Traditional Worship Service - Sundays, 9:00am in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Service - Sundays, 11am in St. Andrew's Hall

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I think everyone knows that Jake has skillfully glided through the EPC obstacle course and has been approved by the Presbytery of the Pacific as the new Senior Pastor. It’s been a fun ride for me to watch all of this and to add my Aye vote when the question was called.

I thought it would be helpful if I put in writing here something that we talked about at one of the last Church Family Night meetings. During the first part of "Flock of Ages" last month we had a little fun thinking through the metaphor of an orchestra and how it relates to life in the local church. I didn’t make this up, but probably the author didn’t think about the application that we found. So, just briefly, here is a summary of how to perform in an orchestra, with my notes in the parentheses:

1. Make sure you have the proper experience. (Play your instrument well; practice everyday!)
2. Always pay attention to the conductor. (And the Conductor behind the conductor!)
3. Listen to the other players, you’re not the only one in there. (That says it all.)
4. If you sit in a chair, always sit at the edge of it. (Anticipate something good.)
5. Never cross your legs if you are sitting. (Can’t think of an application for this one!)
6. Stay silent at all times unless you have permission. (I’m not making this up!)
7. Play as one orchestra. (Jesus’ heart’s desire is unity in the church; see John 17:23.)
8. Don’t make a big deal of a mistake. (Forgive others, and yourself.)
9. Practice the music you receive. (Back to where we started.)

(Source, http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-in-an-Orchestra)

By his grace, God has brought to this orchestra (a.k.a. church) an excellent conductor. Now it’s time to tune up your horns and strings and woodwinds and drums and keyboards—everything from clarinet to the glockenspiel—and play beautiful music together.

Pastor Dave Fenska
CPC Interim Senior Pastor

Membership
be a part of our family

Baptism
be one with the Spirit

Study
devote your heart to Him

Fellowship
connect with the body

connect at COVP.ORG
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FROM A PASTOR’S HEART

Dear CPC Church Family,

Dear Covenant Church family,

As you’re reading this, our family has most likely departed on our journey from Central Alabama to Southern California. If you’re reading this on Sunday then we have just left and I can assure you that my children have already asked numerous times if we’re in California yet! Please pray for our travels.

Saying goodbye over the last few weeks has been hard and has brought plenty of tears and yet we are filled with great excitement and great joy. I, as your new pastor, already feel very connected to you and that doesn’t make a whole lot of sense, so I know it’s from the Lord. As I get ready to officially begin my calling as the Pastor at Covenant, there are many things that remain uncertain and unknown, but there are three things that I am absolutely certain of and I wanted to share those with you: 1) I have been called by God to be your pastor, which means to pursue Gospel transformation in and through Covenant; 2) God is at work in our Church; 3) Where God is at work, Satan begins an aggressive work.

Number 1 and number 2 are important and I will often speak of those things, but I want to focus on number 3 for the purpose of this conversation. I have been and will be expecting spiritual warfare as I engage in ministry with you at Covenant. In fact, disappointing challenges and spiritual attacks are an affirmation that the enemy is nervous and scrambling to keep the Kingdom of God from extending across the kingdom of this world. So keep in mind that I have prayed for and am convinced that God is cultivating the ground for an outpouring of His Spirit and when the ground is cultivated, a lot of stuff gets turned upside down, revealed, and torn out. And while that can be challenging and painful, it is how healing and growth can genuinely take place. As we experience this, may we “covenant” with God and each other to put on the armor of God and pray, seek wisdom, trust one another, and pursue the glory of Christ.

I’m so thankful that I have been called to be your shepherd who looks to the Great Shepherd to extend His Kingdom in our midst. I will call upon His name.

