

# CARILLON

## First United Methodist Church

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### WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF RESPECT



You may have seen the poster on the bulletin board or the citations in the awards case. We have been awarded this designation through our actions and attitudes. There have been three key events that played a role in this program for us this year:

- Hosting and participation in the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.
- Programs and outreach through The Kids in Mission program.
- Sponsorship and participation the Golden States of Grace photo display at the Karpeles Manuscript Library.

While a school is designated a *No Place for Hate*, an organization or congregation can be designated a *Community of Respect*. This program aims to provide “the tools and resources to help individuals and organizations fight prejudice, bigotry, discrimination, and engender respect and appreciation for diversity.” When we apply each year for the community-wide recognition, finding three qualifying events is not a difficult thing to do since this flows naturally from our Christian faith, and is part of UM heritage.



We do not “blow our own horn” a lot in this congregation. We go about doing what needs to be done, we do it in Jesus’ name, and that’s enough. Every once in a while it is good for the community to see that what we do, what we are known for, what we take for granted as naturally springing from our identity, actually comes from a place of faith. That what we do, we do because of our faith. What we take on, assist with, overcome, and build is all done because we are moved to do so in

response to the grace of God in our lives. It is good for the community to see the face of Jesus when they see the work we do.

Thank you for all you do to live your lives of faith. Thank you for all of the acts of mercy and compassion that spring from this congregation. Thank you for being Christ’s servants in the world.



### CONCERNS

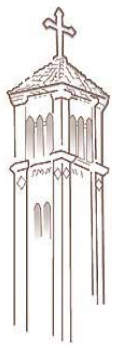
*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

*Jack Akin; Robert Dalton; Susanna Jacobsen;  
Michael Murphy; Carol Nolin; Priscilla Payuyo;  
Nasim Qadri; Don Rezin; Rev. Lloyd Saatjian,  
Claudia Watson*

*All those recovering from the recent fires;  
those facing loss of home and employment.*

### SERVICE PERSONNEL

*Damon Belanger, Neiland Cota, Kyle Jones,  
Sean Jones, Ted Kozlow, Carter Langlo,  
Adam Lawrence, Adam Loomis, David Mangers,  
Kyle Marcum, Jeffrey Powers, Timothy Radcliffe,  
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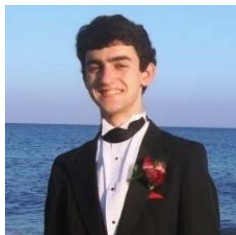
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**Andrew Hudson** graduated in May 2009 with an MS in Mathematics, from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Andrew is the son of Lynn and Howard Hudson, and the grandson of Bob and Nancy Weirbach.



**Ohan Arakelian** is graduating from Santa Barbara High School, Class of 2009, and will be attending school next year at the University of California, Berkeley, Class of 2013. Ohan is the son of Jane and George Arakelian.



**Kari Megan Neal** will graduate on June 13, 2009, from UCSB. Her after graduation plans include: moving to San Diego, getting married in August to Dane Robinson, and looking for a job working in pre-school programs.



**Daniel Robert Jennings** is graduating from San Marcos High School in June. Daniel will be attending Cal State, San Luis Obispo, to study electrical engineering. Daniel is the son of Diana and Robert Jennings.



**Christopher David Monson** is the son of Paul and Tami Monson, and the grandson of Gary and Karen Monson. Christopher is graduating from UCSB on June 13, 2009, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Major: Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, Minor: Music .



**Storm Miller** is graduating from Mt. Shasta High School this year. He will be heading off to college this fall at Humboldt State University. Storm is the grandson of Ed and Kathy Miller.



**Amanda Romero** graduated from SBCC with an AA in psychology. She plans to attend dental hygiene school, and later return to school to further her education in psychology. Amanda is the granddaughter of Marte Franklin. (see article, pg. 4.)



**Elisabetta Moiso** is graduating, with honors, from La Colina Junior High and will be attending Dos Pueblos High School in the fall. Elisabetta is the daughter of Lisa and Renato Moiso.



**Michael Press** will be receiving his MS from Duke University. Michael is the son of Nancy Ottman Press and the grandson of Elly and Sid Ottman

**Katherine Hanaoka** will be receiving her BA from Kokushikan University (Tokyo). Katherine is the daughter of Barbara Ottman Kanaoka and the granddaughter of Elly and Sid Ottman.



