

OUTLOOK

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE

No. 1

GFUMC Calendar

- 1/10 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
7:30 pm Council on Ministries
- 1/11 9 am Exercise Class
10 am Bible Study
7 pm Bible Study
- 1/12 7 pm SPRC
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 1/13 10 am Book Club
6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 1/14 4 pm Badminton
- 1/15 9:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Traditional Service
- 1/16 Church office closed
- 1/17 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
- 1/18 9 am Exercise Class
10 am Bible Study
6:30 pm CV Alumni Chorale
7 pm Bible Study
- 1/19 7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 1/20 6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 1/21 9 am Rosewood UMC retreat
- 1/22 9:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Church Council
- 1/23 6 pm Basketball
6 pm Carillon Ringers
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers
7:30 pm Finance Meeting
- 1/24 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic



Congratulations Christina!

Christina Padilla, one of our very active youth group members, has been honored by the Bob Hope airport in Burbank for her participation in a contest to illustrate the theme “Up, up and Away.” Christina’s drawing was selected as the first place winner for her Glendale school district. Her drawing, pictured here, has been turned into a huge banner measuring 24 feet by 16 feet and for the next three months will hang in front of the entrance to the airport where thousands of people pass by every day.

Christina has been a faithful participant in the Sierra Service Project every year and even though she graduated from Crescenta Valley High School last June and is now attending Glendale College, she continues on as a faithful member of the Youth Group.

We are proud of Christina and if you happen to find yourself at the airport in these next weeks, look up and admire this outstanding and exciting piece of art that Christina has created.



CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET

Sunday, January 22, 2012 – 12:15 p.m. – North Wing

The first Church Council meeting of 2012 will convene at 12:15 p.m. in the North Wing on Sunday, January 22, 2012. Led by chair Tom Hokinson, the council will consider and possibly adopt a budget for 2012, elect persons recommended to serve, as well as discuss other matters of importance to the life of the church. Church Council meetings are always open to all who wish to attend.





THANK YOU FROM FAMILY PROMISE

Dear First United Methodist Church Friends,

Thank you for giving presents to our six families.

Words cannot convey the depth of feeling from these families because of your gifts. Without you and the support of your congregation there would be no Christmas for these families.

Family homelessness continues to be a crisis within the Los Angeles area. Your wonderful donation will help Family Promise in it's mission to end homelessness one family at a time.

Thank you so much,

Family Promise of East San Fernando Valley

Open House & You are Invited

Thanks to Sarah Hill, Youth Group President, the youth along with some special help have remodeled and refurbished their Youth Room in the Education Building. On Sunday, January 22, following worship, they cordially invite you to come and see what has taken place and join in some light refreshments.

Please come to the reception area in the Education building and there will be one of our students to meet you and give you the complete tour. We are so grateful to all those who have played a part in making this all happen.



Christian Builders Announce New Program Theme: *Change*

The Christian Builders Class is offering a series of sessions to discuss how our faith can help us thrive through many positive changes and deal with those not-so-positive ones. *Change* is an inevitable part of our existence as we continue to grow our intellect and our spiritual understandings. But when the changes in our culture are too rapid for us to keep up with; when they cut us off from human contact, they can be a problem. Probably even more unwelcome are some of the changes that come as we age, perhaps best thought of as losses – mobility, confidence, meaningful work, usefulness, health, independence, loved ones... the list is endless.

Using those topics, program leaders in our Christian Builders Class in the next few months include: Gabrielle Taylor, a Pasadena clinical psychologist, will discuss how *Love Your Neighbor* can become a mental health mandate - change to thrive in or endure. Mary Kay Will presents two programs about *Faith Development*, exploring the idea that our faith grows and changes over a lifetime. We'll look at the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. from the standpoint of his living out his Christian faith by pushing for much needed changes in our culture.