Your Servant Pastor,

Jake

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Strangeness  |  Clarinel Stamos

At CPC Pioneer Group get-togethers, there is a custom of “passing the pig.” The Wagon Master gives a topic to address. Each person donates a dollar to the pig and reveals a little something about themselves. At a recent gathering, Clarinel won the prize for the strangest story. Let us visit a long ago, simpler time. Perhaps it wasn’t kinder, but it combined outrageous imagination with odd reality.

A little background might help you picture this story. The Royal American Shows were the world’s largest touring midway. They traveled by train and worked fairs and grounds all over the states and Canada. They spent their winters in Tampa, Florida, where they got out of the cold, refurbished their equipment and prepared the carnival for the next tour. They offered such thrills as the typical rides, difficult to win cheap prizes, lots of sawdust and the sideshows where you could spend ten cents and see the freaks.

Clarinel’s father built neon signs in Tampa and did work for the show people each winter while they were in town. Her parents developed friendships with these “carneys” and Clarinel was taken along on their many visits into their homes. The home of Joe and Ruth Pontico left a deep impression on this five-year-old’s memory. Ruth Pontico was the undisputed world’s fattest woman (Guinness record holder) at 700 pounds. She had a wide, very long dining room table. At the end was a comfortable looking love seat, and she filled it arm to arm. The room would be full of guests for the usual fare of spaghetti with smelly cheese. Joe had many of the midway food stands, hotdogs, drinks, and the typical junk food. Their adopted daughter, Louise, helped them in the Covenant Courier to inspire and encourage Him or something in your life that impacted you, please send them to Tricia@covp.org and we will put them in the Covenant Courier to inspire and encourage people.

"Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:3

Clarinel didn’t know the Siamese twins, the hydrocephalic boy, the bearded lady, the midgets or the tattoo marvel. If she did, they didn’t impress her. As time went by the shows were pressured to eliminate the freak sideshow. These people lost the only work they knew; however, they were very intelligent and creative. Dolly Dimples lost weight. Ruth Pontico elected to have a radical surgical procedure to take off fat, didn’t survive and was buried in a piano case. The tallest man in the world, Al Tremaine, and his wife Little Jeanie, the legless lady, opened a fishing camp in Gibsonton, Florida, outside of Tampa (Joe Hewlett remembers “Giant’s Camp”). Many others retired to Gibsonton. These oddities are no longer on display for us to ogle. That’s probably a good thing.

“My parents didn’t go to church and didn’t talk about faith. I accepted these people as normal because my parents treated them as though they were like every other customer. I amazed myself in remembering the names of so many since I probably haven’t thought of them in 70+ years. Funny what we store.”

Clarinel Stamos

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JUNE 3: prayer & fasting:
We invite you to join COVP in a supported day of prayer and fasting. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, we would love your prayerful support and faith as we fast and put the Lord first in our journey towards mission work.

JUNE 7: dedication and prayer:
On June 7, during 10am worship, we will be corporately praying for our team members and dedicating their efforts to the Lord. There will be a Prayer Calendar handed out so you will be able to focus your prayers on the team’s day-to-day walk through Ireland.

JUNE 11: the mission takes-off:
Team Ireland will be leaving John Wayne Airport, Orange County, at 7am and arriving in Dublin, Ireland Friday, June 12th at 9am. Part of their mission work will include helping local churches with door-to-door evangelism as well as interactive evangelism (while shopping for food, having lunch, etc). Some of the team will be leading worship (Billy Archie will be preaching the first Sunday they are there in one of the partnering churches). They will be primarily be in Skerries, Dublin doing their work.

JUNE 25: mission accomplished:
The team will fly home Thursday, June 25th around 12pm out of Dublin and arrive back in John Wayne about 9pm. Please pray that their efforts were well received and many were touched by the Holy Spirit. Pray that a lasting impression and memory will be with the people of Ireland and when they worship God, they will remember Team Ireland and the love COVP has for them.

There are so many people to thank for making this a “mission possible”. All who have mentored, bought and donated baked goods, given all and any amount of time and monetary assistance to the cause, prayed diligently, coordinated and offered assistance and support… we are blessed, humbled and grateful! Thank You!!

