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## Whittier First UMC

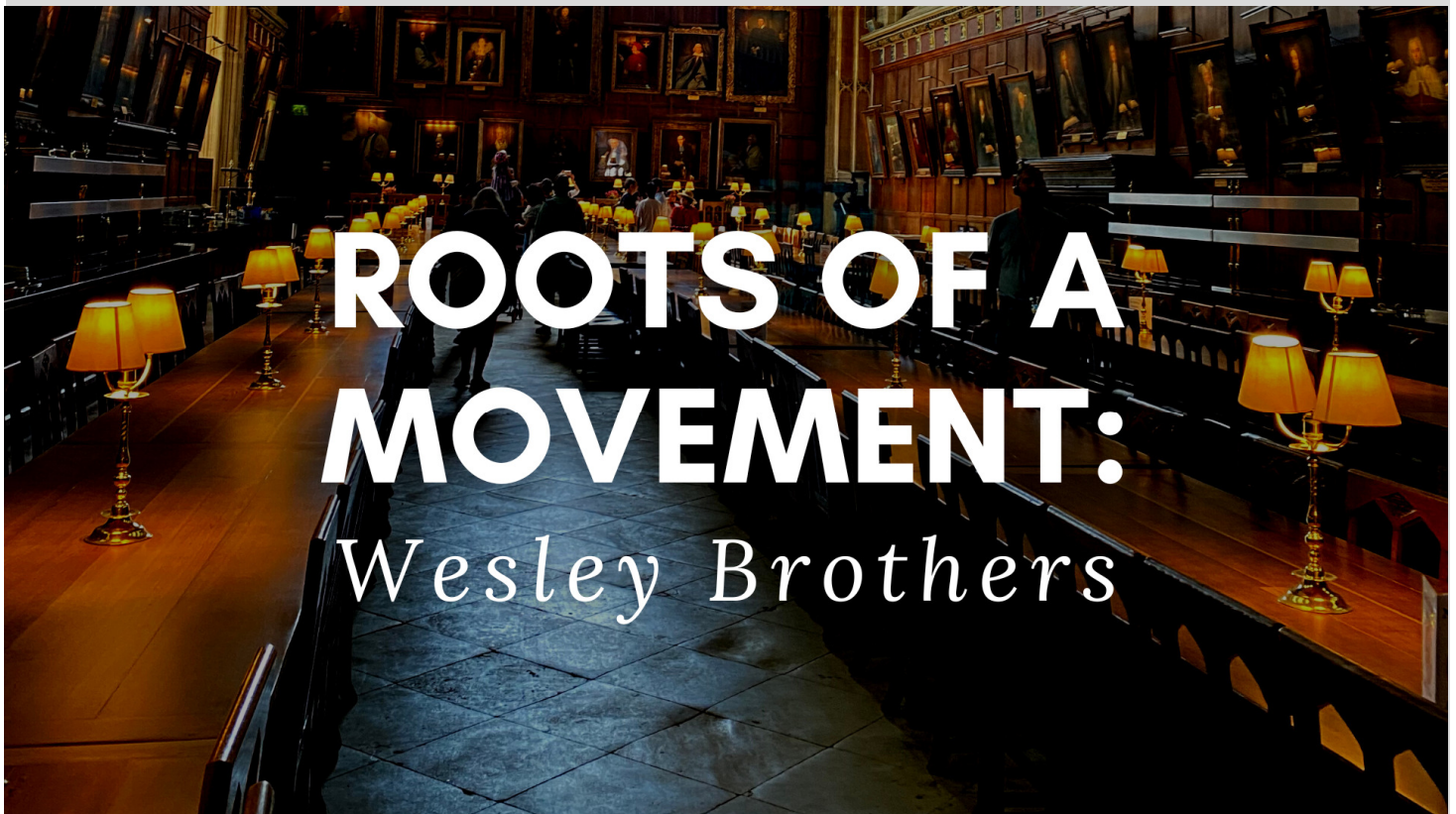
Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 Whittier First United Methodist Church

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# ROOTS OF A MOVEMENT: *Wesley Brothers*

