



First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino

First Press

Summer 2022



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Honoring LifeSkillz Graduates on Pentecost Sunday

Since the LifeSkillz Circle program began 8 years ago, 48 of our students have graduated. In addition to the Class of 2022 that we recognized on Pentecost Sunday, there have been other graduations. Obsidian Aguilar graduated from Humboldt State and will go on to get his teaching credentials; Hazael Calleros Perez received his AA from Valley and will be applying to University of Redlands this fall, and Alex Mattison made his mother and us proud by completing his degree at Boise State while playing for the Minnesota Vikings. All our LifeSkillz alumni are incredible young people who are already doing great things, and the Class of 2022 is no exception. All are outstanding students who spent part of their sophomore year and all their junior year learning virtually. Their excellent GPAs are a testament to their intelligence, resilience, and determination. But more importantly their character, sense of humor, desire to give back to their community, and willingness to spend their Monday mornings with us make us incredibly proud. And because we want the connections we have made to continue, these students received Breakfast Card that will entitle them to breakfast with any or all of the leaders with just a phone call. All of these students received scholarships from Presbyterian Women, including a new scholarship dedicated to our dear Sally Morris, and the Cummings Auto Group. Learn about individual students on page 9.

Where They Are Now

In 2016 we hired our first interns from SBHS. We began the intern program in response to students wanting part-time jobs and our desire to see them benefit from those jobs rather than be taken advantage of. The first two interns were Ernesto Ocegueda and Citlalli Gonzalez. They were so successful and brought us such joy that we continued and expanded the program. We now do 3 sessions of interns per year, with 6 students hired per session (18 interns/year). As you may know, applicants are required to dress for an interview (note Ernie's tie!) fill out an application form, and interview with people not known to them. 10% of their work hours are spent reflecting on what they are learning about teamwork, leadership, communication, conflict, and challenges- so that they gain information, habits and skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Ernesto and Lalli have been dating since high school.



Ernie and Lalli in 2016



Bobbi Cummings with 2016 graduates including Carmen Avila

They went to Cal State Monterey Bay and graduated in 2021, the first in their families. Ernie majored in Global Studies and his favorite job in college was leading students on outdoor adventures- watching them discover the peace and beauty available in nature. Lalli's degree was in Marine Science, Biology minor. Her scientific bent led her to joy in the outdoors through another route. They currently live in San Jacinto. Lalli works as Naturalist at the Oak Glen Preserve of the Wildlands Conservancy; Ernie was hired in May as a Ranger at the Whitewater Preserve. Both of them are continuing to use their gifts and energies to be stewards of our beautiful and fragile earth, and to teach others to be astonished and to motivate them to care. They make me think of John Philip Newell's visit with us, and of my own

restoration among the trees. We are so proud of them. Surely their work and their love and their accomplishments gladden the heart of God!

~Sandy



Lalli and Ernie in 2022



Notes

The *First Press*, the newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, is edited by Wendy Lamb. Please submit content to Wendy at newsletter@fpcsb.net.

There will be no separate August newsletter.

The deadline for the September newsletter is Monday, August 15.

Companions Retreat Opportunity

Companions on the Inner Way Retreat will meet in-person for the first time in over two years in beautiful Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The retreat will be held August 7-12, 2022 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center with author and speaker Brian McLaren. The topic will be 'How I Stay Christian.' "Many people will leave Christian affiliation in the years ahead," says Brian McLaren, "joining over 75 million who have already done so. But many will also stay." He explores reasons for both leaving and staying in his new book, *Do I Stay Christian?*, and in his 2022 return to Companions, he will share his personal struggles and breakthroughs in understanding and inhabiting Christian identity, focusing on the theme of "a new humanity" articulated by both Jesus and Paul, and embodied in pioneers like Hildegard of Bingen, Sts. Francis and Clare, and a wide array of contemporary leaders. Contact Christa Wallis chriwallis@aol.com if you are interested in partial scholarship to help with registration costs. Full registration information can be found at www.cotiway.org

Financial Notes

Financial Report as of May 31, 2022.

General Fund

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Under)
Pledges	\$157,250.34	166,827.50	(9,577.16)
Other Income*	\$318,684.82	22,159.51	296,525.31
Expense	\$213,414.83	228,774.93	(15,360.10)
Net Income	\$262,520.33	(39,787.92)	302,308.25

*Other Income includes 283,187.92 from sale of office building at 1875 N D.