The team has been fasting and praying once a month since they began meeting (some meetings included Larry Dunne, Missionary, Ireland). Please continue to pray and support this team of evangelizing spirit-led people.

For more on this team or would like to contribute prayer or financial assistance, please contact Billy Archie at billy@covp.org.

COVP SUPPORTS TEAM IRELAND: “Mission Possible”
A Spectacular Finish

I was excited and apprehensive to attend the Kandawo New Testament Dedication. I knew there would be some strenuous hiking and the crossing of a log bridge once we all arrived by airplane.

The flights went well despite weather challenges and I enjoyed watching Steve do his job.

The airstrip was like none other I had ever experienced. I couldn't even see it until we actually landed! Then, the celebration began. All of the guests were escorted from the airstrip to the dedication site by beautifully decorated men, women and children.

They also ensured no one stumbled on the muddy paths or the slippery bridge. I shouldn't have worried. We enjoyed Papua New Guinean hospitality and had a good night's rest in preparation for dedication day to follow.

A beautifully clear day welcomed visitors from all over the Jimi Valley. However, as translators Mack and Doris Graham were leaving their village home to attend the festivities, trouble started. It took them about an hour to solve a dispute between village leaders. But Satan was not going to have the victory on this day! Finally, the Grahams and many others arrived at the dedication site with singing and dancing. When daughter, Katie, addressed the crowd in Kandawo, she spoke of God's love which sent her dad to them. That's when the tears began to flow. As she spoke about God's love in many ways and read lots of verses from the Kandawo New Testament, strong, young men wiped their eyes with their shirts.

Mack followed up with the same theme of God's love and what we need to do with that. He spoke about the prodigal son and how we just need to come to the Father. His arms are open and He is waiting. So many were moved.

Other speeches affirmed the years of hard work and difficulties that went into the making of the Kandawo New Testament and the value of the Word. The songs and dances were sincerely presented to the Lord and the closing drama had us all stunned! Men and women covered with mud marched to the rhythm of clapping boards and one-note flutes. They depicted the Word of God coming in Greek, but that did not fit their minds or hearts. That was repeated for Latin, Hebrew, English, Chimbu and Pidgin. With each round, Satan came accusing and taunting, but two angels held him back.

Finally, the Word came in Kandawo along with the blood of Christ, and that fit the stick man's head and heart. Satan fell to the ground and the angels put their feet on him in victory.

For me, it was a spectacular finish to this field term. But, this is only the beginning for the Kandawo people - the beginning of having God's Word in their own language, the beginning of a deeper understanding of who God is, the beginning of an appreciation of God's great love for the world.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers these past three years. Many of you have prayed for "an accident-free" term and the Lord has answered those prayers. We look forward to seeing many of you this summer.

Grateful,
Steve & Tracy Geis
How Can I Serve?

AV/TECH MINISTRY
audio visual/lighting/media
assist on Sundays and with productions and special events
tricia: courier@covp.org

WRITING/INTERVIEWING
monthly / Courier / web
Seeking gifted people able to interview people on a personal level and document testimonies and inspirational stories for the Courier and other evangelistic materials.
tricia: courier@covp.org

KNITTING MINISTRY
1st Saturdays
10am in church office
gay: curlygomez@att.net

COVENANT QUILTERS
Wednesdays
9am in senior center
elaine: 714.956.7124

HANDBELL CHOIR
Thursdays
5:45pm in the sanctuary
dennis: droyse@apu.edu

PRAISE BAND
Thursdays
7pm in st. andrew’s hall
billy: billy@covp.org

COVP CHOIR
Thursdays
7pm in the sanctuary
dennis: droyse@apu.edu

COVP DRAMA MINISTRY
Seasonal productions
Auditions held for each performance
joann: jking@chapman.edu

