

Grace Notes

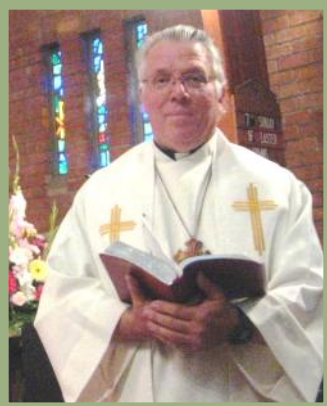
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Our confirmation class is drawing to a close for this school year and will resume again in September . . . but why I mention it is that — as we often do —we were reviewing what was learned throughout the year. And it was interesting to note, that when we talked about the day they actually get confirmed, they spoke of it as “graduation”.



For me that is a BIG NO NO ... for you see, as God’s children, no matter what our age, we NEVER graduate! The journey of faith is ongoing — it never ceases. As God’s people we continue to learn and grow and trust.

Is it an easy journey? Sometimes not, but we cling to the knowledge that our Lord is with us each and every step that we take. AND, believe it or not, we do grow and mature in the process.

So please don’t ever think that somehow we stop learning when it comes to our faith. Ours is a living and vital relationship that never ceases.

Instead, it is my prayer that the same fire that came upon the disciples that day of Pentecost long ago, will come and be re-ignited in the hearts and lives of God’s people everywhere — including our confirmands!

We are now in the Pentecost season, so let us live as those spirit-filled people, fired up for our Lord, and the community that we serve!

I pray that it be so....

Spirit Matters

Worship Services

Sunday at 9 & 11 am
Wednesday at 6:45 pm

Adult Education

- ♥ Tuesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Jim 7pm
- ♥ Women’s Group (GROW) Wedn at 10am. All women are invited to this special time to think about Sunday’s Gospel lessons, share and pray together. See you there!



CHURCH BUDGET STATUS, APRIL 2016

Uh oh! Received (YTD): \$140k

YTD amount should be: \$145k



Offerings slipped badly in April and we are running **\$5000 behind**. Church expenses are in line with the budget, but giving was down. Please please please try to keep up your giving and keep us in mind as you vacation this summer. The Church's "Simply Giving" program of on-line donations can help you stay on track. Ask Marina about it!

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



Lisa's Thank You Corner

No Yard Sale this June — but please contact Lisa about being a part of an AMAZING Holiday Bazaar—November 4 & 5:

- ♥ JEWELRY ROOM
- ♥ BOOK ROOM
- ♥ CHRISTMAS & BOUTIQUE ROOM
- ♥ CHILDREN'S BOOTH
- ♥ VINTAGE CLOTHING BOOTH

As we wind down the school year, gearing up for summer camps, the following folks have really stepped up—giving their time and talent. P.S...They are ALL my role models!

- ♥ The **Sunday School kids** for making chocolate covered strawberries for all the lovely women here at church on Mother's Day. They were so proud to be able to help out. J
- ♥ **Gabriel Koppula**, for teaching Sunday School on May 22nd. Gabriel is an amazing kid and really knows his Bible!
- ♥ **MJ Petersen, Crystie Rooney, Cathy Biggs, Lois Mulleneaux, Nancy Watson and Ginny MacInnis** for doing all the "prep" work for our Ladies' Tea this month. We were a small, but totally fun group!
- ♥ **Angie Kirk**—for bringing her Mom and her Mom's flan to the Ladies' Tea. I'm not ashamed to admit that I could eat one of her Mom's flans by myself—no plate needed, just me and a fork. Also, Angie absolutely rocks Grace Diner every week—like a hurricane. Love this girl!
- ♥ **Pastor Jim and Marina** for braving a vegan restaurant for my Birthday Lunch!.
- ♥ **Susan Hershey**—it must be that last name of hers because she makes the best chocolate desserts for the Aftercare Kids! This angel just pops in during the week, drops off the goodies and hears the kids scream, "Thanks, Miss Susan!" I love this woman!

Church Wish List

The following items are in constant demand around Grace. Bless you for anything you can provide.

- ♥ Desserts needed for Grace Diner! Just drop them off in Lisa's office during the week.
- ♥ Snacks to feed hungry kids after school. Drop off in church kitchen
- ♥ Sandwich baggies and napkins
- ♥ Cans of coffee—regular and decaf

God's richest blessings on you!

In June



Announcement: “Early Bird” DISCOUNT EXTENDED on Grace Camps until June 20th. *Partial Camperships are available — just ask Marina or Lisa: 310.559.1027* See registration form on Page 5.

Saturday, June 4th at 6pm—Potluck, fellowship, cards. All are invited to this fun event! Contact Ginny MacInnis for information or to RSVP: 310-839-6015.

Sunday, June 5th at both services—Celebration of kids (and a bounce house between services) AND Graduates of all ages! John Maines is graduating from Middle School, Alexis Andrew, Ian Carter, Sarah Paris, and Claire Skelley are graduating from high school; Megan Hayes just got her Bachelor’s degree from UCSD; Maddie Krueger earned her teaching credential; and Brenda Langdon and Flavia Winston attained their Masters degrees! Please let us know if you or another Grace member should be on this list.