Division Consolidation

	May	Year to date
General Fund Net Income (Expense)	(4,268.31)	262,520.33
Deacons Net Income (Expense)	1,112.06	2,419.17
NET OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)	(3,156.25)	264,939.50

In Memoriam

June 2022

Ron Evans

January 4, 1938 - June 21, 2022

"In life and in death we belong to God."

August Celebrations

Aug 1	Amy Gano
Aug 2	Dotti & Ernie Garcia
Aug 8	Tim Usher
Aug 9	Jackie McKee
Aug 10	Aaron Saenz
Aug 11	Ryan Michael Mantei
	Brent Nord
	Kurt & Lisa Star
Aug 15	Alexia Aguilar
	Ashley Ballard
	Ramon Ramirez
Aug 17	Joanne Ballard
	Rosemarie Evans
	Ethan Gano
Aug 19	Aaron Rueda
	Molly Earp
Aug 20	Elle Carlos
Aug 22	Gary Bobbitt
Aug 23	Megan Dunn
Aug 25	Gill & Jane Snyder
Aug 26	Beatrice Star
	Valentina Valenzuela
Aug 27	Jessica Edwards
Aug 28	Sarah Alyda Fletcher
Aug 29	Jim & Sheila Cimino
Aug 30	Wanda Gernux
	Shannon Nolin

Melodee on Curtiss

This article concludes our series on staff members. Stewardship hopes the bios have provided insight about our outstanding staff. Sandy asked our beloved Melodee Kistner to write about choir director Curtiss Allen. Starting next month, articles will focus on memorial funds and gifts. -- Margaret Doane

Curtiss has a deep faith and strong background in church music as he participated in the life of a church when he was growing up in this area. He comes from a family that has lived in the San Bernardino/Redlands area for several generations. His whole family is very musical; and, before they went to sing in the heavenly choir, his mom and dad both sang with us on occasion. His sister Amy sings with us on Sunday morning and also directs the Bell Choir. His wife Rebecca sings tenor in our choir, sons Jacob and Jeremy have sung with us and played musical instruments for special occasions (before following in their dad's footsteps and joining the USMC), and Rebecca's son Raymond has sung with us on occasion. It definitely is a family affair.

When Curtiss is not directing music at First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, he is directing the band at Beattie Middle School. The instrumental program there includes a jazz ensemble as well as a band, and his groups often do very well at honor band performances.

Singing in the choir with Curtiss as our director is quite a joy. He loves every person who sings and seems to derive joy himself as he directs the choir. For Curtiss, and thus the rest of us, the choir does not perform during worship but instead we help to lead the worship service by drawing the congregation into deeper faith with our music. Music can touch the heart and soul in a way that really can't be put into words.

All during the pandemic, and even now, Curtiss sets up a weekly zoom for the choir so that we can keep in touch since our time together on Sunday is limited. Thursday evening, when we used to have rehearsal, we now have a zoom get-together to check in with one another.

Curtiss and William Zeitler, our organist, seem to have a special relationship and work together very well. Having them as a team to lead us is quite a gift as both are very talented.

Curtiss and Rebecca host Christmas and end-of-year gatherings for the choir at their home. Building a community seems to be part of Curtiss' calling as choir director and he does an excellent job of it!



Keep Military Members in Your Prayers

LCpl Jacob Allen,
US Marine Corps, Cherry Point, North Carolina

PFC Jeremy Allen,
US Marine Corps, 29 Palms, CA

Seaman Mark Munz,
US Navy, San Diego

Private Javier Rocha,
US Army, Fort Benning, Georgia

Seaman Robert Sandoval,
US Navy, Virginia

Petty Officer Noah L. Wierenga,
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River

CW3 James Bentley Wilson,
US Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

Cadet Grace Wilson
Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

May Session Moments

by Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

Our Session meeting was opened acknowledging the tragedy of the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas and a poem/prayer lamenting this event. Amy shared her experience on a Sacred Quest, led by Nancy Wiens, daughter of Marion Wiens. She spent four days alone in the Anza Borrego desert, accompanied by four others in their own space. While the physical environment was difficult, lots of heat and wind, the experience was ultimately uplifting and gratifying. We delighted in the successful rock-climbing trip with FOC and the wonderful Youth Sunday service. The Deacons heard from CCLM who have a 5-year plan to serve the homeless in San Bernardino, including transitional housing, a place for people with disabilities, facilities for pets as well as job training and other services. We approved Buildings and Grounds recommendation to upgrade floors and doors in the classrooms. We were updated on the leases for Oak Tree Learning Center and Key Essentials and hoping all will be in place by June 1st. We also spent time learning about our monthly financial statements. Your Session members always welcome your input and feedback on any issues or concerns regarding the church. You can find their names in this newsletter and contact information in the church directory or by calling the church office.