GOD’S HOUSE CARE
Church maintenance/cleaning
3rd Saturdays, 9am at the Kiosk
May Families: Price - Scheibel

MASTER GARDENERS COMMITTEE
Sign-up at kiosk or at covp.org
Plant and care for the flowers in the new tree planter on a continuing basis.
Ed Earl, Facilities Committee Chairman, 714.290.7133
Jim Vander Heide, Deacon Board Chairman, 714.293.9260

VISITOR / KIDS CHECK-IN: SUNDAYS
Anyone with a heart to greet and welcome new visitors and their children.
Tricia: courier@covp.org

DEACON’S HANDIWORK CREW
All able-bodied men of CPC
Second Saturday (after men’s breakfast)
Sign-up at the kiosk
Paint, garden, fix things, lighting, electrical, wood, etc…we would love to have you!

Prayer/Support?

GRIEF SHARE (ALL)
Mondays, 7pm, Church Office Lounge
Contact: Vicki Black, Vicki.black@da.ocgov.com

PASTORAL COUNSELING
Marriage and Family.
Please contact the church office
714.998.6650 for an appointment.

HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP
Mondays, 10am, Sanctuary Bride’s Room
This new group will help you overcome your health obstacles and rejoice in living a healthy lifestyle, body and soul.
Bob & Joyce Dodson: 714.777.4244
spiritled80@sbcglobal.net

PRAYER GROUP
Tuesdays, 8am, Senior Center
churchadmin@covp.org

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR PRAYER
Wednesdays, 4:45pm, Chapel
churchadmin@covp.org

OPEN PRAYER GATHERING
Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Chapel

COVP PRAYER CHAIN
There are different ways to be a link:
Email, Phone and Focus Group.
Contact: Dorothy SIdfrid:
dsidfrid@sbcglobal.net

For more info. on prayer groups/support and service, please contact the church office or visit www.covp.org.

RED = new service needed

Samaritan Sunday
- June 7 -
The first Sunday of each month,
we act in word and deed by helping those less fortunate.
A little change makes a BIG difference in the lives of the needy...
please use this opportunity to make a change.
lisa@covp.org

Active Missions:
International: Mission Ireland
Be a part of our CPC Mission Ireland Team, or help donate to the cause.
billy@covp.org

Local: Community Outreach
If you have a heart to help in our community, please let our great Outreach Team assist you in serving others in our community.
lisa@covp.org

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Jerusalem

Marketplace Review

Well over 200 people from the community arrived to crowd the streets of Jerusalem, as our faithful group of approximately 50 volunteers prepared to meet and welcome them to our church. Food was eaten, animals were visited, and Jesus’ last days were witnessed. The Lord gave us a beautiful spring day so that the sun wouldn’t melt the 6,248 Easter eggs that were awaiting the kids for the annual egg hunt.

It was such a joy to see the kids and families that have made this event a family tradition, and to see the many new families that came for the first time!

I am so grateful to our Covenant congregation for your support and prayer, provision and unselfish giving of time and service.

With gratitude,

Martha Martin
Director of Children’s Ministries

VBS 2015
July 20-24 | 9am - noon

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 3:
$15 (includes t-shirt/snack)

Be a part of the journey...
To Register &/or Volunteer:
WWW.COVP.ORG
or at church on Sundays

More info | LISA@COVP.ORG
714.637.8833

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Dear Parents of Soma Students,

Hello, my name is Andrew Smith. I am Covenant Presbyterian Church’s new Youth Intern for Summer 2015. I am 22 years old and was born and raised in Northern California. I accepted Christ when I was about 4 or 5 years old, but I made my relationship with Christ my own when I was about 11 years old. As a sophomore in High School, I decided I wanted to pursue full-time ministry, focusing especially on youth.

Upon graduation, God directed me to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL (where Dave Cornman graduated from) for my college education in 2012.