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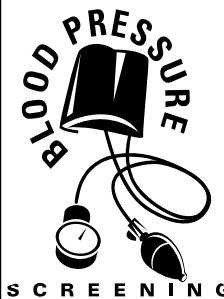
## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Laity and Clergy representatives from every UMC in southern California, Hawaii, the territory of Guam and other territories of the U.S. in the Pacific region will gather at the University of Redlands on **June 17-20**.

Bishop Mary Ann Swenson presides at this gathering of nearly 1000 representatives, leading them through reports, mission proposals and budgets, the ordination, appointment, and retirement of pastors, and stirring worship celebrations. We anticipate that Pastors Hillary and Alan will be reappointed, and they look forward to serving this church again beginning in July.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Health Ministries offers a monthly blood pressure screening and collection of used eye glasses and expired medications collection. The next opportunity will be **Sunday, June 14**, from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in Wesley Chapel. Those bringing medications should pour them into a plastic bag for disposal.



*The first graduating class of Garden Preschool*

Heidi Casper, Director of Garden Preschool, presented her first graduating class of preschoolers on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. In her brief comments to parents and audience, she succinctly presented her sense of mission at the Preschool. She said her goal was to set the foundation for the children's future learning. The teaching philosophy of her program is to do more than just teach colors and other basic information. She believes in a learning model that teaches an active knowledge: to be able to do some basic problem solving, to know how to get help when needed, to play with others cooperatively, to use their past knowledge, and to join in new discoveries. She also noted that Garden Preschool has quickly built a reputation as the place to be! She said you can have all the programs and materials you want but if you don't have the best set of core teachers, you won't have the best pre-school. She commended her fine staff as being the best in the community.

Finally, she thanked the parents and family for investing themselves in supporting Garden Preschool and the future of their children. Indeed, for the children on the stage, there was a supportive audience that fully packed the hall to the half-court line!

Garden Preschool is a part of the Santa Barbara County Education Office and holds its classes in our nursery and toddler classrooms.

*The vision of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara is to provide a welcoming place where the congregation encompasses multiple generations, diversity is respected and celebrated, and commitments of faith lead to acts of mercy, social justice, and compassion. We encourage and support each person on their Christian journey of faith and offer a variety of ways of connecting with God through:*

*Fellowship and Caring Ministries,  
Understanding through teaching and learning,  
Mission and Outreach,  
Creative expression of Christian Faith.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 10-July 29:** Work Team Wednesdays, dinner 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (see article, page 7).

**June 11:** UMW General Meeting, lunch 12:00 Noon. Contact Carol De Waay for reservations.

**June 13:** UMCOR sewing kit assembly.

**June 14:** Blood pressure screening, collection of used eyeglasses, and expired medication collection.

**June 17-20:** Annual Conference, University of Redlands.

**June 18:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Moby Dick Restaurant..

—*Carillon* submission deadline

—Church office closed on Thursdays until after Labor Day.

**June 21:** Happy Father's Day! Helen Wilke preaching.

**June 21-27:** Camp Colby Ranch, older elementary, grades 4-6.

**June 27:** Youth Car Wash to benefit youth going to Sierra Service Project, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m., church parking lot.

—Wesleyan Group, Lake Cachuma cruise.

**June 28:** Morning Song, 8:45 and 9:15 a.m.

—Forum, Disaster Preparedness, 10:30 a.m.

—Administrative Council Meeting, 11:45 a.m.

## BAKE SALE

*Health Care for All—California* is a nonprofit organization dedicated to securing quality affordable health care for everyone in California. The Santa Barbara Chapter is the biggest and most active in the state. They are raising funds to update their web site [www.HealthCareForAll.Org](http://www.HealthCareForAll.Org). The bake sale will be held outside under the redwood tree after both services on Sunday, **June 14**. The group will be selling a large variety of baked goods, coffee, and lemonade. Please stop by and see them!

## 2009 CAMERON BOYCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

*The Cameron Boyce Memorial Scholarship is a Living Memorial that seeks gifted young adults in our community who have been challenged with extraordinary hardships. This scholarship intends to empower each recipient to reach his or her dreams; provide support for a foundation of higher education; and encourage awareness in our community for these inspiring students whose achievements have been overlooked. With this Memorial Scholarship we seek to recognize the potential of the human spirit to build a brighter future.*

### RECIPIENT: AMANDA ROMERO

**Academic Goals:** My major was originally psychology, of which I graduated with an AA at City College, though I have recently decided to pursue dental hygiene school. However I do plan to eventually return to a University to receive a Bachelors or possibly even Masters in psychology. I hope to then use that knowledge to open a shelter for abused women in children, this is my ultimate goal in life.