Session 2022

Sandy Tice, Moderator; Wendy Lamb, CLP; Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

Class of 2022: Carol Cooper, Margaret Doane, Stephanie Fletcher

Class of 2023: Jeanne Clarke, Susan Skoglund, Alex Smith, Tim Usher

Class of 2024: Mary Bolaños, Brooke Dvorak, Patrick Morris, Martha Pinckney

Our Sanctuary Plants

Amy Smith, Worship Committee

Have you taken for granted the beautiful plants that line the sides of our Chancel? I certainly did, until our beloved friends, Donald and Earleen Dudley, moved in the fall of 2019. The Worship Committee was always aware of the amount of work the Dudleys did to keep those plants flourishing, tending them weekly and swapping them out when needed, but during the pandemic and without the regular loving care they languished. So, we started to look for someone else with a green thumb and asked Claudia Oakes to work her magic! In her former home, Claudia had a bountiful garden that we were regularly a recipient of during Fellowship Hour and we hoped that she could lend that same skill to our sanctuary plants.

Claudia was willing to give it a try and took several plants home each week to repot, fertilize and renew, along with replacing a few. Over the next several months the transformation was remarkable! If anyone comes up close



enough to look, you'll see many signs of new growth in the plants, along with pots that will sustain their continued growth. We want to give thanks to Claudia and her green thumb as well as her commitment to this church and sharing her gifts.

Food Ministry News

by Rick Rodriguez, Food Ministry chair

- The number of people who have come for food on our Saturday food distribution over the last few months are: January – 110, February – 129, March – 124, April – 142, May – 130 and June – 176. I believe the large number in June is due the increasing cost of groceries & gas and the fact that school is now out and most children are at home. The only way for children to get into a meal program at the San Bernardino Unified School District is if your child is enrolled in summer school classes. I expect another very high number of people coming to our July food distribution.
- If anyone in our church family has a working refrigerator you are no longer using, the Food Ministry could use one. Each month we have a hard time finding enough room to store the cold food we get from Community Action Partnership (CAP) for our Saturday food distribution. The refrigerator will be put in Room 12 so we can use it to store the cold food we give out during our weekday food giveaways on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- As always, we can use any plastic shopping bags you have at home. We now have to pay for the paper bags we use for the food ministry, so one of the bags we give out at our Saturday food distribution is now put in the plastic bags you all give us. We also use a second plastic bag to put the cold food in we give out on Saturday food distributions. This means we need almost 300 plastic bags just for the Saturday food distribution each month. This does not include the plastic bags we need for the weekday food giveaways on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- There are many aspects to the Food Ministry and not all of them require bagging or lifting. If anyone in our church family would like to volunteer for the Food Ministry, please call, text, or email me (information available in church directory).

Board of Deacons 2022

Rebecca Allen, Moderator; Steve Smith, Pastoral Support

Class of 2022: Mark Adelson, Carmen Avila, Janet McKinster

Class of 2023: Rebecca Allen, Sharon Landeros, Joyce Lyons, Joanna Nord, Chris Wright Thomas

Class of 2024: Dan Direen, Robin Edwards, Marianna Fowles, Richard Rodriguez, Katie Smith

Introduce yourself!

As summer has arrived so have folks who will be using the Education wing to bless the community. Key Essentials for Behavior Management has painted their rooms (7, 8, 9) and put desks and dividers in the office and installed equipment. Their staff are seeing clients, and parents are dropping off their kids to receive services that help them navigate the world.

Meanwhile, in rooms 1, 2, and 3, Jennifer Carter and her staff have placed furniture in anticipation of a visit by the fire inspector, which is the next step in opening Oak Tree D Street. It is exciting to see new faces and new activity and to imagine new possibilities.

As we all become acquainted (and as new staff are hired and new students and families recruited) **I'd like to suggest we adopt a new practice:**

Introduce and re-introduce yourself when you encounter others! The many new faces and names are a steep learning curve for all of us- and we often encounter one another on the way from here-to-there with our minds or hands full of something that needs doing. It cannot hurt, and is indeed a gesture of hospitality to introduce yourself, and not assume someone already knows you, or that you are certain who THEY are!

