



June 7, 2026

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We pray you will encounter God as we worship together.

Today

- 9:00am Promotion Sunday
- 10:00am Virtual Meet-and-Greet via YouTube Chat
- 10:15am On-Site and Virtual Worship Service
- 12:30pm Adult Education Team Meeting
- 6:00pm Senior Banquet

Upcoming Events

- Jun 10 Flourishing Families
- Jun 13 Guys' Golf Outing
- Jun 15-18 Vacation Bible School
- Jun 16 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jun 21-26 Mexico Mission Trip with Amor
- Jun 30 Dockweiler Beach Bonfire
- Jul 5-11 Teen Camp
- Jul 19-25 King's Kamp

Upcoming Birthdays

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| Scott Opel | 6/5 |
| Chloe Sutherland | 6/5 |
| Suzanne Reynolds | 6/6 |
| Loree Hunnicutt | 6/7 |
| Maxi McAfee | 6/8 |
| Patti Furino | 6/9 |
| Larry Bumgardner | 6/10 |
| Stan Thomas | 6/16 |
| Kim Milanovich | 6/17 |

Thank You, Church!

Andy Wall

I've been thinking a lot lately about the powerful experience of being loved. I've observed the way our extended family has responded to the addition of a tiny human to the mix, our six-month old grand-daughter Jordan (JoJo). From the oldest great grandparent to the youngest cousin, there is a shared delight in everything JoJo does. We laugh when she takes a suspicious bite of smushed carrots, we cheer as her first swing ride elicits big smiles, we "ooh" and "aah" when we see her in a cute outfit. This kid is absolutely surrounded by loving care. As the family swoons around her, I've thought, "I wish every child in the world could feel this kind of family love and joy."

Last Sunday evening, as we celebrated 25 years of shared ministry, you provided me with an echo of that thought. I went home that night wishing that every adult in the world could feel this kind of love, appreciation, and joy from their relationships. Every moment of last Sunday felt intentional and honoring. The decorations were spectacular and added to the air of celebration. The extra rental tables showed careful forethought and preparation. The presence of fellow ministers and former church members going back to our years in Costa Mesa showed attention to gathering names and communicating well in advance. The video conveyed months of picture gathering, recruiting, and execution as well as high production values. The meal and dessert manifested attention to personal favorites and was greatly appreciated. The carefully chosen words (and song performance!) you shared during our open-mic time made me feel deeply seen, appreciated, and loved. After the final prayer, the cleanup crew descended like a well-oiled machine and efficiently set about putting everything back. And the pictures of the evening captured so many joyful and hilarious moments that we'll cherish forever!

This was an incredible gift for which I will always be grateful. My heart-felt thanks to Rene for her logistical oversight of all details and communication, to Chandler for doing the interviews, and Stan for editing the video. Thank you to Joy and Melissa for creating a beautifully decorated and festive space and to David for making the special announcement. Thank you to our elders for initiating having the 25th anniversary celebration and for appropriating the funding to make it possible. Thank you to Jeffrey for taking such fun pictures of the evening. And finally, thank you Conejo Church for helping set up and clean up, for bringing desserts, for sharing written cards of appreciation, and for sharing your kind words and fun memories.

My sense is that most people never get to hear such appreciations, though a fortunate few may at their retirement parties. For others it may be at their funeral, at which point they won't hear them. So thank you so much, church, for not waiting until my funeral to share these words of love—I was and am overwhelmed with gratitude and joy! If I may, allow me to give one small encouragement, whose importance you reminded me of last Sunday: "Don't hide your love." Make your appreciation known to co-workers you value. Tell your friends who mean the world to you how much you appreciate them. Communicate your love to family members you cherish. Thanks again, Church, for blessing me so richly. I love you and am so grateful for you all.

2026 High School graduates



Justus Baird
Oaks Christian HS



Jordan Downey
Royal HS



2026
HS Graduates



Hayven Gaffga
Thousand Oaks HS



Wyatt Daringer
Moorpark HS

What's Happening At Conejo



Today's Sermon: "Adapt-itude"

In this week's message concerning the hidden wonders of our world, we'll consider our human adaptability, both physically and spiritually. In the physical realm, God has granted our human bodies the remarkable capacity to incrementally adapt, adjust, and change. In the spiritual realm, we humans also have the capacity to incrementally change for the better, to hear and respond to God's call to live as New Creation. Of course not all human adaptations are for the better—we sadly also have the capacity for corruption, dissipation, and

Promotion Sunday • Graduate Banquet

This is a special Sunday of celebrating several "rites of passage" for our young people. First, during the Bible class time, all ages will meet in the auditorium



to celebrate the growth of our children as they move from one grade to the next. Second, today is the day we're honoring our 2026 graduates. We will present Wyatt, Jordan, Hayven, and Justus with a Bible filled with encouraging messages from our Conejo church family during our service. At 6pm, we come back to have a banquet in honor of these graduates.

