

The Friendly Visitor



March 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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Free Saturday Movie

Saturday, March 7

Doors open at 10:30 am

Join us for Palm Sunday
Worship on March 29
Maundy Thursday, April 2,
join us in the Sanctuary
at 7:00 pm

The Good Friday
Community Service
will be at noon on April 3,
location TBA

Join us on Easter Sunday,
April 5 for the flowering of
the cross at 9:00 followed by
a special Easter Worship



**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.**

Greetings to you all at the House of Faith!

About thirty years ago, the Lord led me to serve a couple of parishes in Western Massachusetts. One early morning, while attending a businessman's Bible study in Springfield, I heard a story that quietly stirred my heart. Some faithful believers were convinced that another great spiritual awakening would rise again in that region—a place already rich with spiritual heritage. Northampton still carries the memory of Jonathan Edwards, who shepherded his congregation there and led a powerful revival in 1734. I once rented Edwards Church, which had branched from the very congregation he served, just down the street from where he had preached. Edwards Church stood across from Smith College, and it was there that I began a vibrant college ministry among young believers who loved Jesus. I was young then—hopeful and full of enthusiasm. Becky and I had no children yet, but we often said that if God blessed us with sons, we would name them Jonathan and Edward, honoring the revivalist whose story had shaped that soil. And in time, that is exactly what we did.

Springfield, too, bears sacred footprints. It was there that Francis Asbury faithfully served, who later became the first great Methodist bishop in America. Not far away, Northfield gave birth to Dwight L. Moody, the mighty evangelist of the nineteenth century. The region is called the Pioneer Valley—a fitting name for a land shaped by spiritual pioneers who once plowed deep furrows of faith. The believers I met clung to the words of Jesus: *“Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest (John 4:35).”* How striking it seemed that so many towns in the Pioneer Valley carry the word *field* in their names—Westfield, Deerfield, Hatfield, Chesterfield, and more. To them, this was no coincidence but a whisper of promise. They believed that God, who once moved powerfully in that field, could do so again.

The Pioneer Valley may or may not become the epicenter of another great awakening, but the believers there carried the right insight and vision. They understood that wherever God's people live, that place becomes a harvest field. In the same way, Yucaipa is our field. This is the soil God has entrusted to us. There are seasons in the life of a church. Sometimes the tide feels low, and we may wonder what lies ahead. Yet as long as we remain a church that Jesus planted, rooted in Scripture, guided by the Holy Spirit, and committed to the life of prayer, we can trust that the tide will rise again. God is never late. In His time, He will do what only He can do. So let us pray that God will send us harvesters, for the harvest belongs to Him.

The City of Yucaipa has approved Renu Hope's renovation, pending only a few minor conditions—proper disposal of debris and a review by the Water District of any potential increase in water usage. Let us pray that these final steps proceed smoothly, so renovation can begin without further delay.

Our hearts continue to reflect on the lives of our beloved church members whom the Lord called home. Lorene Muños endured many trials, yet her spirit remained remarkably positive—a testimony to her deep and abiding faith in the Lord. Even amid serious health challenges, she faced each day with unwavering faith. Many of us witnessed the Lord's healing touch upon her during worship. In her years with Ron, she brought joy and healing to his life. It is clear that God's hand brought them together for a beautiful purpose. The memorial service for Lorene will be held in April.

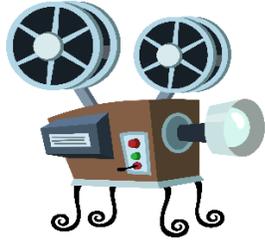
The memorial service for Mary Brubaker will be held on Friday, March 6, at 1:00 PM at Weaver Mortuary, 1177 Beaumont Ave, Beaumont. The memorial for Joyce Schlitt will take place on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 PM in our sanctuary. As people of faith, let us celebrate the goodness of the Lord and our ultimate healing.

Looking ahead, Palm Sunday falls on March 29. We will gather for Maundy Thursday worship in the sanctuary April 2 at 7:00 PM. Plans for the Good Friday Noon Ecumenical Service are still being finalized.

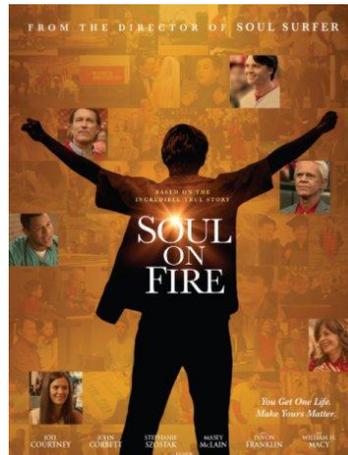
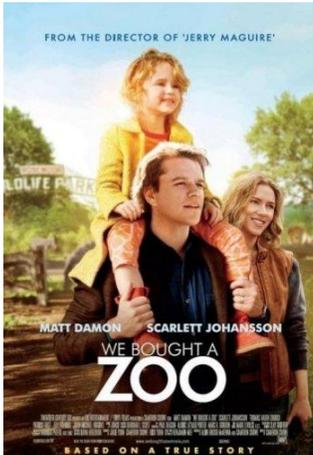
Remembering the cross of Jesus and how much he loves you and me,

Phillips

Free First Saturday Movies



We Bought A Zoo
Shows on March 7, 2026
11:00 am in Faith Theater 2



Soul on Fire

Shows on April 4, 2026
11:00 am in Faith Theater 2

Free Saturday Movies offer a hearty refreshment menu with ¼ 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!