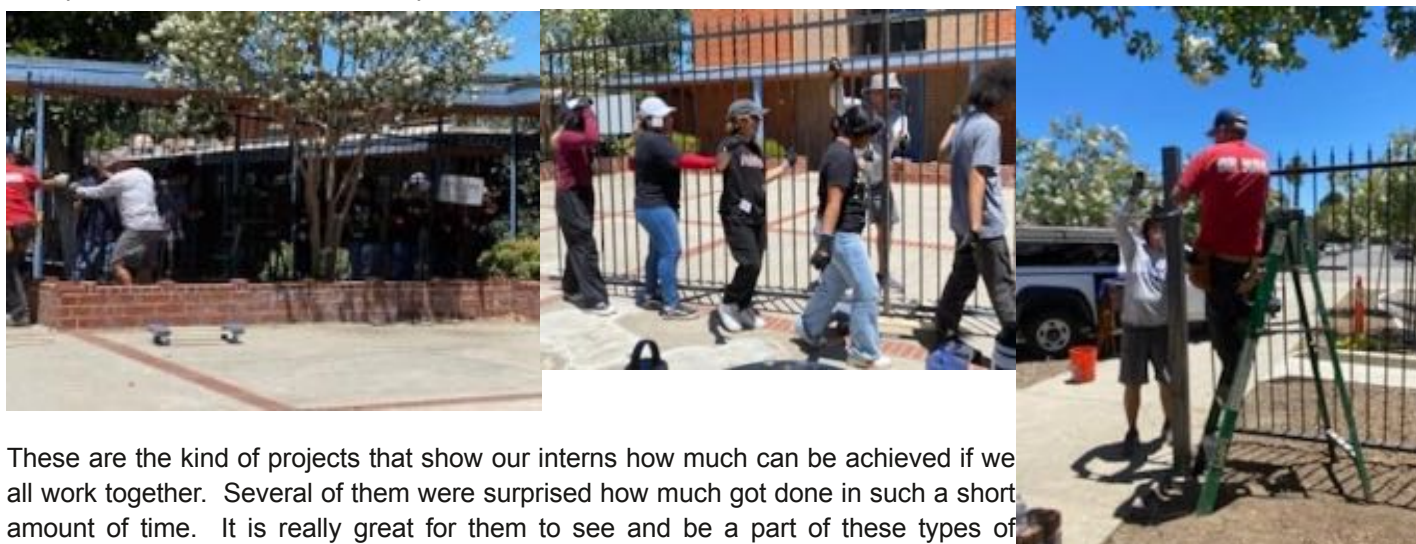
I often encounter awkwardness when someone at a gathering greets me enthusiastically and with recognition, while I have no idea who they might be (or I am sure they are so-and-so's daughter but what IS her married name again?). It often turns out they have seen me at a public event (usually a memorial service) and are certain of who I am- while I am a little off balance. It's always a gift when someone offers their name so I don't have to guess or ask.

There are other benefits to making this a habit: visitors to church will feel welcomed, folks returning after months or years are offered an opening, you who have never moved from the Very Same Pew can have a ministry of welcome and connection that helps to stitch us together with bonds of belonging. Let's introduce ourselves again and again, because it makes us a more hospitable place! We are urged by the writer of Hebrews to practice hospitality, since we might find ourselves encountering angels without knowing it!

Moving the Church Fence and Gates

by Rick Rodriguez, Intern Supervisor

The project to move the fence and gates located east of Magnolia Court to the east side of the Sanctuary and Chapel had been going on for a while. The final part of the project which was to actually remove the fencing from its former place and move it to its new home happened on Saturday, June 25th. The initial parts of the project was done by Mark Freeman, but to move the large sections of the gate he needed some help. Dave Thomas, Dan Direen and our intern team helped with this part of the project. In the pictures below you will see a large part of the fence brought down after it is cut down, transported and then set in its new place.



These are the kind of projects that show our interns how much can be achieved if we all work together. Several of them were surprised how much got done in such a short amount of time. It is really great for them to see and be a part of these types of projects.

