

The Friendly Visitor



June 2026

Sunday Mornings

Hymn Sing - 9:20 am

Worship - 9:30 am

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Fellowship Coffee Time

with Conversation

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Invite a Friend to Church!

*Share the warmth
of our church family.*

Excerpts from Ability by Rick Warren

“God gives some people the ability to make a lot of money. Moses told the Israelites, ‘Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.’ People with this ability are good at building a business, making deals or sales, and reaping a profit. If you have this business ability, you should be using it for God’s glory. How? First, realize your ability came from God and give him the credit. Second, use your business to serve a need of others and to share your faith with unbelievers. Third, return at least a tithe (10 percent) of the profit to God as an act of worship. Finally, make your goal to be a Kingdom Builder rather than just a Wealth Builder... Your abilities were not given just to make a living; God gave them to you for your ministry... We serve God by serving others.”

Regardless of your occupation, you produce abundance when you use your ability. Bakers make cookies, cakes, and more. Tailors turn fabric into articles of clothing. Plumbers cause fluids to flow where they need to go. Chefs turn available ingredients into a delicious meal. You get the idea. The use of your ability makes a contribution or provides a service and supplies you with compensation. For most people, the compensation is enough to cover expenses related to living, giving, serving, and loving others like Jesus. For some, the money is far more than they need. Sadly, the temptation for people with the ability to make a lot of wealth is not to remember that God gave them that ability. Their tendency is to forget God. This explains why Warren exhorts people who have the ability to make a lot of money not to be wealth builders but rather kingdom builders. Why? **God gave us our abilities** to make a living and to minister with Him in the world.

Grace and peace to you all from our Lord Jesus,

The California Pacific Annual Conference will gather at the beautiful La Quinta Resort from June 17 to 20. For those of you who are not familiar with the United Methodist system, I'd love to share a quick overview of how it's organized. The church is structured around conferences, which is why we call it a "Conference." The top decision-making group, the General Conference, embraces worldwide United Methodists and meets every four years to set important laws and policies of the denomination. Below that are nine regional conferences worldwide—four in Africa, one in the Philippines, three in Europe, and one in the U.S. In the U.S., the regional conference is divided into five jurisdictions: North Central, Northeastern, South Central, Southeastern, and Western. These Jurisdictional Conferences meet every four years as well to choose our bishops. Our California Pacific Annual Conference is one of seven in the Western Jurisdiction, and we gather every year, as the name suggests. Around the world, there are between 127 and 133 annual conferences, with 51 to 56 in the U.S., as the structure continues to evolve. The Cal Pac Annual Conference serves Southern California and the Pacific Islands—Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan—and is made up of about 350 churches. We are part of the East District, one of five districts within our conference.

The Annual Conferences play an important role, similar to the Administrative Council in local churches. They bring together lay delegates and pastors to discreetly review the ministries and missions of local and global churches and theological schools, and to thoughtfully decide on budgets collected from local churches. Each church is assigned an amount, called an apportionment, to support the denomination's operations, including missionaries, seminaries, and pension and health benefits for retired pastors, among many other areas of ministry. The Conference holds meaningful moments, such as ordaining new pastors, assigning existing pastors to new churches, approving those nearing retirement, and holding a heartfelt memorial service for those who have passed away. Typically, a pastor's appointment to a local church lasts a year, from July through June. For instance, I have been appointed to Yucaipa 11 times.

I'm truly thankful for God's countless blessings on our church that I have witnessed since I came to you. Even though our congregation is small, we remain spiritually vibrant, Christ-centered, united, and full of compassion. God continues to faithfully meet all our financial needs, despite our size. I haven't yet heard any updates from the bishop's office about my appointment, but God willing and the creek don't rise, I look forward to being reappointed to Yucaipa for my 12th year of ministry this July.

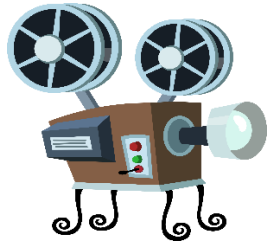
To celebrate Mother's Day, we were delighted to welcome harpist Marilyn Hope, whose parents served in ministry. From a young age, she felt a heartfelt desire to serve the Lord through her music, especially by playing the harp as King David did. Although I am familiar with the sound of the harp, her performance during worship truly showcased its soothing and peaceful beauty. I could understand that whenever David played, the evil and troubling spirit from Saul would depart. Many of you shared how much you enjoyed her music, and I plan to invite her back.



Celebrating God's faithfulness upon the journey,

Phillips

Free First Saturday Movies



The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Shows on June 6, 2026

11:00 am in Faith Theater 2



Sight

Shows on July 4, 2026

11:00 am in Faith Theater 2

Free Saturday Movies offer a hearty refreshment menu with 1/4 lb. all-beef hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, candy, chips, cold and hot drinks, baked goods and more.

Doors open at 10:30 am.

For ramp access, use the Acacia Street door by the parking lot, open from 10:30 until 11:00 am.

Invite friends and neighbors to our free Saturday movies!

