

Torrance Church Calendar

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister
1620 Mandel Ave.
Weekly Services
9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages from Nursery to Adult Classes.
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship Service (Nursery for babies and young children during the worship service).
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship (High School and College age).

THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Temporary Meeting Place
Club House at Walteria Recreation Park
Las Cadenas and 24th St., Walteria
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Administrative Pastor, Phone 2052.
Weekly Services
9:45 a.m. — Sunday Church School with classes for all ages.
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Teaching.
7:00 p.m. — The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma
Rev. Paul Wenzel, Pastor
Phone Tor. 591—Res., Tor. 3397-W.
Sunday:
8:15—Early Morning Worship.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Second Worship Service.
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sunday.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Study class on the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Manuel
Rev. C. Miles Northrup,
Rev. R. Killman, assistant
Torrance 3084
Sunday:
9:30 — Sunday School
10:30 — Story hour and Junior Church
10:45 — Morning Worship Service
6:30 — Training Groups, all ages
7:30 — Evangelistic Meeting Wednesday
7:30 — Prayer Meeting
8:45 — Choir Rehearsal
Woman's Missionary & Brotherhood each month.

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1432 Engracia Ave.
Rev. Arthur E. Bello
Office Hours 10 to 12
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Sunday Services
8:30 — Holy Communion
9:30 — Sunday School
10:00 — Family Service
11:00 — Sermon & Prayer
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Choir Rehearsals

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen
Phone Torrance 1153
9:30 — Sunday School
10:45 — Morning Worship
6:15 — Crusader Builders, Cadets
7:30 — Evangelistic Service
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcellina & Arlington
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131
9:30 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia & Arlington
Cecil J. England, Pastor
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Phone ME 610
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

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Torrance 332
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Rev. Michael Moser
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Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.
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TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Rev. Henry and L.W. Sande
Phone 1725-M
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
6:45—Christ. Advancers.
7:30—Evening Worship.
Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

Dear Santa Claus...



Merry Christmas to All...

May the joys of this Yuletide Season be many to you and yours. May the Heavens guide your thoughts back to the place where the Savior was born.

On this day may we remember His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we remember Christmas as the Birthday Anniversary of Our Savior.

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The Christmas Story Retold

According To Luke

(Chapter 2—Verses 1 to 17)
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria). And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David); to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

According To Matthew

(Chapter 2—Verses 1 thru 13)
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet. And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

Merry Christmas



The Spirit of Christmas is that part of us we call sentiment. It is found in a room within our hearts; Love is the key and Happiness is the Guard.

Sentiment is a tiny little creature that bubbles up and up like a spring, building up pressure and when Love opens the door, Happiness carries it to the ends of the earth.

When our Savior lay in the manger, Sentiment in the hearts of mankind bubbled up, Love opened the door and Happiness has been distributing those gifts for two thousand years. It is this Sentiment, that Love will release to the Guard of Happiness that will be the best part of the gifts you give to others.

We sincerely wish the Spirit of Christmas has been working every hour of the day, that Love will open wide the door and the Guard of Happiness will shower you with joy, peace and goodwill.

Merry, Merry Christmas to all of you, from all of us.

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Few Tickets Left For Xmas Play

Free tickets for the Yuletide monodrama "Mary, Mother of Jesus," which will be presented three times on Christmas weekend at Wayfare's Chapel, in Portuguese Bend are more than three-quarters gone and persons desiring to attend the event should make reservations immediately, the Rev. Clyde Broome, pastor of the Palos Verdes Peninsula church, has announced.

The play, depicting seven scenes from the life of Jesus as seen by the Holy Mother, will be presented inside the unusual glass, tile and stone structure, Dorothy Carter Haven, known as the "One Woman Theater," will enact Mary in the one-character drama.

Tickets for any one of the three performances — Saturday, December 22 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.—may be obtained by writing the Rev. Clyde Broome, Wayfare's Chapel, Portuguese Bend, Palos Verdes Estates.

Baptist Church Plans Christmas Party Tonight

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Torrance will be given this evening at 7:30 p.m. The various Sunday school classes will put on a part of the program.

After the program is over a box of candy will be given to each of the students in the Sunday school. The church bus will run over the regular schedule on Thursday evening as it does each Sunday morning.