Amazing about Grace* by Philip Yancy. The book and video should not cost over \$10.00. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Thursday Night Men's Study meets from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Join week 4 of a 10-week video based study on *What's So Amazing about Grace* by Philip Yancey . If you are ready to discover grace as more than just a flurry concept, buckle your seat belt and take a journey with fellow men of TUMC to the heart and soul of Christianity to discover what grace is, why it is so precious, and how we can integrate it into our lives.

MONKS Monthly Meeting

Submitted by Steve Minder

*Saturday, July 12, 2008
8 a.m. in Celebration Hall*

Barry Adams will share a travelogue of his recent vacation trip covering 12 National Parks in 24 days traveling over 7200 miles in six weeks.

Parks included in his DVD are: Yosemite, Redwood, Glacier, Yellowstone, Grant Tetons, Little Big Horn, Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Mesa Verde, Zion and Arches.

Don't miss this opportunity to travel the United States without leaving Temecula and save on your gas bill at the same time!

MISSIONS

Dan Gutierrez and Bill Hillier attended our district's Mission Festival on Saturday, April 26, 2008. It was held at Yucaipa United Methodist Church.

The keynote speaker was Rev. Martin Molina, District Supervisor for the Tijuana Area, speaking on Joint Commission Border Project. He spoke on problems that occur along our borders such as, deporting broken families back into Tijuana, children without parents and sometimes at 2-3 in the morning. Rev. Molina showed slides of their work feeding the homeless and also helping people spiritually through the Methodist faith. He stressed the importance of the U.S. and Mexico working together to solve domestic problems along our borders.

There were four workshops:

- 1) Met with China missionary, Kay Grimmesey.
- 2) Communications workshop with John and Jackie Runchel. John is the pastor at Yucca Valley UMC.
- 3) Rev. Brian Kent, Riverside First UMC. He spoke on missions and we all took turns sharing our experiences in mission work. Remember our Church's best investment is mission work because the person is transformed as well as the people he or she has helped. Children and young people are the best examples of life changing experiences. He put in a good word for SSP.
- 4) Hands-On Mission Project: Fifty backpacks were donated and each of us brought school supplies donated by our respective mission committees to fill these backpacks for Native Americans on the Northern Arizona Navajo Reservation.

We ended the day with a missions panel of four answering questions put before them by all of us. It was a day well spent for both of us.

Dan and Bill

Youth News

- ⇒ July 6 – Bowling, Trevi Entertainment Center, Lake Elsinore
- ⇒ July 7 – Day at the beach
- ⇒ July 12 – 20 Sierra Service Project
- ⇒ July 13 & 20 – No youth group
- ⇒ July 27 – Movie at Cheap Theatre, Pizza to follow
- ⇒ July 28 & August 11 – Day at beach/Night at beach

Sierra Service Project

On July 12th, ten people will leave TUMC and return on July 20th forever changed. Sierra Service Project is our Church's Annual Mission Trip for its High School Youth Group. This year, we will be going to Loleta, California to work on the Wiyot Indian Reservation. In past years, our group has done roofing and landscaping, built decks, painted and various other home improvement projects for tribal members without a casino for income. This year will be no different. Our SSP 2008 Team includes Mark & Monica McCullough and Dan Buehler as our adult counselors; Jonathan Buehler, Taylor Glenn, Katie Hansen, Sarah Hillier, Meghann McCullough, Kathy Turnblad, and Natasha Turnblad as our youth. This is an amazing week for everyone and your prayers are greatly appreciated for all of us as we journey to Loleta. Our Multi-Media Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday, August 10th in Room 1 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Keep posted in July for a mailing address to send cards and packages. We love getting mail!

Congratulations to Sam Wilson from Great Oak High School and a member of TUMC who was selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.

The society recognizes top scholars from around the nation.

2nd Annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Classic August 22nd

Our 2nd annual "Birdies for Bread" golf classic at Temecula Creek Inn is just around the corner and we need your involvement. Golf tournaments don't just happen. It takes many people involved in a variety of ways to make it successful. From our golfers to our wonderful volunteers last year's tournament was able to raise over \$4600 dollars for our "Bread from Heaven" food pantry and we need your help to make it a success again this year. The golf committee is again looking for golfers, volunteers, sponsors, and donated items for this year's event. If you want to make a difference, please contact Steve Minder. Together we can make this year even better and have a great time as well. God Bless.



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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

"Coffee with the Pastor" – Interested in learning about TUMC? Questions for the Pastor? Join Pastor Randy on August 3rd at 11:45 a.m. in Room 1. Sign up in the breezeway and show up to have some light refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions, take a tour of the church facility and get to know Pastor Randy in a relaxed, informal setting.

New Member Classes –For those interested in becoming members of TUMC, there will be New Member classes on Sept. 7th and 14th. A sign up sheet is in the breezeway.

Faith Friends – alias "New Member Buddies". Let's be a welcoming church by becoming a "Faith Friend" to new members. Be their new friend at TUMC by sitting with them during worship service, answering questions, inviting them to church activities, encouraging them to get involved in the life of the church, introducing them to other members and helping them to connect with their new church family. The sooner they get connected, the less likely they are to drift away. Call Jan Kerr or sign up to be a Faith Friend.