Sunday, June 12 at both services—Celebration and fundraiser for our Sister Churches in El Salvador. Delicious pupusas and gift items for sale between services. Also **collecting items** to send with mission trip team: over-the-counter medicines (Tylenol, Neosporin, etc.), men's underwear and socks; toys and Spanish books and coloring books for children, computers, and cash!



Saturday, June 18 at 7pm, Alex and Wesley Park Guitar Recital. These talented young men have played for our church services many times. Now’s your opportunity to hear them for an hour or so! There will be a reception afterwards in the Fireside Room.



Sunday, June 19, Father’s Day. Bring your dad to church! Special dad “treat” between services — but Men’s Breakfast will be July 3rd, after the ONE SERVICE at 10am.

June 20—June 24. Both Pastor Jim and Lisa will be on vacation, and Marina will be getting organized for summer camps. Send an email to GraceCulver@sbcglobal.net for fastest response.

Sunday June 26. Worship services at 9am & 11am.



**June 27 through July 1. S.T.E.M. Camp
9am to 1pm**

Hands on fun with science, technology, electronics and math! With Emma Baker and Mimi Anaya.



ANNOUNCING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS

July 23, August 20 and September 17

Build Location: Inglewood, CA

Time: Arrive at 8:00 AM and finish at 3:30 PM

Must be 16 and older to participate.

RSVP to reserve your spot!

mhente@sbcglobal.net



El Salvador

Collecting now:

Computers, OTC meds, any medical or dental supplies

For our sister churches this summer.

Please drop items off in the Narthex on Sundays.

For questions/more info contact Pr Ellen: ejennrich71@gmail.com

310-391-8579 or 310-351-0319



Prayer Ministry

Don't forget your Secret Prayer Partner!

- John Andrew
- Carol Auslander
- Patti & Sean Baker
- Biggs family
- Paula Boelsems
- Monique Charland
- Carl Cox
- Betty Davis
- Lynn Erickson
- Jana Franz
- Elaine Goodyear
- Jerry Gottschalk
- Doris Green
- Betty Gregory
- Pr S Gunderson
- Erna Guy
- Craig Heath
- Bob Jennrich
- Karen Johns
- Mike Keithley
- Blanche Kline
- Brenda Langdon
- Betty, Cindi & Shawn
- Lasley
- Bernice & Roy Mathison

- Pr Matias
- Paul Mayberry
- Kebo, Don, Jensu Mark
- Karla Meeks
- Johna Miller and family
- Gladis Moreno
- Margaret Olson
- Pr Carlos Paiva
- Barbara Petersen
- Albert Prabhu
- Nancy Reeve
- Marv Ridgely
- June Rogers
- Crystie Rooney
- Leota Thorne
- Pat Trelinski
- The Walden family

- All In the Military, especially:
- John Meyers
- Natalie Meyers
- Brenna Miller
- Freddie Wilson



Don't forget Adult Bible Study!



- ♥ Tuesday Evenings at 7pm with Pastor Jim, in the Fire-side Room—open to all.
- ♥ Wednesday Mornings at 10am with Pr Ellen Jennrich for all women.

June Birthdays

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| Harvey Schneider 06/02 | Daphne Yemofio 06/14 |
| Kristina Tepley 06/02 | Lynn Erickson 06/19 |
| John Snodgrass 06/04 | Babak Kamjou 06/20 |
| Sharlo Cruz 06/04 | Tony Koppula 06/21 |
| Sean Andrew 06/05 | Martha Keister 06/22 |
| Christine Johnson 06/08 | Edward Tidwell 06/28 |
| Jennifer Priebe 06/08 | Lucas Case 06/30 |
| Bonnie Seeberger 06/09 | |



Camper Name _____ Age _____ Grade/Fall 2016 _____

Parent/s name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Grace Church 2016 Summer Camps



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[] June 27 – July 1 **STEM Camp** Age 8-14. Time 9-1pm. **\$150.** Science, Technology, Electronics and Math camp with AWESOME hands-on learning and teamwork—including experiments, activities, puzzles, and games.

[] July 5–8 **Ms Lisa's Art Camp—Chinese Art & Folklore** Age 6 & up. 9-1pm. **\$150.** Explore the ancient and modern world of China through art, crafts, stories and music.

[] July 11–22 **Roald Dahl's "JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH" Musical** Age 9 to 15. 9am to 3pm. Performances July 23/24, 29/30. **\$450** (includes materials fee).

[] July 25–29 **"Broadway Beats" Dance Camp AND "Park & Play"** Age 6-10. 9-1pm. **\$150.** Singing, dancing from 9am--11am, then play time 11am—1pm!