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

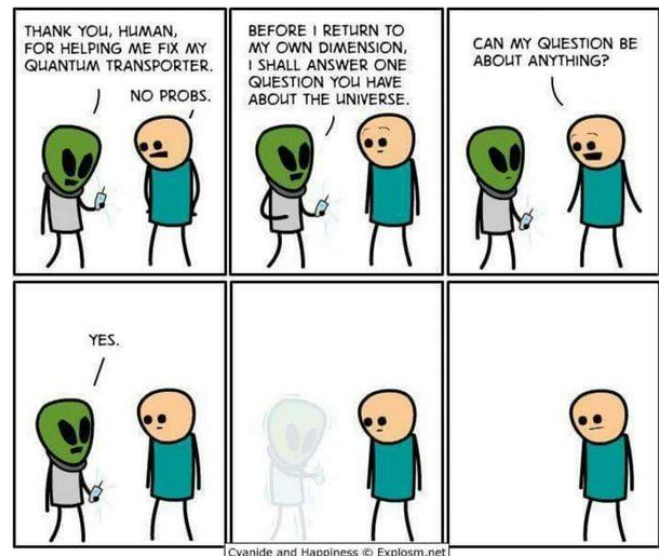


Birthdays

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| Deena Barwick | June 1 |
| Dan Anderson | June 3 |
| Mick Gibson | June 10 |
| Lynn Stiff | June 13 |
| June Fisher | June 17 |
| Joan Faux | June 18 |
| Steven Mickel | June 18 |
| Marlene Humphreys | June 28 |

Anniversaries

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| Rev. Ron & Joan Faux | June 10 |
| Steve and Anne Mickel | June 25 |
| Mark & Laurie Pertile | June 25 |
| Brian & Jeanine Porter | June 25 |



May Parents Night Out

Free Play Time

and keychains for Fathers



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Parent's Night Out

Friday June 26, 2026

from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm



It's a mini-camping experience!
Campfire cooking, stories in the tent,
singing, and s'mores.

Donations

Bring cereal and other non-perishable food to the Narthex any time during the month, and we will deliver it at the end of the month to **ICSC (Interfaith Community Support Center)** to distribute to families in need.

We also encourage you to bring donations of food, clothing, and household goods to the **Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance** at 35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa. They are open to the public MWF from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and are a wonderful support for our elderly and disadvantaged neighbors, as well as the unhoused in our community.

Thank you!



From Kenny Lingle - The prayer tower erected on St. Simon's Island (above), and a plaque honoring the founders of the Methodist Church (right).

**WALK,
CONNECT,
THRIVE**

**EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING AT 6PM**

AND

**EVERY SATURDAY
MORNING AT 8AM**



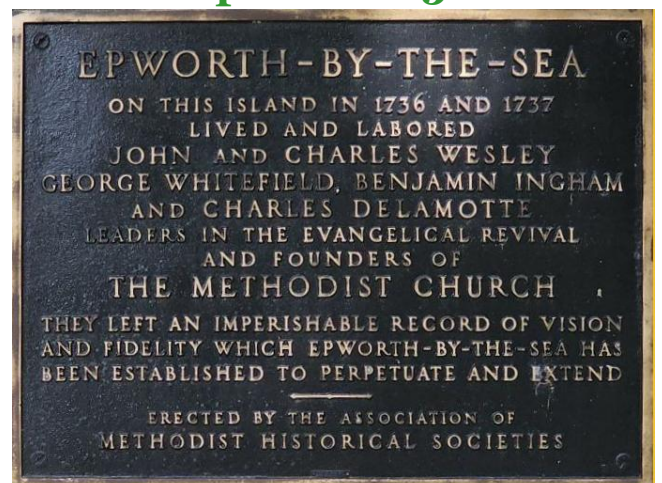
Join the Healthy Yucaipa Committee's Walking Group!

YUCAIPA COMMUNITY PARK
34900 OAK GLEN RD.

MEET AT THE TENNIS COURTS ON SUNNYSIDE DR.



**For you were once in
darkness, but now you
are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light.
Ephesians 5:8**



June

2026

The House of Faith, United Methodist Church of Yucaipa



"THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD; THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS." – PSALM 19:1

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Faith Theater 2 11:00 am |
| 7 Sunday Worship 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship with Communion 11:00 am The Chosen | 8 | 9 | 10 Pastor's Lunch Legend China 8 at noon - \$15 | 11 | 12 | 13 P.E.O. Camellia Room 10:00 am |
| 14 Sunday Worship 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am The Chosen in Camellia Room | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Redlands Bowl 8:00 pm Ambrosia and John Ford Coley 1970s-80s music | 20 |
| 21 Sunday Worship 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am The Chosen in Camellia Room | 22 | 23 Admin Council 7:00 pm on Zoom | 24 | 25 | 26 Parent's Night Out Camp Night Gated Area 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | 27 |
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Sunday Services start at 9:20 am with a Hymn Sing, continuing with Worship at 9:30 am followed by Fellowship Time. Watch episodes of The Chosen in Camellia Room at 11:00 am after Worship. Please visit www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.

God's retirement plan is out of this world.



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