When I first attended Moody Bible Institute I was a Theology major but decided to change to a Pastoral Studies major with a minor in Youth Ministry. I have just finished my junior year at Moody and have one more year until I graduate! Moody requires all students to participate in an internship that will grow and challenge them within their specific major. To fulfill this requirement, as well as my passion for youth ministry, I have decided to work with Covenant’s youth so I can use what I have been learning.

I was introduced to Covenant through Billy Archie, the College, Young Adult and Young Couples Ministry Director. I have known Billy for a very long time. He was my Youth Director prior to his coming to Covenant. Billy helped put together this internship for the summer and will be overseeing me throughout the duration.

I am very passionate about youth ministry and I love working with Junior High and High School students. I am specifically passionate about discipleship, evangelism, and teaching. I love having a good time and truly enjoy helping Junior High and High School students have fun while connecting with Jesus. I am excited to work with your students this summer, and I truly desire to have you on my team with your support. I hope that you will contact me at any point with your questions or concerns! Below you will find my contact info.

In Christ,

Andrew Smith, CPC Youth Intern

714.998.6650 x109 | AndrewSmith@covp.org

Meet other parents with kids...just like you. This is an interesting life stage to say the least...join with other families to see just how “normal” you are!

Childcare provided. Church and home meetings. Outtings/ movie nights/games/food/fun
Dear CCS Parents,

Last week our Faculty was generously showered with gifts and tasty treats from our families in recognition of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week! We are truly humbled by your show of love and caring; and, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I can assure you that as much as you appreciate us, the staff and I also greatly appreciate you and your children. We are honored to serve you. A very special thank you to Melissa Zielke (2nd Grade Brayden and Preschool Kady) for heading up the week’s activities, which were made possible by donations from so many of our parents. Please accept our gratitude for all that everyone did for us. It was amazing.

On Thursday of last week our “Teacher for a Day” auction bid-winners took over the classrooms! Looking like small adults, they stood at the front of the classroom to lead the students in their lessons for the day. Kindergarten was lead by Naomi Kiniti; 1st Grade, by Alicia Johnson; 2/3 Grade, by Gabrielle Detterich; 4/5 Grade, by Amanda Case; and Middle School, by Ashley Case. The teachers were quite impressed with how well they all did, and the students responded well to their “new” teacher! In fact, there just may be a future teacher or two in the making among these five students. They also got to go off-campus as a group to enjoy lunch at Red Robin Restaurant at the Village of Orange. See the Cougar Gallery for some great pictures.

Also, on Thursday, 3rd Grader Jillian Macdonald was our “Principal for the Day!” Miss Macdonald visited the classrooms, provided supervision on the playground at recess, issued a few “Cougar Paw Rewards” when she observed respectful, responsible or kind behavior, and performed some post-accreditation clerical and organizational tasks. In fact, Miss Macdonald’s favorite part of the day was the office work. She LOVES to organize! She took the task very seriously, and did an excellent job.

REMINDERS:

It is vitally important that we keep our emergency contact information current. While we felt safe and protected by the recent significant law enforcement presence, and your children were safely sequestered in their classrooms, last week’s lockdown situation drove home the importance of making sure that we have updated email addresses and phone numbers on file for both parents at all times. Please be sure to notify the school office immediately of any change in your email address or phone number.

Blessings in Christ,

Mrs. TL, Principal

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**PLLOT OF LAND TO SUPPORT CCS**

There are many ways to support CCS financially and spiritually, this is no exception. A plot of land at Harbor Lawn has been donated to CCS. However, we won’t be able to benefit monetarily unless someone would like to purchase it from CCS. This internment site is located just South of the 405 Freeway and Harbor Blvd. at 1625 Gisler Avenue in Costa Mesa. Information is available on their website (www.harborlawn.com).