CRAFT FAIRE 2008

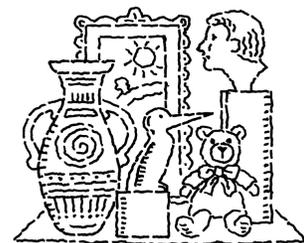
VENDORS WANTED for Craft Faire 2008, Saturday, October 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quality hand-crafted items such as sewing crafts, floral arrangements, home decor, ceramics, wood art, paintings, jewelry, etc. are being sought. Over 60 vendors participate each year. We currently have 30 vendors committed for this year's Faire. All inside spaces have been reserved, but good patio and grass area spaces are available at \$35 each.

UMW will offer a Continental Breakfast and a delicious lunch for a nominal cost. They will also hold a Bake Sale and used Book, Video and Music Sale. LOOK FOR THOSE BOOKS, VIDEOS AND MUSIC CD'S WHICH YOU NO LONGER NEED. They may be placed in the marked box in the Leather's Learning Center breezeway at the church. Baked goods will also be called for in September/October.

Proceeds are used for local and TUMC mission outreach programs.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this year's Craft Faire, please contact:

Doris Elder
Donnie Weaver
Rea Douglas
Sharon Cooney



Craft

Faire

MUSIC NOTES

The Chancel Choir season comes to an end on June 30th and the choir will be on summer break until September 7th.



Chancel Choir

Our summer schedule for Sunday services will offer a variety of soloists, a quartet of local musicians and members of our congregation that I know you will enjoy. Those of you who attended the TUMC Gala event will remember the young people who performed so artistically. Two of them will sing for us in July and August. In addition, a quartet lead by Alan Sheaffer, a local youth chorale performing on youth Sundays, and individual presentations by Gary Kerr and Donna and Gary Gorman will round out the summer. The end of August will feature an instrumental focus led by Wendi Turk at the piano.

If you do not attend some of these services during the summer you will miss some very special musical treats.

Thank you all again for your continuing support for the music program at TUMC.

Sincerely, Earl Fields, Music Director

SAVE THE DATES!

Dr. Corry Bell and Kirsten Vogelsang (cellist) will do a concert on Saturday, September 13th at 7 p.m. in Celebration Hall at TUMC.

His Voice Concert Sunday, September 14th at 3 p.m. at TUMC

Among Our Family

Excerpt from Shirley M. Tilghman

19th President, Princeton University

Professor of Molecular Biology—At the 2008 Commencement of Princeton University

Commenting on Princeton's 16th President, Robert Francis Goheen who "understood that he needed help in attracting and supporting black students at an institution that had not been welcoming in the past, and he therefore brought Carl A. Fields* to Princeton as the first African American dean in the Ivy League. In a few short years, the two men transformed the landscape for students of color at Princeton, created the forerunner of the Carl Fields Center, and changed the University, as we see today, very much for the better."

*Carl A. Fields is the older brother of Earl Fields, TUMC's Director of Music

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS—Beach Party (Surfing through the Scriptures) kicked off on June 23rd. At the time of this print, we had an attendance of about 79 children a day. Thanks to all of our members that helped to make this VBS incredible for the children at TUMC and the surrounding area. Over half of our children attending were from outside the church and some were using scholarships that were provided by the MONKS and UMW Groups. Everyone was invited to Wednesday Family Night.

And remember, if you see new families on Sunday, please welcome them with open arms.

HELP ON 4TH OF July— Give Deb Severns a call to help with Children's activities on July 4th.

Sunday School Summer Hours—Sunday School and Preschool classes will still take place during first service (9 a.m.), but there will be NO Enrichment Church of Childcare during second service (10:30 a.m.) for the rest of the summer. Please plan accordingly, if you have children.

SANDRA HANSEN—New Co-Director



Children's Ministries would like to thank Sandra Hansen who has accepted the position of Co-Director of Children's Ministries. Sandra has been working with the Children's Ministries department for the last year and we thought that it was time to ask her to join the director team of Cris Argenbright, Deb Severns and Tammy Waddleton along with our Preschool Coordinator, Rosann Cunningham. Her responsibilities will include: maintenance of all Children's Ministries supplies, scheduling of Wednesday Family Night activities and helping to direct Sunday School classes during the month. Sandra has already helped organize many events throughout the year and will continue to do so in 2008. When you see Sandra, please thank her for all the hard work

that she has done and will continue to do as one of the volunteer Co-Directors for Children's Ministries.

Cris, Deb, Tammy and Rosann

July 2008						
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- 7/23 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
- 7/24 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7/27 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible
Youth at movie & pizza—time tba
- 7/28 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
10:00 a.m. Youth leave for beach
- 7/29 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 7/30 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
- 7/31 7:00 p.m. Adult Men's Bible Study

Dates to Remember

- 7/1 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Bob Conner's Memorial Service
- 7/2 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
- 7/3 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7/4 July 4th— all church offices closed
5:00 p.m. All Church July 4th Party
- 7/5 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7/6 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study
Youth go bowling. Time tba
- 7/7 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
Youth day at beach—time tba
- 7/8 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 7/9 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
- 7/10 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7/12 8:00 a.m. Monks Monthly Meeting
8:00 a.m. Youth leave for SSP
- 7/13 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study
- 7/14 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7/15 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Membership & Evangelism
- 7/16 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
- 7/17 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7/19 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7/20 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Youth return from SSP
- 7/21 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7/22 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

Our congratulations and best wishes to Pastor Randy and Shirley on the occasion of their 35th Wedding Anniversary, July 14.



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	<u>July 6</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>July 27</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	John Weaver Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Pat Hill Sam Hill
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	John Cloutier Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Dan Little John Cloutier
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Jan Kerr	Monks	Youth	Sandy Dodson
10:30 a.m.	Steve Minder	Monks	Youth	Joyce Little
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Rea Douglas
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Jean Ambrose
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson

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