**Recent Challenges:** 1)I would have to say my biggest recent challenge has been becoming an actual adult, taking on numerous financial responsibilities and completely supporting myself, it has given me a taste of reality that has been both difficult and stressful to endure, though I am managing quite well.

2) Another challenge in my life, not particularly relating to academics but more so the work place, is the opportunity to take on larger responsibilities at my job of three years. The owner of the store where I have been employed for three years has recently decided to hand over all cosmetic purchase ordering, editing, and receiving, to me. I see assistant manager in my near future... :)

3) My anxiety and stress management, haven't conquered that one yet but I'm working on it!

**Scholarship:** The scholarship the Boyce family has been so kind to offer me has helped me tremendously. Finances have also been a struggle for me, I was very used to paying for everything on my own and to be honest was very worried about my academic future before receiving the scholarship, I didn't know if I would be able to pay for classes let alone books for my semesters at CC. The scholarship took a financial burden off of my shoulders and allowed me to focus mainly on my academics, which has certainly paid off. The Boyce family showed me there could still be hope, courage, love and strength even after despair of which was something I was a bit uncertain of before meeting them. I am so blessed and fortunate to have the Boyce's in my life!

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES CALENDAR, JUNE-AUGUST



**June 13:** 10:00 a.m. UMCOR sewing kits assembly.

**June 14:** UMCOR sewing kits dedicated in service.

**June 27:** Youth Car Wash to benefit youth going to Sierra Service Project.

**July 4-12:** Youth and Leaders participating in Sierra Service Project in Loleta, California.

**August 8-15:** Arson Rebuild in Phoenix, Alabama, youth and young adult participants in addition to the adult group.

### YOUTH GROUP

*Submitted by Kari Neal*

Members of our wonderful youth group are going to volunteer a week of their summer to repairing homes on the Table Bluff Reservation near Loleta, California. In order to get there, we still need to raise a good chunk of money! If you can help support us through any of the following fundraisers, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go directly to our SSP fund.

**Recycling Drive.** Throughout June, please bring in your aluminum cans and glass bottles and drop them off at the church office.

**T-Shirt Orders.** Team SSP shirts will be on sale soon! Look for an order form insert in June 14th's Church Bulletin. Wear your shirts to show the youth you support their missions and are on their team! Shirts will be around \$12 to order.

**Car Wash.** Get your car hand washed by youth on **June 27** from 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Donuts and coffee will be on sale while you wait. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

### SEWING KITS

Once again, Children and Family ministries will be collecting supplies from this congregation in order to assemble sewing kits to be used in various places of need worldwide.

If you haven't had a chance to put a kit together, checks to FUMC in the amount of \$20 with a note on memo line "sewing kit" would cover the cost of a complete kit, should someone want the committee to buy it for them.



## SUMMER CAMP

Families are already confirming their summer plans. This church has a strong tradition of helping kids go to camps. Please note the following dates for the three District Camps. Registration forms and informational booklets are on the table in the office hall.

### Younger Elementary:

- "Promises & Rainbows", **June 21-24** at Camp Colby Ranch for children entering grades 1 to 3 in the Fall. Cost: \$220.

### Older Elementary:

- "We Are A Rainbow", **June 21-27** at Camp Colby Ranch for children entering grades 4-6 in the Fall. Cost: \$315.

### Junior High:

- "Delicious Surprise", **July 12-18** at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 6-9 in the Fall. Cost: \$315.

### Senior High:

- "One on Three With God", **July 26-August 1** at Camp Colby Ranch, for youth entering grades 9 - senior graduates in the Fall. Cost: \$315.

### FUMC All Church Retreat



The All Church retreat has been rescheduled for **September 18-20**. It was postponed from May due to the Jesusita fire. We have 30 + people ready to go, with room for more! We will also have the popular Sunday Tri-Tip lunch for those who wish to come to the camp after Sunday worship.

Sign up now for this perfect opportunity to be in the great outdoors in the early Fall. (If you are already registered, your registration for the May date still holds).

## CONFIRMATION 2009

On Pentecost Sunday, we confirmed nine young people into our congregation. They publicly declared their faith in Jesus and their commitment to His church. They pledged their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. At a luncheon following the worship service, they were presented with a Book of Wisdom from some of the wise elders in the church. They also were presented with a cross, hand carved by Don Stillman.