Contact the CCS Office at 714.998.6650 for details or Wayne Silzel at 414-633-8888 or wwsilzel36@live.com

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**June 15 - August 14**

**SUMMER BLAST at Covenant Christian School**

**7AM - 6PM**

- Fun field trips: weekly - Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
- VBS included July 20-14 (Everest: Conquering Challenges)
- Planned Enrichments: Acting/Musical Theater, Wacky Science, Dance, Art, Basketball

**DAILY/WEEKLY RATES (w/sibling discounts on weekly rate)**

$35/day; $145/week for one ($135/week each for two)

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BIBLE STUDIES:

- **CBS (Community Bible Study)** (Two different sessions)
  Tuesdays, 6:50 pm, Sanctuary & Wednesdays, 9 am, Sanctuary
  churchadmin@covp.org

- **Women’s Bible Study**
  Tuesdays, 9:45 am, Senior Center
  Shepherd: Sharon Beauman, 714.529.1446

- **Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study Sept—May**
  Tuesdays, 6:30 am, St. A’s Annex
  We will be studying 2 Kings
  Shepherd: Wayne Slaven
  714.776.2563

- **Men’s Discipleship Group**
  Saturdays, 9 am, Chapel
  Shepherd: David Ash, 714.544.6007

- **Priority One Bible Study**
  (Adult/Senior)
  1st & 3rd Fridays, 7 pm
  Church Office Lounge
  George & Lindi Judd,
  (Please contact before attending.)
  714.524.3130

- **Faithbuilders Bible Study**
  2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 pm,
  Heritage Lounge
  Study: “The Prodigal God”
  Shepherds: David & Joann King,
  jking@chapman.edu

- **Beth Moore Bible Study** (Adult)
  Mondays: 9:45 am, The Harrington Home
  Thursdays: 9:45 am, Heritage Lounge
  (same study, two days a week)
  Sally Harrington 714.637.9644

- **Game Gals Fellowship**
  (Single Women)
  4th Friday, 7 pm, Senior Center
  Shepherd: Elaine Fitzwater,
  714.956.7124

- **Saturday AM Men’s Breakfast**
  Second Saturday monthly / 8:00 am
  St. Andrew’s Annex

- **Pioneer Fellowship Groups**
  Meets: Various days of the week at different locations. Contact the church office for more details. 714.998.6650

- **Cornerstones Fellowship**
  January - June
  2nd Sunday, 6 pm, meet at Homes Food, Fellowship, Fun
  Your Host will contact you with details.
  Sign up at the Kiosk between worship services to participate and host a night of fun! Details: 714.998.6650

- **IN TUNE BIBLE STUDY**
  4th Sunday, 6 pm, Posey Residence
  Bible Study, Fellowship
  Shepherds: Walt and Jan Posey
  poseyplace@att.net

- **COV LOVE - Newly Married**
  New schedule coming: TBA
  Shepherd: Billy Archie
  billy@covp.org

- **Cana Fellowship (Married)**
  4th Saturday, 6 pm (Location varies)
  Contact: Catherine Gudvangen,
  Catherine@modeof8.com

- **COVP Kids Sunday School**
  Pre-school - 5th Grade
  Following Family Devotions
  Martha Martin: mmartin@covp.org

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SUNDAYS:

- **Cutting Edge Bible Study (Adults)**
  With John Beauman
  10:30 am, Heritage Lounge
  “HELL: What do you know about it?”

- **BIBLE STUDY (Adult/college)**
  Led by David Ash
  10:15 am, Chapel
  “A Verse-by-Verse Study”

HOME STUDIES:

- **IN TUNE BIBLE STUDY**
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  poseyplace@att.net

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FAMILY:

- **YFM - Young Family Ministry**
  SPRING PICNIC: TBA
  Childcare Provided.
  Shepherd: Raul Alarcon
  raul.alarcon@sbcglobal.net

- **Mom’s N Tots**
  (Moms w/ young children)
  2nd & 4th Fridays, 9 am, Senior Center
  Shepherd: Marilyn Hewlett,
  714-547-2304

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PRECEPTS (Beth Moore Study)

- **Thursdays**  |  begins June 4  |  9:30 am  | Heritage Lounge
- **Saturdays**  |  begins June 6  |  9:30 am  | Sally’s house

“Breaking Free: the Journey, the Stories”

**Breaking Free** is Beth Moore’s life message about freedom in Christ. Join us and Beth on a Bible journey unlike any other. Through Scripture you will discover the transforming power of Christian freedom.

