



# The Cross and The Flame

*April 2011*

## Holy Week

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

### **PALM SUNDAY**

The triumphal entry of Christ!

**Baptisms and New Members received!**

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

### **LAST SUPPER/**

### **FOOT-WASHING SERVICE!**

**HB Campus 6:30 pm**

*Jesus rose from supper, poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet. John 13:4*

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**6am to 6 pm**

The Church will be open for prayer and self serve communion.

The cross will be draped in black to remember Christ's hours of agony.

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

6:15 a.m.	Sunrise Service at the Pier
9:00 a.m.	Family Focused Worship
10:45 a.m.	Connection and Sunday School classes
1:30 p.m.	Servicio en Español

Glorious Music and praise at all services as we celebrate the Victory.

He is Risen Indeed!

## April Birthdays!

- 1 Merna Young
- 2 Jimmy Davey  
Mary Slank  
Olivia Vandewalle  
Pauline Henning
- 3 Mercedes Friedrich
- 4 Li Garvin
- 6 Dominic Laffoon  
Bill Speicher
- 11 Ginger Bolar
- 19 Deborah Collins  
Lupelele Kennan
- 21 Nancy Whitmore
- 22 Jacob Mercer
- 24 Beth Silvers

- 25 Angelique Ketsdever
- 27 Sophia Jaques
- 30 Donald Wood

*If your name has accidentally been left off the birthday list, please call the church office and let us know! Thank you!*



# Preschool

Registration for the 2001-2012 school year has started. Make sure you tell your family, friends, and neighbors about our nationally accredited Christian preschool program. Did you know that we also have a 5 week summer program?

We are having a Trike-a-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We want children to know that it is important to give back, especially to other children that need our help. We are going to be coning off part of the back parking area where the children will be riding the preschool's bikes or their bikes from home. Children raising money for other children, sounds good to me! If you don't have anything else to do on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am stop by and watch the children put the pedal to the metal.

Donna McInteer, Director



Look us up!





*Love God.*

*Love neighbor.*

*Connect in Ministry.*

*Go to those who don't know.*

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<p>COMMUNION SUNDAY 9 a.m. United Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Connection</p> <p><b>12:15 Connection Ldrship</b></p>	<p>1:00 pm Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal @ HBUMC</p>	<p>11:00 Moms In Touch 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 MASH 4077 6:00 Prayer Night 6:30 Youth Group</p>	<p>6:00a MASH 2077 11:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Lifted Arms 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Fishers of Men 7:00 Young Adult Bible Study</p>	<p><b>Church Office Closed</b> 6:30 MASH 3077 9:00 Preschool Trike-a-thon 1:00 Word by Word</p>	<p>7:30 UMM @ Carrow's 7:30 Men's Bible Study 8:00 Welcome Home</p>
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Youth Spring Retreat

*APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*8pm @ HBUMC 2721 Delaware*

ApologetiX is coming to Orange County! Invite your friends and families. This is a GREAT evangelistic opportunity. This Christian Parody Band specializes in Biblical parodies of rock hits from yesterday and today, including everything from Elvis to Eminem. Their mission is to reach the lost and teach the rest.

The band takes its name from the word apologetics," meaning the defense of the Christian faith (1 Peter 3:15). They have distinguished themselves from other Christian musicians by including Bible Scripture in all of their lyrics, high-energy evangelism, and humor that is enjoyed by all ages.