July Celebrations

Jul 1	Nancy Sellas	Jill Morin
Jul 3	Mario Bolaños	Jul 17 Sandy Tice
	Brett Valentine	Jul 19 Linda Tiger
	Phil & Lynda Savage	Jul 20 Ernie Garcia
Jul 6	Judy Etherton	Ryan Nord
	Dennis Stafford	Jul 21 Donna Garza
Jul 7	Merry Beth Grindahl	Ezra Joseph Morales
	Jim & Dawn Morris	Jul 22 Helen Babcock
Jul 8	Josie Babcock	Dennis & Laurie Stafford
Jul 10	Jim Carter	Jul 23 Cheryl Direen
	Doris Nord	Kevin Lamb
	Donna Feit	Jul 24 Larry Marona
	Kevin & Wendy Lamb	Elizabeth Franklin-Morales
	Gill Snyder	Gary Saenz
Jul 11	Judy Brewer	Jul 25 Nick Eckert
	Caden Eckert	Jul 28 Wanda Gernux & Bill McIntosh
Jul 12	Emily Kistner	Charlene Peterson
	Trevor Cummings	Jul 30 Linda Kaufman
	Sherman & Joanne Ballard	Jul 31 Caden & Nick Eckert
Jul 14	Margaret Doane	Olive Jean Eckert

Keeping Each Other Safe

by Pastor Sandy Tice

In response to the May shooting at Geneva Presbyterian in Laguna Woods, we invited our brothers and sisters in Riverside Presbytery to join us for morning of discussing security and safety on June 21. We do not consider ourselves experts, but the mass shooting at the Regional Center in our city caused us to begin asking difficult questions and adapting our practices many years ago. After lots of trial and error and effort, we felt we might have something to offer our colleagues, and that they in turn might have ideas and practices from which all could benefit.

About 20 people attended- some pastors, some ruling elders, all deeply concerned about how to keep sanctuaries safe. Dave Thomas, whose career as a firefighter and first responder equipped him to be the 'Safety Captain' at FPCSB, presented lots of useful material along with Shannon Nolin, who brings her sharp eye and strong heart to the work of keeping our church family safe.

Dave acknowledged that there is no 'one size fits all' approach to this work, for every congregation is distinct in its context, makeup, size, and facilities. He organized things that might be done in 3 categories:

+Things that cost nothing (increasing awareness, locking doors once worship begins, having emergency services such as police and fire loaded in your phone so emergency calls skip the '911' routing step, and create a photo book of visitors who may have been disruptive or challenging so that all ushers have that information)

+Things that cost a little (annoying safety vests for ushers, portable First Aid Kit, radios for safety team)



+ Things that cost more (upgrade outdoor lighting, AED defibrillators, 911 direct dial phone for buildings with no phone line- [see left] and steel doors)

Following the discussion in fellowship Hall, we took a tour of the campus to see examples of things we've implemented since 2018. We were grateful that FPCSB's sense of vulnerability, discouragement and hard work could be harvested and used by God to assist others wrestling with similar concerns. We acknowledged that this is not what any of us who are pastors signed up for, nor is it a world we could have imagined 25 years ago. We spoke of the tension between Jesus' welcome for all, and our concerns for keeping our sanctuaries truly safe places. Hearing that dilemma voiced by a guest crystallized that this is complicated work and that we will need the Spirit's help as we move forward.

The suggestion was made that we gather folks who are interested periodically to discuss progress or setbacks and to share best practices. If you are interested, let Dave know. He can be reached at Dave Thomas t.dave49@yahoo.com

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore we shall not fear.'

Whose turn is it to do dishes? Ours!!

As every college student knows, having new 'roommates' means learning to share a kitchen! This is a good time to re-think our kitchen practices. Historically, our practice has been to leave dishes for a staff person who will wash them. During the 'non-gathering' years, we reduced our facilities staff by 8 hours per week, and changed James' responsibilities to include all the groundskeeping and exterior care of our campus- that's a LOT of square footage, and as a result, there are fewer person-hours available for running the commercial dishwasher.

Now, as we welcome our new 'roommates' who are leasing the education wing, it will be important to keep the kitchen clear of unwashed dishes, so that it is ready to prepare meals for children, and to meet the standards of inspectors. Staff will continue to do dishes generated by Sunday coffee hour, but at other times we ask you to think like a roommate! If your group is meeting, and you will serve refreshments, please do not leave dishes behind. You may wish to wash the dishes you generate, or to rely on paper goods that simplify cleanup. Change is hard, but we can do this. Let us "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

2022 LifeSkillz Graduates

by Bobbi Cummings, LifeSkillz leader

Ariana Aceves joined LifeSkillz her sophomore year encouraged no doubt by her sister Elvira. She is an outstanding student, thoughtful and caring. She has been an intern for 3 years and you see her each Sunday working in the nursery. She is attending Cal State University San Bernardino in the fall with a goal of becoming a therapist. At last month's senior awards ceremony, Ariana was the recipient of the first Sally Morris Memorial Scholarship. We know Sally would be thrilled.