This study includes workbook and a DVD series. $20. **Order before May 25.**

Personal assignments and growth lessons. Childcare provided upon request.

Sally: sally.harrington@att.net

If there is a small group study you would like to connect with, please write to connect@covp.org and someone will get you in touch with the Shepherd of your group.
"I Do"... Now and Then

June - the month of weddings... Does anyone remember cake and punch receptions? Aunt Beth bringing her signature salad for the potluck after the service? What happened to the modest weddings of our imagined past? Yes, they’ve always been nerve wracking scrambles with last minute disasters, funny foibles, and glitches that could win an award on America’s Funniest Home Video, but the trend toward “fancy” weddings has certainly become a big business.

June’s topic will explore these changes with displays of Covenant member’s wedding dresses and photos, vintage dresses from the last century and interesting facts about Fairytale Weddings from Tricia Davies, a former Disney Wedding Coordinator and Event Manager.

We will also hear favorite wedding music from the past and present and play some classic and fun bridal shower games interspersed with our exploration of this fascinating topic. From hope chests to click and ship bridal registries, we’ll talk about the changing mores of American weddings for better and for worse.

If you have wedding items from current years or from the past century, please contact Ann Morookian at 714.731.5200 to have your beautiful items put on display for everyone to enjoy.

The Country Store will be open for you to browse through the many books, the lovely jewelry, pretty napkins and the greeting cards for all occasions.

Reservations for a delicious lunch and exciting program may be made at the Women’s Fellowship table on the patio on Sundays, June 7 and 14 ($5 due at that time). Child care will be provided by request. Please bring a sack lunch for your child.
IF YOU LIKE TO DO FELLOWSHIP AND GO PLACES, THIS IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!
TNT TABLE ON SUNDAYS!! If you have a heart to coordinate trips & tours or want to help plan various activities, please contact Sid Sidfrid as they are looking for another serving heart to help keep this long-standing fellowship thriving! Contact: sidsidfrid@yahoo.com

Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Thursday, June 25, 2015 8:45 AM to 4:00 PM

DETAILS: $61.00 per person, $25 deposit on sign-up / Self-guided tour of LACMA Make checks payable to TNT Fellowship of CPC / Bus loads on Orange Olive in front of the Church / Lunch at Planet Dailies at The Grove / Shopping at The Grove/Farmer's Market

Since its inception in 1965, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography, in addition to representing Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today, LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection that includes over 120,000 objects dating from antiquity to the present, encompassing the geographic world and nearly the entire history of art.

World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra
Presented by the All American Boys Chorus
Sunday, August 23, 2015, 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

DETAILS: $45.00 per person, $25 deposit on sign-up / Make checks payable to TNT Fellowship of CPC / Bus loads on Orange Olive in front of the Church / Meals NOT included

The Glen Miller Orchestra is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements. With its unique Jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. Join us as we travel down to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach for an evening of musical enjoyment.

COMING UP: More details at the TNT table and online at www.covp.org.

A California Caper
Departing Saturday, September 12, 2015,
5 days with full time escort ($799/$300 deposit)


Edwards Air Force Base
Thursday, October 22, 2015, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
$54.00 per person, $20 deposit on sign-up (limited to 42 people)
Lunch & transportation included.
**SEEK & FIND GUIDE:**

Write to courier@covp.org with your need or service and include all pertinent information (contact name, phone number, e-mail if possible, line of business, etc.).