[] August 1-5 **Vacation Bible Camp—Deep Sea Discovery**
God is with you wherever you go! Ages 4 & up, 9-1pm. **\$100**



[] August 8–12 **Nature Camp** Explore the beauty and blessings of nature with Marina Tidwell, author of *Beyond the Beach Blanket*. Age 8 & up. 9-1pm. **\$150**

- **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$25 off/Camp before June 20!**
 - PLEASE pack a healthy snack AND a healthy lunch
 - Register or reserve soon — Camps fill up EARLY
- **Partial "camperships" are available. Contact Marina in the church office**

AFTERCARE 1pm to 5pm = \$75/week

\$1/minute after 5pm. If you need fewer hours, the cost is \$5/hour. Please indicate the dates/times:

June Roster

June 5—3rd Sunday after Pentecost		
	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister	Tom Hayes	Keeshawn Andrew
Com. Asst	Jerry Gottschalk	Alexis Andrew
Lector	MJ Petersen	Sean Andrew
Cantor	Claire Skelley	Micayla Meeks/ Praise team
Crucifer	Jerry Gottschalk	Alexis Andrew
Acolyte	M Zamorano	April Andrew
Children's Sermon	Pastor Jim	Pastor Jim
Altar Guild	M Zamorano	M Zamorano
Greeters	The Hayes	The Ushers

Please check "HELP NEEDED" and if you can fill in — let us know. Thanks! Blessed are they that serve in the Lord's house.

June 12—4th Sunday after Pentecost		
	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister	John Priebe	Betty Davis
Com. Asst	Katie Priebe	Patti Baker
Lector	John Priebe	Raquel Welch
Cantor	Tara Alexander/ Annalise Staudt	Same + Praise team
Crucifer	Katie Priebe	Patti Baker
Acolyte	M Tidwell	HEP NEEDED
Children's Sermon	Sherri O'Daniel	Sherri O'Daniel
Altar Guild	M Tidwell	Betty Davis
Greeters	Robert Tidwell	Erna Guy

June 19—5th Sunday after Pentecost		
	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister	Marty Hente	M Zamorano
Com. Asst	Elaine Hente	Katie Parks
Lector	Sherri O'Daniel	David Stamford
Cantor	Jim Snodgrass	Jim Snodgrass
Crucifer	Elaine Hente	Katie Parks
Acolyte	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Children's Sermon	Patti Millet	Patti Millet
Altar Guild	Betty Davis	Pam Snodgrass
Greeters	John Ziegler	Schneiders


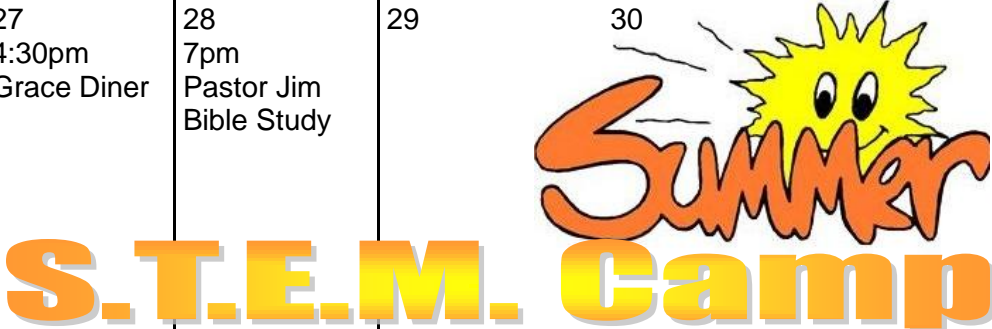
June 26—6th Sunday after Pentecost		
	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister	Lila Swenson	Katie Parks
Com. Asst	Jerry Gottschalk	M Tidwell
Lector	Barbara Bilbao	Raquel Welch
Cantor	Michelle Garcia Lacy	MGL + Praise team
Crucifer	Jerry Gottschalk	M Tidwell
Acolyte	Finn Swenson	HELP NEEDED
Children's Sermon	Brenda Langdon	Brenda Langdon
Altar Guild	M Zamorano	M Tidwell
Greeters	HELP NEEDED	Erna Guy



Sorry to "bug" you, but if you are unable to make your assigned time, please find a replacement and then tell the office.

Don't forget to check your weekly email reminder for updates to the roster!

June 2016

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wedn	Th	Fr	Sat
			1 10am Women's Bible Study 6pm Potluck Supper 6:45 Service	2 9am Office Angels	3 3:30 TAG Synod Assembly	4 Synod Assembly CHIEFs 6pm
			5 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am & 11am Services Children and Grad's Celebration	6 4:30pm Grace Diner	7 3:30pm WOW 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study	8 10am Women's Bible Study 6pm Potluck Supper 6:45 Service
12 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am & 11am Services El Salvador Celebration	13 4:30pm Grace Diner	14 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study	15 10am Women's Bible Study 6pm Potluck Supper 6:45 Service	16 9am Office Angels	17	18 Alex and Wesley Park Guitar Recital 7PM in the Sanctuary
19 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am & 11am Services	20 4:30pm Grace Diner	21 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study	22 10am Women's Bible Study 6pm Potluck Supper 6:45 Service	23 9am Office Angels	24	25
26 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am & 11am Services	27 4:30pm Grace Diner	28 7pm Pastor Jim Bible Study	29	30 		



Summer

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