"John Wesley was born in 1703 and his brother Charles in 1707 in Epworth, England. Little did they know, that these two brothers would change the world. Their father Samuel was an Anglican Priest, a Rector, and the family lived at the house owned by the church (a rectory). It was in that home, particularly from their mother Susannah, that both John and Charles learned how to love God and be compassionate towards the poor." -Pastor Angela

Join us this Sunday @ 10am, in-person or online,  
"Roots of a Movement:  
Wesley Brothers Part I, Rectory

**August 7**

**Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part I,  
Rectory, Psalm 71: 5-18**

**August 14**

**Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part II,  
Holy Club, I Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**August 21**

**Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part III,  
Heart Strangely Warmed, Acts 1: 1-8**

**August 28**

**Roots of a Movement: Wesley Brothers, Part IV,  
Be More Vile, Matthew 5: 13-16**

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### In-Person:

Sunday, July 31, 2022: **42**

### Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, July 24, 2022: **96**

## Opportunities for involvement 08.06.22–08.11.22

Sat, 08.06.22

9 am

**Hope Circle Collage Class**

Board Room

10 am

**One Day VBS**

Wesley Bldg.

Sun, 08.07.22

8:45 am

**M & M Challengers**

Kraft Friendship Room

10 am

**Traditional Worship**

Sanctuary & Online

10:15 am

**Children's Sunday School**

Library

Thurs, 08.11.22

7 pm

**Foundation Meeting**

Hybrid (Board Room & Zoom)

## Starting in September— JOIN the CHANCEL CHOIR

Warm up those vocal chords and join the choir on Thursday evenings. The choir will learn music for upcoming services and you could now be a part of that celebration by adding your voice in praise of God. Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room, right next to the Sanctuary. Contact Marvin Neumann with questions at 626.798.9332.

## COMMUNION STEWARD NEEDED

The first Sunday of the month, our church celebrates Communion together (the partaking of the bread and cup in remembrance of Christ). We are looking for someone to help with the set-up. What it entails: placing the bread and the juice out the first Sunday of the Month. Arlene will train for the rest of the little details. Please contact the Church Office for more information. Thank you in advance for serving Christ.

–Pastor Angela

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

Students of all ages, grades and levels are invited to bring your backpack, laptop, lunch box, etc...to Worship to start the new school year with special prayers.

**Recycle your old,  
even broken eyewear.**

**It could improve a persons life  
in another country!**



**Lions  
RECYCLE  
For Sight**

**Donate used EYEGASSES** to the Lions Club. There are two donation boxes on the church campus—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.

# Gratitude for Service:

## DOTTIE ANDERSEN

My first official connection with the Methodist Church was at the age of 44 days, when I was baptized at St. Mark's in Brooklyn, New York, NY on December 4, 1949. When the family moved to California, we became part of First Methodist in Whittier where I grew up, participating in Sunday School, choir, and eventually Methodist Youth Fellowship.

In my ongoing journey with the Lord, I went exploring, ecclesiastically speaking, as God led me to become involved in various other denominations. During that time, I was privileged to serve as a missionary for 11 years in Guatemala, Central America. I developed reading materials for literacy in one of the Mayan dialects, worked with mission administration to keep our visas current, and volunteered at a nearby orphanage. After returning to Whittier, I was eventually led back to this church, through hand bells and then choir, when Pastor Mike was here. It felt good to be back home.

Since I re-joined FUMCW, I have appreciated the opportunity to be involved in many aspects of church life, including United Methodist Women, Hope Circle, Chancel Choir and Jubilant Bells, Justice and Compassion Team, Worship Committee, Huddle, Bible Study, Prayer Group, Sunday School, Church Council, and the Methodist Foundation. I have been a liturgist, brought the message, assisted at the Cold Weather Shelter, trained acolytes, and volunteered at Family Promise and Messy Church. What a rich experience!

I am grateful to God for the companionship and encouragement I have received from so many of you as we have prayed, worshipped, sung, played bells, worked, laughed, and played together. The friends here who have become part of my life are very precious to me. Thank you so much for all you are and all you've done. God bless you.

—Dottie Andersen