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# **Baptisms and BBQ Potluck!**

Sunday, June 3 at 12:30pm

Following regular 10:30am worship, we hope you can join us at Bev Aye's home in Yorba Linda for a baptismal service at her pool and a BBQ potluck.

See inside for more details!



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### Barbecues, Baptisms and a Repaved Parking Lot

On Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> we barbecued over 150 burgers at our church! At noon we served those gathered for the JOG (Just Ordinary Guys) group and later that evening served those gathered for a complementary meal prior to the Northeast of the Well worship service. It was satisfying to see so many people sharing a meal and truly enjoying one another's company. What was even more rewarding was to hear the positive comments of those gathered at both events. Our speakers Lucy and Nick Della Valle spoke from the heart reminding us to do our best to consistently share Christ's light... to Love, Do Good, Bless, Pray and Forgive in small, daily ways. Hearing a moving testimony, experiencing heartfelt worship and hearing a challenging sermon from Pastor Jason Griffice during the Northeast of the Well worship service was time well spent.

On Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> the barbecues will be fired up again. We are gathering at Bev Aye's home, 17831 Levene Dr., Yorba Linda 92886 at 12:30 p.m. following our worship service. The church will provide various meats for the barbecue. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert for eight to share. Please RSVP at the church office 714-776-0960 if you have not yet signed up on Sunday.

I'm excited about those who have expressed a desire to be baptized by immersion at Bev's pool. It's so inspiring to hear people share their spiritual journey and how God has transformed their lives. Something which I appreciate about our Congregational Church is that the individual decides the mode of baptism.

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# June

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Dinner and Worship with NorthEast of the Well Mondays, 6-8pm

McKenzie Hall/Sanctuary

#### Adult Choir

Thursdays at 7:00pm (No Rehearsal on June 7) Souplantation Dinner on Thursday, June 14 to kick off summer break!

International Children's Choir led by Raffia Ford Sundays, 9:00-10:00am Griffith House Chapel June Rehearsals: Sunday, June 10th and 24th

June 3, 2018

After Morning Worship: Baptisms and BBQ Potluck 12:30pm at Bev Aye's 17831 Lerene Drive Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Men's J.O.G. Meeting Monday, June 11th 12-1:30pm, McKenzie Hall RSVP: Mike 714-425-2649 Cost: \$12

Women's Group

Bunco & Blake's
Join us as we learn how to
play bunco and enjoy BBQ
lunch at the church!
Monday, June 18th
11:00 in the Griffith House
RSVP: 714-776-0960

## Men's JOG Luncheon Featured Speaker Ed Buckely



Ed is a graduate in economics from UCLA. Born in Cape Town, South Africa, Ed's family immigrated to the USA when Ed was just six. Ed is the CEO of Select Data LLC. This is a large company that provides software, auditing and strategic planning for many companies involved in hospice or home health care. Their efficiencies dramatically assist these companies, especially in the area of billing and coding. Ed has been involved in prison ministry and actively serves on the Deacon board of Heritage Christian Fellowship in Orange. Please plan on joining us as Ed shares how Christ has changed his life.

When: Monday, June 11th 2018 12:00 pm - 1:30pm

Where: First Congregational Church of Anaheim 515 North State College Blvd Anaheim, Ca 92806 (Located one block south of La Palma on the west side of State College in the city of Anaheim)

Cost: \$12

Plan on enjoying another delicious meal prepared especially, By Adam Curry and his helpful staff.

Please RSVP via email at chuck@penningtons-inc.com or Call Chuck at 714-350-8983 or Mike Austin at 714-425-2649



Of Orange County

Just Ordinary Guys

Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Every Month

### **MAY PHOTOS**





**Above:** JOG enjoyed Nick and Lucy Della Valle at the Men's Lunch in May! Nick shared his gift for Biblical storytelling. On the right, Isy Martin shared his new praise song with the group. "In This Sanctuary" is now available on Amazon, iTunes, etc—congratulations Isy!

**Below:** Women enjoyed a lunch together at Ruby's Diner in Anaheim. Linda Hill shared some historic information about the city and the building!

On the right, a photo of the parking lot under way! We are so excited to have a nice, smooth parking lot!





#### National Association Annual Meeting in San Diego!

#### Held at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

#### **Sunday Guests:**

Sunday, June 24, is a "Free" Day at our conference. This means members of local Cal-West churches may attend all the activities on Sunday without paying a registration fee.

#### SUNDAY INCLUDES

8:30am - Workshops

9:45am - Workshops

11:00am - Bible Lecture

[11:55am - Lunch on your own- Group meal tickets were due by May 23]

12:40pm - Combined conference choir practice

1:30 pm - Worship Service/Communion

3:00 pm - All Conference Mission Project - 'Sole Hope'

[ Dinner on your own]

7:00 pm - Town Hall Meeting

7:45 pm - Hymn Sing

#### SUNDAY GUESTS: Come to the Hospitality Table and pick up a 'guest name tag.'

PARKING: The Marriott will offer \$10 parking to any guests who are coming in just for the day/evening functions. Carrie will receive a stack of chaser tickets that are \$10. Attendees will pull a ticket when they enter the lot and then when they leave they will put that ticket they pulled 'in first' and follow it with the chaser ticket for the \$10.00 parking (to pay with their own credit card.)

If you would like to attend, please call the church at 714-776-0960—it's not too late to RSVP!

#### Guest Speaker, Dr. Peter St. Don

#### Sunday, June 24th during 10:30am Worship

While Pastor Jim and Pastor Emily are at the NACCC Annual Meeting in San Diego, Dr. Peter St. Don will be preaching for Sunday morning worship. He is always a wonderful guest!



# June Birthdays

3-Jun Pat Doyle

4-Jun Roger Bowers

5-Jun Gisela Frannea

6-Jun Carole White

7-Jun Courtney Montenegro

11-Jun Madison Collins

11-Jun Katie Purvis

15-Jun Justin Dalton

20-Jun Lois Johnson

21-Jun Gil Owen

25-Jun Aaron Ray

26-Jun Taylor Calderon

27-Jun Christine Davis

27-Jun Christian Villa Real

If you would like to have your birthday included in the CALL, please contact the church office at 714-776-0960 or fccaoffice@gmail.com.

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For some immersion is more meaningful, and for others sprinkling works out best. Either way this is going to be a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship! I hope you can join us.

Gratefully,

Pastor Jim

P.S. By the time you receive this issue of the Call the parking lot is now repaved. The old carpet in the Griffith House nursery has been replaced with a new wooden floor – thanks to the generosity of Northeast of the Well.

### **Baptism and BBQ Potluck Details!**

June 3, 2018 following worship at Bev Aye's house in Yorba Linda

Please bring a dish for 6-8 people to share

Hope you can all join us!

#### The address is:

17831 Lerene Drive Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Directions: When leaving the church, go south on State College Blvd to
Lincoln Blvd. Go left approx 1/2 mile to Sunkist Way - turn left - follow Sunkist
- cross La Palma - Sunkist becomes Miraloma - continue for approximately 3.5
miles to Richfield - turn left at light - cross Orangethorpe and Buena Vista - at
Yorba Linda Blvd turn right - at first light is Casa Loma - turn left - second
street on right is Lerene Drive. Park at school and walk to house at end of private
street on right (AYE is on mailbox). Enter through side gate on the left of house.
For those with difficulty walking, there is adequate parking in driveway.

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