From left to right: (back row) Jacob Bartholomew, Pastor Alan, Alec Bartholomew, Tristan Moore, Grace Fisher, Sarah Taylor, Pastor Hillary (front row) Dario Moiso, Julie Pitney, Grace Strelch, Lilianna Moore.

(NOTE: On Sunday, May 31, 2009, Alison Strelch shared some of the confirmands thoughts on the confirmation class.)

We wanted to give you a little glimpse at what delights us about this group of confirmands before you and so we asked them to write their responses to a few questions regarding their confirmation process. I'll share just a smattering of their answers.

**The first question was "Can you give some examples of the way you live out John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules? (Do Good, Do No Harm, Love God with All You Are)?"**

Sarah said, simply, "Being nice to others, helping people when they need it, and pray." Alec was a little more specific with "I almost never kick or hurt people on purpose. I always go to Sunday Service. I help the community in my Boy Scout Troup." And Lili, very specifically listed Do Good— Help my Mom cook, Do no Harm—don't hit Tristan, Love God—Pray.

**The second question was "How do you see the ripple effect of being a Christian?"**

Julie said it starts with "Setting a good example for people to follow". Grace Strelch said "When you do good more people do good, etc.", while Grace Fisher picked up the ball with "Good people doing

good things = more good people = more good people". Lili sums it all up with "All things are connected", while Tristan expanded on the ripple concept by wisely saying "I see it as very massive. It can be a good thing or a bad thing. It is a good thing when people are helping each other. It can be a bad thing if people are persecuted for having different beliefs."

**To the question "What Does it Mean to You to confirm your faith in Jesus Christ?"**

Dario responded: "Being part of the church family. God chose you, now you choose God." And Lili said "You are going to be with God all of your life."

**When asked "How are you a part of our church family?"**

Grace Strelch said "I am always welcomed. I have many friends and second relatives."

**When asked about how they pray:**

Gracie Fisher explained "At night, first I thank God for the things I am grateful for, then pray for my family and to have a great day the next day." Alec admitted, with refreshing honesty, "I don't pray as much as I should, but when I do it is like going into a happy place and a release of all pressure." Jacob said "For me, prayer is a daily thing. I don't do it because I have to, or that I feel forced to, but rather do it on my own will, and I look forward to prayer each night. It's a time for me to talk to God and to get things off my shoulders and to express my thoughts, feelings, and emotions to one who will always love me no matter what: God".

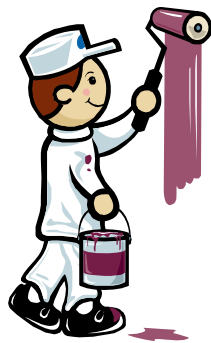
**The last question asked the confirmands about one experience from the confirmation class that they would always remember:**

Sarah will remember "when we went to the Greek Orthodox church because when I went there I had the feeling of what it is really like to be somewhere that you have never been but have seen and heard of many times." Julie especially loved "going to the Jewish Temple and seeing the 4 scrolls and the Rabbi's little hat." Lili said "I will always remember the ripple effect, when we dropped a penny in water and watched the circles spread out." Alec remarked on "how close everyone is as a church family – that really inspires me." And Tristan spoke to the significant passage that all these confirmands are partaking in today, before you, when he said "I remember when I learned how joining churches makes one strong church."

These young people before you strengthen our church family, strengthen our church, today. We welcome them all.

**WORK TEAM WEDNESDAYS**  
**"GOD'S LOVE AT WORK"**  
*Submitted by Suzanne McAdams*

Calling all people wishing to lend a hand this summer to help others! Each Wednesday night, from **June 10<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will work on various short-term service projects in and around our church, neighborhood, and the Santa Barbara area. We will gather for a communal dinner in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., followed by singing and discussion of the evening's planned projects. Teams will form to do service projects either at the church, at a member's house, or out in the community. There will be projects for all ages and stages, giving everyone an opportunity to help out. We will all gather back together at 7:45 p.m. to conclude with singing, prayer, and a recap of the night's activities. A rewarding time is guaranteed to be had by all!



Cost will be \$5 per person each Wednesday to cover dinner (\$40 for all eight Wednesdays.). A photo display and sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall between Sunday services and in the office during the week. Drop by and we will be happy to share info on some of the projects that are being planned for our Work Team Wednesdays. On Wednesday, **June 10**, there will be a special presentation by our missionaries in Singapore, Rev. George Martzen and Rev. Chin Chek Yu.

