



# CHIMES

## Whittier First UMC

Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 Whittier First United Methodist Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## Blessed Are

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series

Jan 29, Glimpses of the Kin-dom, Part 4:

*Blessed Are, Matthew 5: 1-12*

“God promises to be close to the broken-hearted. When we are at our most desperate place in life, God will be there to hold us. But when we are at our most comfortable, we could forget to invite God to join us. *Matthew 5* (The Beatitudes) are a reminder of God's loyalty to us during the hard times. Yet, they are also an invitation for us to be in an intentional relationship with God the rest of our lives as well.”

–Pastor Angela

Jan 1, Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 1:  
*Water's Fine*

Jan 15, *Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 2:*  
*Not Lacking, I Corinthians 1: 1-9*

Jan 22, Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 3:  
*Have the Same Mind, I Corinthians 1: 10-18*

Feb 5, Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 5  
*You Are, Matthew 5:13-20*

Feb 12, Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 6  
*But I Say, Matthew 5:21-37*

Feb 19, Glimpses of the Kin-dom Pt 7  
*Super Sunday, Matthew 17:1-9*

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1st	Olivia Padgett	17th	Faith Conklin
5th	Fernando Guzman	19th	Darlene Huitema
6th	Becky Giles	19th	Lori Reynolds
6th	Roger Reynolds	20th	Kendra Rose
9th	Dolores Schauer	23rd	Gwen Mendoza
9th	Carol Mendoza	25th	Carl Renfro
13th	Sharon Hastings	28th	Peggy Kiefer
14th	Julie Scheurmann	28th	Rita Murray

*If you would like to be included on the birthday list, please let the church office know about your special day.*

## **Souper Bowl Sunday February 12**

Bring canned goods/non-perishable food with you to Worship that morning and place them in the box marked with your team's logo. After the benediction, the "score" will be announced. All food will be donated to the Interfaith Food Center, where approximately 1,200 families are fed weekly. Food can also be dropped off at the office during the week, Monday -Thursday 8:30am-4pm.

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CHARLES BARTH**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 11:00 AM in CENTRAL PARK

### **FRIDAY FAITH FLICKS**

FEBRUARY 3rd @ 6:00 PM  
in the Kraft Friendship Room  
"The Electrical Life of Louis Wain"

### **YOUTH Q & A (Confirmation Classes)**

Four Sundays starting this week:  
**January 29, February 5, March 5, April 2**  
in the Church Office  
Confirmation Sunday is Easter

### **ALL ARE INVITED to the birthday celebration of "Our Lady at 80" PASTOR FAITH CONKLIN**

Sunday, February 19th, 2:00-5:00 PM  
San Dieguito UMC, 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas, CA 92024  
RSVP (760) 753-6582

## THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 01.29.23

- 8:45 am **M & M Challengers**  
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:15 am **Children's Sunday School**  
Library

Tues, 01.31.23

- 1:30 pm **Tuesdays Art & Music**  
Wesley Bldg
- 7:00 pm **HUDDLE I.4**  
Church office conference room

Wed, 02.01.23

- 9 am **Sew n Sew**  
Church office conference room
- 7 pm **Trustee Board Meeting**  
Online

Thurs, 02.02.23

- 2 pm **Staff Meeting**  
Church office conference room
- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

### Donate used EYEGLASSES to the Lions Club.

There are two donation boxes on the church campus—the narthex & church office.

All eyewear is acceptable (prescription & non-prescription glasses, sunglasses and readers). Children's glasses are especially needed. Even if the eyewear is broken, still donate them because they can be repaired. Please contact Wes Murray for questions, wam032340@aol.com.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### In-Person:

Sun, Jan 22, 2023: **51**

### Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sun, Jan 15, 2023: **101**

Thirty years ago several former members deeded cemetery plots at Rose Hills to the church. They have been "rediscovered" and are now for sale by the Trustees. Rose Hills is selling their plots for approximately \$15,000 each. The Trustees have set a price of \$8,500 for each of our six available plots. Please contact the church office or Sharon Hastings (562-693-2303) for more information.

**KEY COLLECTION** It's that time of year when leadership and committee changes take place. If you have a key or two based on your position, and that position is changing, it's time to turn in your key/keys. If you continue to need your key/keys, you need to sign it/them out again for 2023. Those people entitled to hold keys are Trustees, the 10 Ministry Team Leaders and Committee Chairs. Please come to the church office in the next few weeks and check in with Arlene.

### What Do We Believe?

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 9 AM, office**

Those interested in joining the church, having your child baptized or want a refresher course on the United Methodist Church, contact the office for information or to sign up, 562.698.0022.