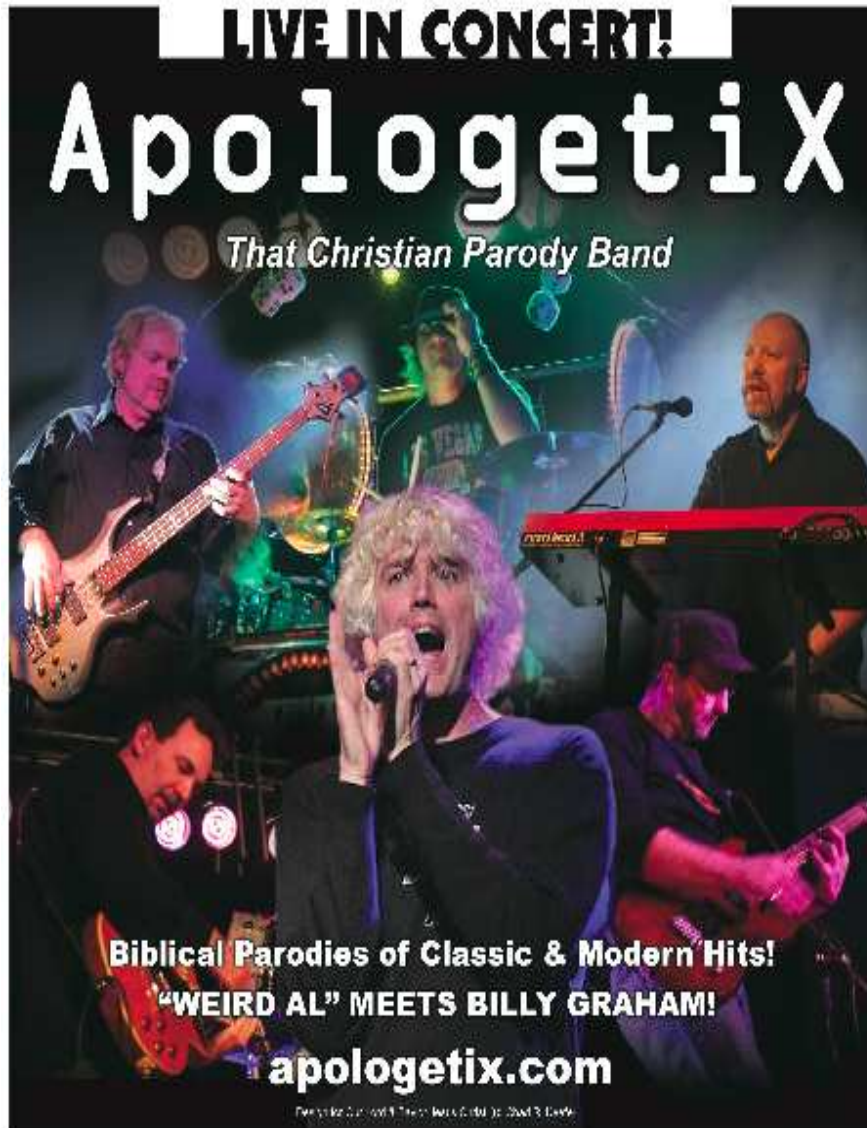
KWAVE will have a booth at the

concert and is one of the thousands of radio stations worldwide playing their music. ApologetiX has been the subject of many articles in Focus on

the Family's "Plugged In" magazine and has also been written about in Christianity Today, Campus Life, CCM, Charisma, HM, Christian Musician, The American Family Association Journal, The L.A. Times, Wireless Age, and USA Today.

ApologetiX tours extensively and has

played more than 1200 concerts in all 50 U.S. states plus Canada, including 40 states in 2009 alone. The musicians are all fathers and family men, with 17 children among them.



# UNITED METHODIST MEN

**MEN'S MINISTRY ALIVE AND WELL!**

## Men's Breakfast

**April 2, 2011  
7:30-9:00 AM**

@ Carrows of Huntington Beach

## Coming Soon this Spring!

UMM will be hosting a Family Fun day featuring Wii Olympics! Look for more information in upcoming publications!



## United Methodist Women

No Regular Meeting in April or May.  
**Potluck meeting in June** - look in future publications for time and date!

*Other Opportunities include:*

**Finding the Lost Boys of Sudan**  
Mesa Verde UMW

April 30th, 2011 @ 10:30 a.m.  
RSVP to Merna Young by April 25th

**Santa Ana District Retreat**  
Saturday, May 4th, 2011  
Brea UMC

Bring a sandwich cut into quarters to share; the rest of the lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Merna Young by April 25th

## And don't forget your ministry opportunities!

PULL TABS

BEACH CITIES INTERFAITH SERVICES  
(BCIS)

SOUP LABELS

Mark your calendar!

National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 5th

We will be offering the community an opportunity to gather and pray at 7pm.



# MISSION UPDATE:

## **PRAY FOR JAPAN**



Half a world away from the United States, a nation is in shock and the mourning has begun. Japan and its people will never be the same. The world is seeing, once again, incredible stories of pain and loss, and, in the midst of all the suffering, other stories of hope and heroism.

There is no satisfying theological explanation for these disasters; the earth shifts and the oceans rage. Why here? Why now? No human really knows. In a very sad way, these catastrophes bring people together. Around the globe, people have been moved to help. It's often somebody else's pain and loss that reminds us of what is important and what is not -- and even what it means to be human. God's people pray.

Of course, there is a very human temptation to just turn off the TV, to shut off our hearts and minds, and say that it is all just too much to take in. As Christians, we don't have easy answers to this kind of human suffering, but I believe it breaks the heart of God -- and that means it should break our hearts too. We should feel pain when we see others in pain.

To be human is to be vulnerable, and there is no way to take this away. A shared sense of vulnerability is what could change us all for the better. Seeing the pain of others can help us to open up our hearts and our lives. Instead of just being spectators, we can always find a way to help. Christians are always called to pray and act. Our prayers are not in vain.

During this season of Lent, we are reminded that our fasting is not in vain either. Our Lenten practices are more than just personal, spiritual exercises; rather, prayer and fasting must lead to actions that change us and the world. In the face of Japan's overwhelming tragedy, we should not turn away or simply become just gawking spectators. As Christians we always have the responsibility to respond in some way. May God's peace and healing be with the people of Japan, and may their suffering bring the church to prayer and action towards a more peaceful global future. (Article edited from a piece by Jim Wallace)

**Make check to FVUMC with memo  
UMCOR Advance #3021317  
Or online: <[www.givetomission.org](http://www.givetomission.org)>**

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 The Awakening  
Hymns & Praise

9:00 United Worship  
Family Service

10:45 Connection  
Contemporary  
And  
Sunday School  
Classes for all ages

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