

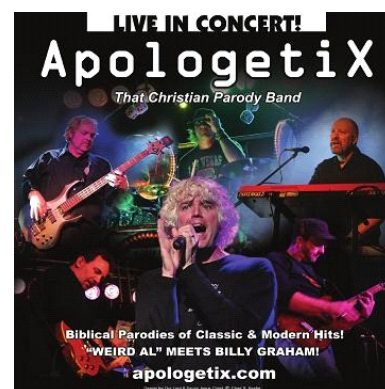


The Cross and The Flame

Fall 2011

Fountain Valley United Methodist Church

Rock Concert



Apologetix Concert. This best-selling Christian parody band will be in town on November 5. They will be playing at Huntington Beach Methodist church. High quality music, Christian lyrics, and tunes you love. It starts at 7pm, tickets are available at the church (\$10) or at the door (\$15).

Shrimp Boil



Huntington Beach UMC is hosting a shrimp boil on October 15 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advanced (available at the church office). Enjoy all you can eat shrimp, beef, potatoes and more. All served Louisiana style. Last year was packed out, and people keep coming back! You can't go wrong with all-you-can-eat, and your meal helps support outreach projects for the church.

Harvest Festival

Monday, October 31, from 6—8 pm. Our Huntington Beach campus will be hosting this fall harvest party. Children and adults of all ages are invited to celebrate Halloween in a Christ-centered way. Lots of candy, food, carnival type booths and games, and lots of love! Support our sister campus, meet some new friends, and help make this outreach to our community a success. Call Anna Gan for more info at (714) 960-6691.

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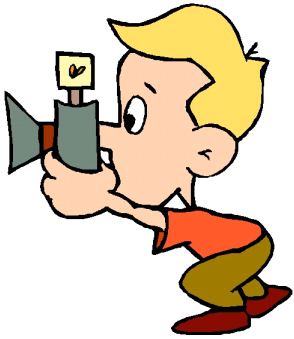


Photo Directory

November 16-19. Both campuses will be participating in updating our photo directory. Olan Mills will be here in mid-November to take your photo for free! You get a free photo for your family as well, and the opportunity to purchase additional photos in time for Christmas. In addition, you'll get a directory with names and phone numbers of church members. Plus, this is a great way to learn the names and faces of people from our other campus.

Winter Concert

The choir from Providence College, Pasadena (where Mikaela McFarland attends) will bless us with a concert on Saturday evening, December 3. This is a potluck event, and it begins at 5pm. The concert will be held in our sanctuary, the price is free, and everyone is invited!

Stewardship Dinner

Each Fall our church enjoys a turkey dinner together on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. That means you are invited to feast with us on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 pm. This is a potluck dinner, so be sure to sign up for something you love to cook (or buy). We will also have family centered entertainment. This dinner is an opportunity to fill out your 2012 Estimate of Giving card, so look for those in the bulletin.



Daylight Savings



Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 5. That's the special fall gift to you: one extra hour of sleep. If you forget, it's not a big deal, you'll just be an hour early to church and have time to pray before the worship service.

SHIP Ministry



SHIP stands for Self-Help Interfaith Program. It is a ministry to ministry to homeless men and women in Orange County who need help with temporary housing while they find a home. It is a ministry to homeless men and women in Orange County who need help with temporary housing while they find a steady job and apartment. Our church sponsors this program twice a year, usually for 2 or 3 weeks in the fall, and in the spring. The guests stay in the Multi-Purpose room, and our church members provide night time supervision, as well as dinner each evening. Over the next couple weeks you will have an opportunity to sign up to bring a meal or stay the night. SHIP is here from October 29 till November 12.

Charge Conference

Charge conference is our church's annual business meeting where we approve the next year's budget and nominations to committees. Our whole congregation is encouraged to attend this event. This year it is on Tuesday, November 22, at 7 pm, and it is being held at our Huntington Beach campus. Committee chairs are asked to turn in a report in advance.

Alice Project

Wed, November 2 at 10:00 am in the East Chapel. All women of the church are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, visit with each other, then fill 100 bags of toiletries for Beach Cities Interfaith Services, Inc. (formerly ESA) to assist the homeless and families in need in our area. This is a coordinated effort of our local churches. Alice Harvey was a long-time volunteer at ESA, and a long-time member of United Methodist Women and our church; so we chose this way to honor her memory. We invite all members of the congregation to start collecting the following items:

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| Socks | Soap | Kleenex |
| Combs | Wash cloths | Shampoo* |
| Tooth brushes | Deodorant | Lotion* |
| Toothpaste | Razors | Hand Sanitizer |

Please bring these items as soon as you can and place them in the **Alice Project** container in the narthex. If you would like to write a check for this mission, please make it payable to the "UMW" and put "Alice Project" in the memo line.

Calendar at a Glance

October

- 15 Shrimp Boil (HB, 4-7pm)
- 29 SHIP Arrives
- 31 Harvest Party (HB, 6-8pm)

November

- 2 Alice Project (FV, 10am)
- 5 Apologetix Concert (HB, 7pm)
- 6 Daylight Savings Time
- 16-19 Photo Directory
- 20 Stewardship Dinner (FV, 6pm)
- 22 Charge Conference (HB, 7pm)

December

- 3 Providence Choir (FV, 5pm)



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