

FCCG July Newsletter 2021

Don't Give Up

When Pablo Casals reached 95 years of age, a reporter asked him a question. "Mr. Casals," inquired the reporter, "you are 95 now and acclaimed as the greatest cellist that ever lived. Why do you still practice six hours a day?" Mr. Casals put down his bow and replied, "Because I think I'm making progress." Not a bad goal, to make a little progress every day of your life. Whether you are 15 or 95, you can always improve upon your life with prayer, patience and perseverance.

Don't let age or obstacles stand in the way of your vision for life. We are never too young, too old, too inexperienced, too challenged or in any way incapable of making a difference - whether it be in our lives, in the life of someone else, and/or in the world. Keep practicing and celebrate the progress a little at a time. The same can be said for our congregation as we continue to work through our New Beginnings visioning process. Everyone has something that they can contribute, and with effort and commitment, we can do great things. I invite you to continue to be in prayer for our congregation as we continue to move forward with prayer, patience and perseverance to do great things for God's kingdom. With God's help, we will be amazed at what we can accomplish.

Sunday Outdoor Service

Join us at our Outdoor Service every Sunday at 10:30 AM! Don't forget to bring your chair.

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The Future of First Christian Church - Where and What Will It Be?

The New Beginnings small groups have wrapped up their meetings. Thank you to everyone that participated in one of the groups! All of the information, input and ideas will be coalesced by the small group leaders, and a meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 18, immediately following worship to share the collective vision for the future of First Christian Church of Glendora. Please plan to attend the meeting. Your participation is vital.

Bereavement Notice

We are saddened to announce, the passing of Angel Ramos, the father-in-law of our Regional Minister Rev. Richie Sanchez. Please pray for Richie and his wife, Jasmine, during this time.

Expressions of support for Jasmine and Richie may be mailed to the Regional Church Office: 115 E. Wilshire Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832.

Concerts in the Park Return!

Plan to enjoy a great music and fellowship on July 11 at 5 p.m. at Finkbiner Park. Bring a picnic to enjoy with your family, and then stick around for a concert in the park with the classic rock band "The Answer."

Visit Glendora's Facebook for their Concerts in the Park Series event

Happy Birthday to our July Birthdays!

Happy birthday!! We hope your day is filled with lots of love and laughter! May all of your birthday wishes come true. God Bless!

3 Steve Lopez

9 Eric Giron

24 Edward Hugo Rios

8 Bob Dubois

21 Jen Hendricks

31 Mary Helen Lewis

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary to Our July Couples!

Sending anniversary congratulations and best wishes for the years ahead to all those celebrating wedding anniversaries.

25 Ella & Gary Peterson

Offer Hope through Contribution to Shepherd's Pantry

These are tough economic times and many families are just barely able to make ends meet. This includes many working families, often times referred to as the working poor. One of the main goals of Shepherd's pantry is to reduce homelessness by helping families remain in their homes by providing food/clothing so they can use their limited financial resources for rent, utilities, etc. Please consider what you can do to offer hope and a helping hand. Listed below are suggested pantry items for this month. You may bring the item(s) to Sunday outdoor worship and Valerie Hite will deliver them to Shepherd's Pantry.

This month's pantry item:

Laundry & Dish Soap

Please visit the Shepherd's pantry website for more ways to support their vital ministry.

Visit Shepherd's Pantry

Events

Bibles & Brews

Bibles and Brews On Summer Break

Bibles and Brews will be taking a "summer break" starting in June. Please stay tuned for a possible in person return to bible study in September. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Facts And Figures

Monthly Financial Report

We make a living by what we get out of life, but we make a life by what we give.

We are encouraged to consider all that God has given us and to offer our gratitude in words and actions as we consider God's many blessings. As a congregation we give thanks for God's love, and we give thanks for each volunteer and the many contributions that are shared by way of time, talents and resources. Listed below is the income and expenses for the last month. If you have questions about your giving, please contact me our church Treasurer, Woodrow Hendricks. Again, thank you for your gifts, and please prayerfully consider your role in God's work, both now and in the months ahead. Through our generosity we make for a wonderful life.

Treasurers report for May 2021

	Income	Expense	Difference
General Fund:	\$46,749.20	\$49,435.17	-\$2,658.97
Capital Fund:	\$1,565.00	\$2,400.00	-\$835.00