

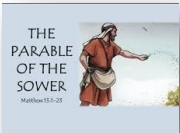


July 2026 Tidings

Join the **FIRST Family on Sundays at**
9AM Worship Service — 11AM Servicio de Adoración
IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



7/5 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9&11am.
Sermon: Taking the Heavy Burdens
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



7/12 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9&11am.
Sermon: Aiming for Fertile Soil
- Matthew 13:1-9,18-23



7/19 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9&11am.
Sermon: Trust the Gardener
- Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



7/26 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Bilingual
Sermon: From Seed to Shelter
- Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

The 4th of JULY!!
Get ready to have fun under the stars in the parking lot!
Sign-up to Help!!
There will be free food and lots of games to play!
Bring chairs and blankets, an appetite and ready to compete!!
Starts at 7:30pm!!

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family:* Cecilia and her kids,

Diane Bryson, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Darlene Walker, Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Jan and Lee Larsen, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz, Tom Corelis, Luis Orozco, Brigitte Garcia, Myra Sanchez and her baby.

FIRST Friends ~ Josefina Saucedo, Greg Cochran, Roman and Ana, Liz Carter, Mario Esposito, Angelica Garcia, Jenny, Debi and Gabe Winns, Renate Moser, Jason De Jesus and Aunt, John Kosel.

† **Phyllis Axtell for the passing of her Mom Viola.**
 † **Dennis Danielson for the passing of his brother.**

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Marti Hause, Linda Jacobson, Bob Shoup
In Military Service ~ James Gallegos USMC, Gabriela Nolasco USAF, Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Karla Flores USN.



JULY

- 2 Emrys Hawkins
Carmen Ayala
- 6 Gabriela Nolasco
- 8 Marbella Sanchez
Jennifer Nolting
- 10 David Felix
- 12 Chris Danielson
Kimberly Ramirez
- 13 Andrea Hawkins
Greg Cochran
- 17 Vivienne Schutz

- 18 Deyanira Lopez
Lori Gras
- 19 Maria Bejar
- 20 Miguel Ortiz
Barbara Schneekluth
- 22 Laura Contreras
- 23 Brigitte Garcia
- 27 Ana M. Velazquez
Rick Holden
Luz Maria Rodriguez
- 28 Elizabeth Navarrete
- 29 Fabiola Martinez Hernandez
- 31 David Haavig
Eunice Hanson
Dalary Ortiz
Berenice De La Cruz

**Church
Council
Meeting**
 on 7/14 @6:30PM
 In person or ZOOM Meeting
 Look for minutes, financial reports, agenda and zoom invitation over email.

**Adoración/Worship
John 4:23-24 (MSG)
Celebrating Our Diversity
Celebrando Nuestra
Diversidad
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NRSV)
Together We Make
a Difference
Acts 2:42-47 (CEV)**

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FROM YOUR TREASURER
 End of May 2026 41.67% of Year Past

FLC		
Income		
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$149,000	\$63,465	42.59%
\$210,800	\$87,222	41.38%
\$67,000	\$17,141	25.58%
\$15,700	\$6,520	41.53%
\$442,500	\$174,347	39.40%

OFFERINGS ONLY
 RENTAL CONTRACTS
 QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
 THRIVENT & OTHER

Expenses		
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$442,500	\$172,586	39.00%



Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM or from the comfort of your home to Crochet, Knit, Loom, Quilt or the craft of preference on Tuesdays at 10:00AM - All are welcome!

FLC Confirmation Classes & Bible Study classes Will begin again soon.



Communion With The Homebound

Come with Pastor and others to visit those at home or at a center who can no longer attend church. (up to 7 people per place) Every Wednesday at 12pm

Join us for conversation and communion. We will be at a different home or center every week. Text, call, email or sign up at the table so we can fit everyone in Pastor's van and carpool together.



Sunday during worship all children ages 5 years old and up to 5th grade will go to chapel time. They will come back into worship right after the sermon to share what they have learned in chapel.

They will be going into the Orange Giraffe room.

Surf's UP! It's time for the Youth Surf's Up Get-togethers!

Starts Friday, July 17th at 3:33pm @Tower 33

Come out and join in on the fun with other kids and, of course, Pastor Ramon.

LOOKING FOR ADULTS TO HELP PASTOR!!



JOIN WORK OUT WITH PASTOR RAMON 21-DAY CHALLENGE

21 DAYS. ONE GOAL. A BETTER YOU!

STARTING **JULY 1ST 5:00AM**

TRANSFORMATION CAMP CENTER OCEANSIDE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

GET FIT. BUILD STRENGTH. IMPROVE YOUR MIND.

CALL PASTOR FOR MORE INFO | LET'S GET STRONGER TO

Dates to Remember

- 7/4- 4th of July Celebration
- 7/10 - VBS (One Day)
- 7/19 - 7/24 Confirmation Camp



7/27- 8/12 Pastor Ramon's Vacation

- 8/12 - School Starts VUSD
- 8/22 - Lagoon Camping Day

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other.