Church, please make an extra effort to be present on Sunday at 9am so that we can all be involved in this important day for our church family! These "rites of passage" days are special. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, reflect, and recommit to partner with parents in our congregation as together we seek to grow in God's grace and love.

"Formula Fund"

Thank you, church, for giving generously to the Formula Fund for Rob and Alyssa West as they welcome their beautiful daughter to the world, little Evangeline (Evie) Therese West.

25th Anniversary Celebration



CVCC Summer Details

As the school year comes to a close and our members begin summer travels, we will have several details to share for your awareness and requests for which we need your help:

Summer Travel Block-Out Dates: Please help us keep things running smoothly by going into the Planning Center Services App and blocking out the dates that you will be out of town (June-August). If you are not sure how to do this, please send an email to the office with a list of dates that you will be in town and able to be scheduled to help with Sunday services.

Church In The Round: Toward the end of June, the chairs in the auditorium will be set up in a different configuration to offer us a more intimate, family-feeling setting for our combined worship time. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Small Groups: While many of our small groups are already on summer hiatus due to increased summer travels, there are still a few that are meeting. In coming weeks, a "Summers at Conejo" link will be available so that you can plan to meet with church family for special events throughout the summer.

Middle School and High School

Senior Sunday / June 7

Please join us this evening at 6pm for our **Senior Banquet** here at CVCC! Dinner will be served and we will take time to recognize and honor our 2026 graduating seniors. It is our CVCC family tradition to gift our graduating seniors with personalized Bibles that are available to be signed by members of the congregation. These Bibles will be located in the lobby just outside of the auditorium after the service – don't miss your chance to sign the Bibles and add your note of blessing and encouragement as Wyatt Daringer, Jordan Downey, Justus Baird, and Hayven Gaffga prepare to enter into this next season of life!

Youth Ministry Bible Classes

The theme for the summer camps this year is based on the Sermon on the Mount. As we look ahead to these events, the youth group will continue a mini-series exploring the Lord's Prayer. Discussions and insights have been lively and deep! Join us as we seek the Lord's guidance and open our hearts to learn and experience the kind of posture and relationship that Jesus envisioned for us as we enter into prayer.



Summer Bonfires!

It's that time of year again! Our SoCal Youth Summer Bonfires kick off on June 16 and run every other week through August 25! Plan to join us from 5-8pm at Dockweiler Beach on 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, and 8/25 to connect with youth group friends old and new from all over the SoCal area for games, music, devos, and s'more(s)! (Like what I did there?). Can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming CVYM Events

TONIGHT! Senior Banquet @ 6pm, CVCC
June 14 Devo at the Park @ 5:30, Paige Lane Park
June 21-26 Amor Mission Trip (passports required)

Youth Summer Camp Registrations Are Live!

Sign-ups for our summer camps are LIVE! Both camps will center around Jesus' teachings in Matthew 5-7, what we often call the Sermon on the Mount.

Early bird registration for Kings Kamp has been extended to the end of TODAY!

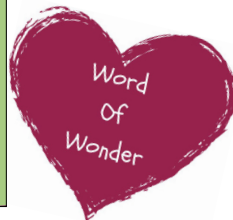
Teen Camp is July 5-11 and is for students going into 8th grade through graduated seniors.

Kings Kamp is July 19-25 for students going into 4th grade through 8th grade students.



Children's Ministry

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)



What Our Kids Are Learning

During our Bible Class times, our Little Lights will continue to learn the stories of Jesus and our Kingdom Kids will begin a new unit titled, *"Be Like Jesus!"*

In Children's Worship, our Little Lights will be learning about *"Psalms: The Big Book of Emotions."* Our Kingdom Kids will continue their unit titled, *"Heroes vs Villains."* The Bible is full of epic stories of good vs. evil for us to explore and spoiler alert: God always wins!



For more info, please click [Children's Ministry Newsletter](#) or scan the QR Code on the left.

Summer Teachers

During the summer, our wonderful, committed Bible Class teachers take a much deserved break. Please consider serving as a summer Bible Class teacher for our nursery, preschool or elementary classes! See Amber Johnson!

Promotion Sunday, June 7

Please plan to join us during Bible Class on Sunday, June 7 for a special celebration of learning for all of our students in Children's Ministry! We will recite memory verses, sing songs, honor our wonderful teachers, and promote all of our kids up to their next age group and grade! All children, birth-5th grade, will be recognized!



Vacation Bible School / June 15-18

Registration is OPEN!