If you are able to accommodate a need or would like to respond to an ad, please contact the submitter directly for further details and information.

This page is meant simply to be a communication tool to help people in our church network on various needs. This page does not require an endorsement.

*Covenant Presbyterian Church is not responsible for any services or requests for service. Once your need has been met, please write to courier@covp.org or call at 714-998-6650 x106 to keep this section current and effective.*

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**Live-In Housekeeper Needed:**
Housekeeper needed for live-in service 5 days a week. More information and job description available. Please contact: Linda DeFiore, (714) 637-3459.

**Senior Placement Specialists:**
If you or a loved one are in need of making the transition to Assisted Living, Board and Care, or Memory Care, the Long Term Care Specialists at Senior Spectrum are here to help. We will walk you through each step of the process and personally help you take on individualized tours of the very best options in care. No fees. Contact: Jennifer Davies: 714.883.1854.

**Piano/Keyboard Lessons:**
Private lessons for keyboard and piano lessons. All ages and levels. I can also come to your home. Contact: Wilmer Dursteller, 714.356.6832, wdurst38@gmail.com. Please leave a message if I am unable to answer.

**Private Tutor:**
I work with students who need extra help with reading, math, language arts, writing and other academics. I am able to come to your home for sessions. Contact: Judie Dursteller, (714) 290-5456 or at wdurst38@gmail.com

**Dog and/or House Sitting:**
Many years of experience at reasonable rates. References provided. Please contact Ruth Correia at rexcorreia@gmail.com. Leave a message and she will call you back with further information. Reserve the date you want as far out as a year in advance. Phone number: 714.290.2931

**Jewelry Repair:**
If you have jewelry that needs to be repaired, re-strung, or would like a custom order (I do everything but soldering). Please include your name and phone number with each repair item. (If you haven’t received your previously repaired jewelry, please contact me so I can match the jewelry to the owner.) Please call Ardiss Laughery at (714) 827-1139.

**Expert Sewing/Alterations and Lessons:**
Private sewing lessons, custom alterations, tailoring, and classes (beginning—advanced). Please contact Linda Stransky at (949) 295-6981.

**Catering: Scones and More!**
Scones by the dozen (baked or ready-to-bake, choice of flavors), Tea sandwiches, Mini Desserts, Large Desserts and catering services for intimate Tea Parties and Showers. Call Mary Lou Wilder at (714) 991-8046

**Realtor Services:**
Donna Carson-Bickham can help you with buying, selling, leasing
Contact: 714.615.2085 or donnacarson@firstteam.com (First Team)

Jennifer Holland-Harpole / Tricia Davies (assistant) can help you with buying, selling, leasing. Contact: 714.231.9969 or homessoldbyjennifer@gmail.com (Birkshire-Hathaway)

Lee Walker can help you with buying, selling or appraisals.
Contact: 714.744.1074 or walker59@ourlook.com

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"Gail and I want to thank our many friends here at Covenant for the dozens of good wishes we received for our 60th wedding anniversary. The cards were beautiful, but more beautiful was the Christian love shown to us by this loving family. God bless you all."

Earl and Gail Melander

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**CPC FINANCIAL REPORT**
Printed copies of the CPC Financial Report will be available in the Church Office and at the Kiosk and online at www.covp.org/members.

For more information about Covenant Presbyterian Church call (714) 998-6650 or visit us online at www.covp.org
Courier Due Dates

The Courier is a once-a-month publication.

- Articles for the July Courier are due on or before **Monday, June 15** and will be distributed on **Sunday, June 28**.

- **COURIER WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED IN AUGUST.** Following issue will be as follows:
  - Articles for the September Issue are due on or before **Monday, August 17** and will be distributed on **Sunday, August 30**.
  - All articles can be placed in the Courier box in the church office, by fax at (714) 998-5737, by e-mail to courier@covp.org or by calling the church office at (714) 998-6650.