Group Gathering At
Pegah's Family Restaurant
955 S Sant Fe, in Vista.

Mon. July 13th @12:00pm

Meet at the restaurant and have lunch and fellowship.

Pastor will be sharing a devotional and saying grace before food.
Hope to see you all there.

Any questions contact Bill Hanson
760-805-4565.

CATFISH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join us as we eat and have Fellowship with friends from other churches.

Felix's BBQ
3613 Ocean Ranch Blvd.
Oceanside, 92056
Thursday July 23 at 12:00pm

Where is Pastor going to be on vacation?



From the Ashes

**Day Camp (One Day VBS)
July 10th 9:00 to 5pm**

**Ages Pre-school through— Elementary
Registration Now Open for both Kids and helpers.
Songs, Bible Studies, Games, Arts and Crafts along with
Compassion Projects.
Cost is \$30 per child. Registration form in on our website.
Call the office (760-724-5440) with questions about
scholarships.**



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

July 18, 2026

**Make a donation for a space or come shop and
help raise funds for one of the church ministries.**

Together let's make a difference!

**Stone Soup Kitchen, with help from the N.C. Food Bank, gets to
share free food with the community during the rummage sale.**

**Remember: The youth are selling a bunch of stuff to raise money
for next year's trip to the national convention!
Come and support them!**

2026 Summer Confirmation Camp
Be sure to register for 2026 Summer
Confirmation Camp at Luther Glen
Your cost is \$120 per child (total cost is \$265).

*** We leave Sunday July 19th and return Friday July 24th!**
*** Application and health form (filled out by your doctor)
must be
completed and returned by Sunday June 28th.
Call the office (760-724-5440) for applications
and all other details!!**

LAS NOTICIAS EN ESPANOL

SERVICIOS DOMINICALES EN LA IGLESIA Y EN LINEA

Domingos a las 11:00AM
Vengamos y adoremos al Señor con un corazón alegre. Tendremos adoración, enseñanza y comunión.

VENTA DE GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE

Sábado 18 a las 7:00AM
Ven y renta un espacio y apoye el ministerio de la Iglesia. Los fondos son para ayudar y mejorar el edificio y el ministerio.

CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM
Para niños, Jóvenes y Adultos. Celebremos los cumpleaños del mes con nuestros hermanos del primer servicio.

PRAISE TEAM

Miércoles 7:00PM
Practica y comparte el don de la música y canto. Le invitamos a que se integre al grupo y aprenda canto o algún instrumento.

VBS—DAY CAMP REGISTRACIONES ABIERTAS

Cuando: Julio 10—Horario: 9:00am a las 5:00pm.
Habrá Juegos, manualidades, estudio de la biblia, cantos y proyectos de compasión. Anótese para ayudar por favor y registre a sus niños. **Anótese para ayudar durante el día del Camp.**

VIERNES DE SURF'S UP Jueves 7/17th

Nos reuniremos en Carlsbad en la torre 33 a las 3:33pm
Todos los jóvenes están invitados a ir a la playa a surfear. Jóvenes que van a ir a campamento necesario que asistan a este evento.

CAMPAMENTO DE JOVENES LRCC—YUCAPA

Dom. 19— Vier. 24 de Julio
Jovenes de confiracion y jovenes de middle school eataran asistiendo al camp este ano. Si su muchacho va a estar asistiendo, asegúrese de que tengan la formas llenas para poder llevarlos con el cheque físico. Y hagan el pago de \$120 por joven.

Pastor Ramon estará de vacaciones con su familia desde el 27 de Julio y regresara a la oficina el día 12 de Agosto. **Cualquier emergencia por favor Llámene al 760.724.5440.**

Noah's Ark News



4th of July parade

Thursday July 2nd

Giraffes: 9:45

Geckos 10:00

Join us as we celebrate our country!



Happy Birthday USA!

Noah's Ark is closed
Friday July 3rd



Healthy Start

July 7th and 8th

Join us for coffee and morning conversation!

6:30am-8:30am



VBS DAY CAMP

"From the Ashes"

Join FLC and Noah's Ark

Friday July 10th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Splash Days in July!

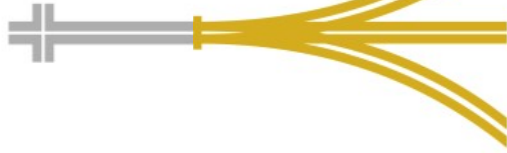
JULY 9th, 15th and 21ST!



Noah's Ark will be closed: July 27th-July 31st
For repairs, staff training and to set up classrooms.

Themes: Red, White, Blue, Transportation, Space Exploration, God Made the Ocean Animals
Color, **Letters**, **Numbers** and **Shape**: Review





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