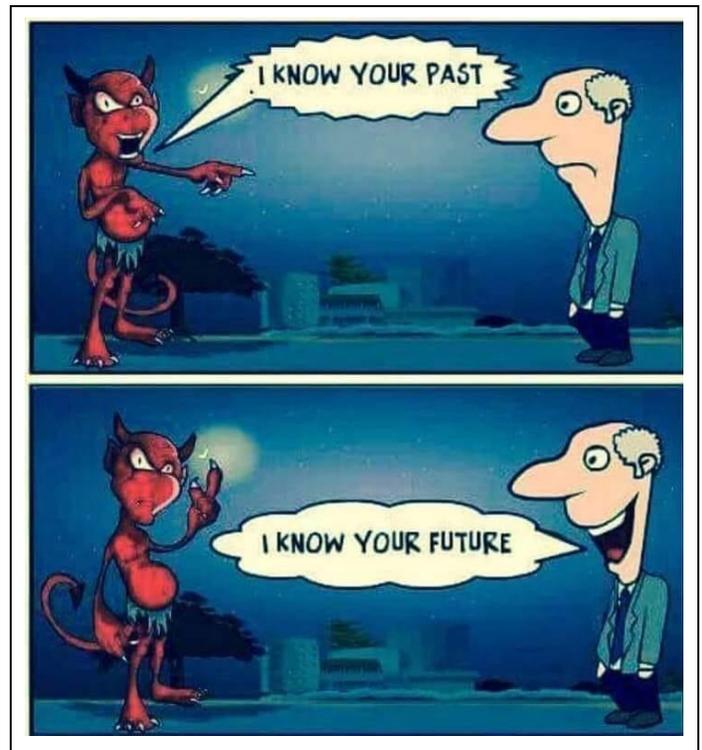


Birthdays

Cheryl Stephens	March 5
Lucy Birnbaum	March 7
Becky King	March 8
Rachael Moore	March 9
Steven Morales	March 10
Destiny Fountain	March 22
Alicia Medina	March 22
Jennifer Kelsey	March 22
Jan Pasqua	March 27
Denise Hinckley	March 31

Anniversaries

Mick & Sally Gibson	March 5
Lynn & Larry Stiff	March 9



“He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended.” – Revelation 20:3a

February Parent's Night Out with The Adrian Empire!



We learned about Archery in the Parking Lot



Experienced Drumming Demonstrations



Watched Combat Demonstrations as we Snacked



And made beaded bracelets and embossed leather insignias

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!

**BE THE
REASON
SOMEONE
LOVES JESUS.
NOT THE
REASON
THEY HATE
CHRISTIANS.**

Funny Church Signs

**BE CAREFUL WHO
YOU TRUST...
SALT AND SUGAR
LOOK ALIKE**

**YOU CAN GIVE WITHOUT
LOVING BUT YOU CAN'T
LOVE WITHOUT GIVING**

**SOME PEOPLE FORGET
HOW TO PRAY UNTIL
THE COP MAKES A U-TURN**

**IF YOU WANT TO
MAKE GOD LAUGH,
TELL HIM YOUR PLAN**

**LIVE YOUR LIFE WELL
SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LIE
AT YOUR FUNERAL**

**GOD WANTS FULL
CUSTODY, NOT JUST
WEEKEND VISITS**

**May We Live with
Humor and Faith**

March

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The House of Faith, United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Purchase Staters Scrip Cards!

Your regular grocery shopping can benefit the church if you buy scrip cards for Stater Brothers Markets.

See Kathy at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall!

You get the full value of the card, but our church makes a little money to support our general fund and pay bills.

Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 values.

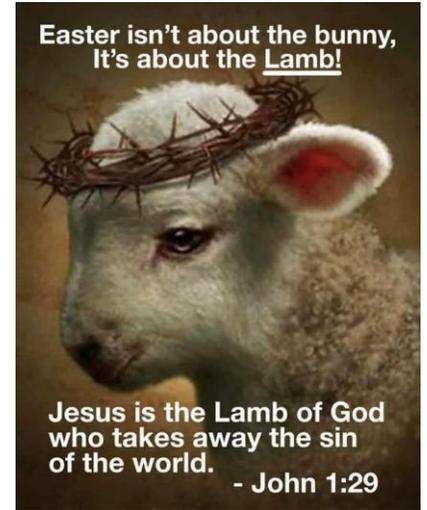


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Worship 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship with Communion 11:00 The Chosen in Camellia Room	2	3	4	5 Choir Practice Sanctuary 2:00 pm	6 Mary Brubaker Memorial at Weaver Mortuary Beaumont 2:00 pm	7 We Bought a Zoo Faith Theater 2 11:00 am
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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. We are currently showing episodes of The Chosen in Camellia Room at 11:00 am after Worship. Join us for great discussions! Please visit www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.



Always be kind.
If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them.
If someone has been knocked down, lift them up.
Always remind people of their worth.
Be who you needed when you were going through hard times.
Just one small act of kindness could mean the world to someone.



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16

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