Upcoming programs include:

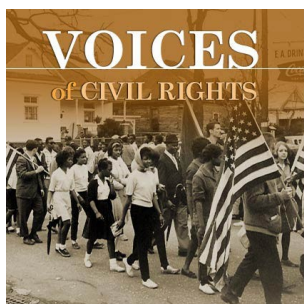
Gabrielle Taylor, January 15 and 22

MLK film and discussion, Feb. 5

Mary Kay Will, February 19 and 26

A complete schedule of programs for each month is available during the coffee social time after church, or call Cleta Porterfield at 818-790-4342.

You're invited to drop in on any of these programs in room 151 of the Education Building at 9:30 a.m. (9:15 the first Sunday of each month).



One Person's Journey in Civil Rights

By Inman Moore

January 29, 9:15, in Vision Hall, Christian Education Building

All are invited to hear Inman's experiences from growing up in Southern Mississippi.

While in Mississippi during the 50's and early 60's Inman was quite involved in the civil rights movement. He was a founding member of the Mississippi Human Relations Council - the first integrated organization in Mississippi.

In January, 1963, while serving as a pastor in Biloxi, Inman, along with 27 other Mississippi Methodist pastors, signed a statement entitled, *Born of Conviction* which dealt with civil rights and keeping the public schools open. Governor Barnett was calling for *Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever*. Mississippi was totally segregated. Because of the intensity of the civil rights struggle, the *Born of Conviction* statement attracted wide attention in the media all across the United States. Within months, 20 of the 28 signers of the document moved out of the state. Some were forced to leave. Others left of their own volition. In April of 1963, Inman, Nellie, their four children, a Boston terrier, and a guinea pig moved to California along with a dozen other Mississippi ministers.

After moving to California, he served two pastorates: Palmdale and Crescenta Valley.

He has served as the co-president of the Pasadena Foothills Chapter of the United Nations Association and the City of Pasadena Human Relations Commission.

In 2003, the Pasadena Ecumenical Council selected Inman as *Church Person of the Year*.

In 2005, Inman received the YWCA Racial Justice Award. Plan now to attend this event as we give thought to civil rights, historically, and in our current time.

Katrina Work Team Mississippi Coast 2012

We have reserved the second week of March (Sat. the 10th thru Sat. the 17th) at Camp Love in Gulfport, Mississippi for a work team from the Riverside and Pasadena Districts.

There are still plenty hearts and homes to repair in and around Gulfport.

We plan to fly out of Ontario airport on Saturday March 10 and return on Saturday March 17. On Sunday after church with the local congregation at Gulfport we usually split up into groups and site see along the Mississippi coast while some usually go the New Orleans (60 miles) to visit the French Quarter.

Monday we start work on the various projects that need to be done. The range is great in what needs to be done and the most important skill is willing hands. Several from our congregation have taken part over the past 4 years. Diane Garner, Rich Garner, Nancy Kachline, Howard Fallman, Becky Haase, Barbara Blaine, Chris Walters, Michelle Park, Larry Andreason, David Palmer and Mark McConnell.

We estimate that this year the air fare will be just under \$600. If we can get the fares cheaper we will adjust your fees accordingly. The other costs (ground transportation, food, lodging, insurance etc.) are just a little more at \$360 for a total of \$960.

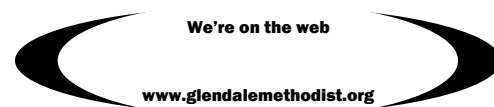
We want to book group fares in January so we need to have names and airfare soon.

Contact Sheldon Haase (818-244-6841) for an application if you would like to be part of the team or if you would like more information.



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

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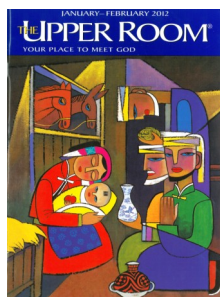
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those without hope...*

Genevieve Hessick
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in room 151. We work on
balance and stretching.
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