



# Fountain Valley United Methodist Church

August 2011 Newsletter



## **New Preschool Director**

Coleen Kaae has been hired as our new Director at Fountain Valley United Methodist Preschool (FVUMP). She has been in the field of Early Childhood Education for over 25 years and loves all aspects of preschool and feels she is truly blessed to serve as the FVUMP Director. She has a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies from Cal State Long Beach, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (Preschool- 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and a Masters Degree in Cross Cultural Education. Coleen is currently part of the Orange County Department of Education's "Orange County Preschool Planning Collaborative". She is a member of many preschool related organizations and frequently attends conferences to remain current on the best teaching practices for young learners. Coleen and her husband live in Huntington Beach and have two teenage children.



## **Beach Cities Interfaith Services**

Nearly every day someone in need calls the church asking for help with food or rent. We are able to say "yes" in part because of our partnership with BCIS, which offers help to needy residents of the Huntington Beach area. The collection basket is in the narthex, and during the month of August we are asking for donations of cereal. Thanks.



## **Harvest Crusade**

Greg Laurie's Harvest Crusade is coming to Angel Stadium this weekend. Our congregation will be meeting at the church at 4:30pm on Saturday, August 13, to head over there together, and the gates open at 5:30pm. This is always a time of great preaching and music, and it's an excellent opportunity to introduce Jesus to an un-churched friend.



### Vacation Bible School

Our Gold Rush VBS hosted 65 children this year, who were ages four through fifth grade. We had over 30 volunteers, many of them high schoolers. Thanks to all who made this one of our church's most effective outreaches in the last year. If we have some new visitors this Sunday, make sure to say "Hi" and make a new friend.



### Celebration of Pastor Tim's Ministry

On Sunday evening, August 28, our church will be honoring the Peters family for seventeen years of service. This will be a potluck dinner, beginning at 5:30pm, on the church lawn. Come ready to tell a story about how Pastor Tim and his family have made an impact on you and our community. Also, bring some food to share.



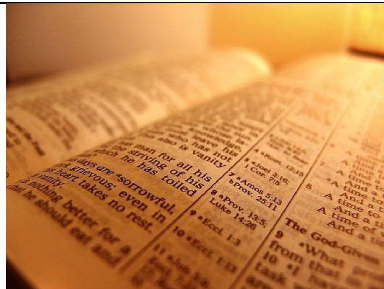
### Angel Baseball

On Friday night, September 2, members of our church are planning to end the summer with a fellowship event. We are going to the 7:05pm Angel game versus the Twins at Angel Stadium. Please let Pastor Dan know if you want a group ticket, and plan on spending about \$15. Transportation is up to you, but you can get tickets in advance through Dan.



### Gideon Coming to Speak

This Sunday, August 14, there will be no connection worship service, as many of our youth are heading to Shaver Lake for the week. Don Boger will be preaching at the 9am service, and we have a special guest speaker from the Gideons. The Gideons are a group of businessmen and professionals who distribute millions of Bibles each month for free. Come prepared to contribute to the Gideons, either as a member or financially.



### New Junior High Class

Kristina Nehrbass and Suzanne Oden will be starting a new class for kids from fifth through seventh grade. It all begins this Sunday, and they will be meeting in Room 204. We have over a dozen kids in that group, and it will be a lot of fun. First on the agenda is for the kids to reflect on the attributes of God and what God's character means to them.



### **Parenting Seminar**

Due to the overwhelming response of parents and children interested in our preschool, VBS, and the last parenting class offered in the Spring, we will be offering a one night parenting seminar. On Sunday evening, September 11, Pastor Dan will be helping parents reflect on the role they play in their children's lives, and how to carry out that responsibility with sanity and joy. Spread the word! We will meet from 6-8pm, and childcare will be provided.

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