**And speaking of projects:** Do you need windows washed that are too high for you to reach? Is there something that you need to have done, but just don't have the expertise? We have specialists in dry-wall, mowing, painting, and more. If you have a project in mind, please call Teresa at 963-3579 or [teresa@fumcsb.org](mailto:teresa@fumcsb.org)

**WESLEYAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**LAKE CRUISE AT LAKE CACHUMA**

Wesleyan Fellowship invites you to enjoy an afternoon at Lake Cachuma, **Saturday, June 27**, at 3:00 p.m. RSVP 686-5050 on weekdays, 686-5055 weekends. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7 ages 4-12.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL THANKS**  
*Submitted by Teresa Pietsch*

It's that time of year when the regular Sunday school winds down and the summer begins. Because the school year has ended, it seems a good time to take a few moments to thank all those people that make our Sunday School program such a gift to our children. We owe special thanks to these key people contributing to this program:

- Blanca Martin, nursery
- Lisa Burns, nursery
- Kathy Forse and Pam Cochran, preschool classroom, subcommittee for preschool
- Erin Sealey, children's music and chimes group
- Kari Neal, younger elementary class
- Alison Strelch and Leslie Hogan, Christmas pageant
- Lisa Moiso, Children & Family Ministries chair, subcommittee for Youth
- Sarah Bartholomew, Children & Family Ministries co-chair until January 2010, subcommittee for Preschool
- Gary Pitney, Todd Schmidt, Vince Schlerf and Wes Korpela, Tweens
- Pastor Hillary and Pastor Alan, 13 weeks of Tweens confirmation classes
- Kari Neal, Erin Sealey, and Pastor Alan, weekly Youth group
- Laurie Pitney, Food!
- Elana Extrum Fernandez, College Age
- Myra Hogan and Sarah Bartholomew, parent education

We are blessed to have passionate leaders, and involved and caring parents participating in life at FUMC. We especially thank all of those that work so hard to make it happen. We hope that the blessings we have received here can naturally be shared and that a growing sense of invitation to others becomes part of our entire Sunday school experience. Bring a friend!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Disaster Preparedness Forum given by the Red Cross, **Sunday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**, in the Asbury Room. Sponsored by Health Ministries Committee. Learn how to be prepared for a variety of disaster situations.

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#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

This month's Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held **Thursday, June 18, 7:30—8:30 a.m.**, at Moby Dick Restaurant. The speaker will be David Dwelley. In David's work on the Missions Committee he has worked on several projects with UMCOR, our United Methodist international relief agency in the world. David will speak about the efforts of UMCOR in Darfur and in other areas of Africa.

#### **SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a special meeting of the Administrative Council on **Sunday, June 28**, 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All committee members and other members of the congregation should plan to attend this important informational meeting. The Finance Committee will present a State of the Church Finance Report.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAYS**

Beginning **June 18**, the office will be closed on Thursdays until after Labor Day.

Morning Song is a vocal and spiritual warm-up for worship! The next Morning Song will be **Sunday, June 28** and consists of 15 minutes of singing before the formal service begins. All are invited!

#### **HELPING HANDS FOR HOSPITALITY**

Dear Church Friends,

For the last several years I have had the privilege of serving this congregation on Sundays through our hospitality ministry, providing refreshments for the coffee fellowship time. It's a great ministry that touches many people of all ages and stations in life. For some of our people this may be the only time they will come in contact with others on that particular day.



I continue to provide refreshments for coffee hour on the first Sunday of each month, but I'm asking around to find others who might want to help out by bringing items for our coffee fellowship time. You don't have to provide all the refreshments and you don't have to make or bake home made items (unless you want to). If you get a group of people together you can pick a Sunday, team up, and each pick an item you want to bring.

Your help is greatly appreciated and if you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour or bringing a coffee hour item please let me know in advance so I know how to prepare for each Sunday. Cheryl Gregory and I cover the first Sunday of the month and Irene Dorn covers the fourth Sunday of the month, it is the second, third, and the occasional fifth Sundays that I really need the help. I am only asking you to pick one Sunday out of this year, and if you'd like to do more than one, your help is always welcome.

If you would like to sign up, or if you need ideas of things to bring, please contact me at 963-3579, ext. 15 (church office ) or 962-8566 (home); or via e-mail [sylvia@fumcsb.org](mailto:sylvia@fumcsb.org) (church office ) or via e-mail [skmorikawa@verizon.net](mailto:skmorikawa@verizon.net) (home). A sign up board is available during Sunday morning fellowship time.

*Blessings, Sylvia Morikawa*