Volunteers and Participants sign up today to be a part of this amazing event. It will take place from June 15-18, 9am-12pm at the CVCC building! You don't want to miss out! Invite your friends!



Prayer Corner

Devote yourself to prayer being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

PRAISES

Pregnancies: Lexy Clark (June)
Birth: Evangeline Therese West (Evie), daughter of Rob and Alyssa West; sister of Mena and Josie born on May 6
New Member: Jeffrey Ignarro
Baptisms: Paxton Van Atta, Reese Odenath, Emersyn Starkey
Tammy Dittmore – recovering well from recent intestinal surgery
Matt Joyner – recovering well from recent knee surgery
Joe Reynolds (father of Brittany Joyner) – has a place to live now following the destruction of his home in a fire

THOSE GRIEVING

Ed Sanders – loss of mother, Barbara Sanders
The Beck Family in Simi Valley (friends of Rylan Downey) – loss when 13-year-old Reis Beck was killed in an e-bike accident
Bill Foster – loss of mother, Sonja Foster
Kym Churchman (friend of Rene Heard) – loss of son, Ayden Churchman
Joe Cocke – loss of brother, Larry Cocke
Family and Friends of Steve Rouse
Lynn Burke – loss of cousin, Steve Foster
Will Gaffga – loss of father, Davis Gaffga
Dwayne Hunnicutt – loss of brother, Kevin Hunnicutt

Chris Heard – loss of parents, Robert and Linda Heard
Tami Williamson – loss of father, Tom Bonner
Eliza Erickson – loss of infant nephew, Shepherd Wright
Bonnie Rockey – loss of grandfather, Donald Skipper

FIGHTING CANCER

Marti Lewis (sister-in-law of Maureen Thomas) – recently diagnosed with cancer; recovering from surgery on April 20
Marilyn Aurand – additional cancer in the right lung; physically and mentally battle-weary
Rick Marrs – recently completed radiation for prostate cancer
Harriet Overton – undergoing treatment for leukemia
Bruce McAfee (husband of Maxi McAfee) – undergoing treatment for histiocytic sarcoma
Kiki White (sister-in-law of Jim and Penny White) – contained uterine cancer; rheumatoid arthritis
Tony Demuth (brother-in-law of Joe Cocke) – renal cell carcinoma
Cheryl Argano – breast cancer
Maria Baake – breast cancer
David Green – biomarker tests every other month yielding positive results
Dede Koldyke (cousin of Steve Scott) – cancer has returned
Kurt Krebs (friend of Ed Sanders) – multiple myeloma

VARIOUS CONCERNS

Nina Rowland (friend of Shannon Latson) – dealing with numerous medical problems and uncertainty
LaVerne Pangburn (sister of Kay Falletta) – recovering in a rehab center after numerous falls, injuries, and broken bones
Kendra Davis (sister of Suzanne Scarberry) – recovering from recent hospitalization in a skilled nursing facility; discouraged
Louisa (Lulu) Steinwedell (friend of Lisa Scott) – a young girl (like family to Steve and Lisa) who is having brain surgery for the removal of a tumor
Peggy Carter (grandmother of Christina Eng) – some limitations due to atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure
Carol Overton (mother of Daniel Overton) – recovering at home from effects of a brain infection
Steve Simpson (brother of Lorna T., Stephanie S. and Claudia dB.) – rare and aggressive autoimmune disease, ANCA-Associated Vasculitis
Elizabeth Cowan (mother of Christian Socquet) – memory issues, difficulty understanding medical care
Joe Reynolds (father of Brittany Joyner) – heart failure
Barb Suhr (friend of Char Hurley) – dealing with memory loss issues
Martha Condley (daughter of Janie Condley) – lupus

Harriet Nutter (mother of Daphne Green) – depression
Mary Zollman (friend of Lisa Scott) – multiple sclerosis
Peace and safety for all war-torn areas around the world
Healing, peace, and justice in our world, nation, and communities

MISSION EFFORTS

Raul and Betty Alvarado – mission efforts in Panama
Baja Missions – Baja California, Mexico
Julie Broyles – Bible English Study Center (BEST) in Cambodia
City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico
Made in the Streets – Nairobi, Kenya
Medical Clinic Mission Support – Ghana
Daniel and Karly Napier – Thessaloniki, Greece
Megan Randolph – Associate Director of Teacher Services, TeachBeyond
Brendin Williamson – Trekko Church, Tucson, Arizona

MILITARY SERVICE

Michael Warford – stationed in Spain with the Navy
Derek Willis (nephew of Tim Willis) – serving in PA in the Army

Attendance
+ Giving

May 31 Attendance		May 31 Giving	
On-Site Service	150	Weekly Giving Average	\$12,398
Online Viewing	49	Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,550
		BtB Giving (Funds Remaining)	\$1,742,326

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