Some of the grads. left to right, front row: Angel, Janice, Laura, Itzel, Alondra, Jackye, Ariana, Marlene (2021 grad). Back row: Pat, Sandy, Rick

Itzel Aguilar joined LifeSkillz in her freshman year. She is smart, straightforward and funny. When asked for a LifeSkillz memory, she said it was Pat forcing seconds and thirds on her or just throwing muffins or burritos on her plate. She is also two-time league champion in shotput and qualified for CIF twice. She has interned three times. She will be attending Cal State SB and her goal is to become a registered nurse.

Angel Chavez. Although only joining LifeSkillz this year, it feels like we've always known him. He is outgoing, hardworking and always willing to share with the group. He has interned at the church. He loves music, plays the trumpet and bass guitar, and performs in both the concert and marching bands. His real passion is cars and figuring out how they work, especially hybrid and electric cars. He is attending Cal State LA in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

Laura Galindo is the third Galindo to participate in LifeSkillz and she started her sophomore year with the encouragement of her brother Angel. Laura is smart, creative and thoughtful with her own unique sense of style. Her dream is to create her own clothing line that combines her love of sewing and art. She has interned twice and was 2nd runner up at this year's Miss Cardinal contest. She will be attending RCC in the fall studying business management and graphic design.

Jacqueline Rosete-Romero also joined us this year thanks to 2021 graduate Isabel. Like Angel, we feel like we've known this motivated, bright, talented young lady forever. She has been an intern twice this year. She is a gifted artist and a talented K-Pop dancer. She will be attending Cal State San Bernardino in the fall to study art and her goal is to become a high school art teacher.

Alondra Nava joined LifeSkillz her freshman year again, probably encouraged by her sister Norma who graduated in 2020. After learning virtually for a year and a half, she decided to finish her high school career on-line. But as we say, once LifeSkillz always LifeSkillz. She will be attending UC San Diego in the fall studying psychology. Bobbi has asked that we present her the Cummings Auto Group LifeSkillz Scholarship on behalf of her and Cliff.

Nayeli Franco joined LifeSkillz her freshman year. She also participated in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Link Crew and Cheer. She will be attending Cal State SB in the fall to study criminology and plans to be a Crime Scene investigator.

Lizette Gomez joined LifeSkillz her freshman year. She also participated in the Sobobans and has volunteered at Community Hospital and Mary's Mercy Center. She will be attending Cal State SB or Valley in the fall and want to go into real estate, someday owning her own firm. She wants to give her parents the home they deserve.

Adrian Macias joined LifeSkillz his sophomore year. He has also participated in Interact, Academic Decathlon, track & field and AVID. He plans to attend a four-year university studying accounting. He too would like to get in real estate to give his parents the home and life they've never lived.

Jesus Plascencia has been in LifeSkillz since his freshman year and is the brother of LifeSkillz alum, Remijia. He participated in the Academic Decathlon, VEX Robotics and Power to Change. He will be attending University of Redlands in the fall studying International business with a goal of managing his own agricultural business.

Letitcia Ruano-Delgadillo joined LifeSkillz her freshman year. She also participated in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Sobobans and the Asian Club. She will be attending Valley or Cal State San Bernardino in the fall to study business management and finance to someday own her own cosmetology business.

First Presbyterian Church

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:30am Worship Service	27	28	29	30	1 9:30am Kerygma	2 10:00am Straight Up AA
3  10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Ice Cream Social	4 Church Office Closed Independence Day	5 7:00pm Mensch Group	6	7	8 9:30am Kerygma	9 8:30am SJO rehearsal 10:00am Straight Up AA 2:00pm Rena Nolin Memorial Service
10  10:30am Worship Service with Communion	11	12 6:30pm Deacons	13	14	15 8:30am Food Bagging 9:30am Kerygma	16 9:00am Deacon Food Distribution 10:00am Straight Up AA 11:00am SJO Board Meeting 1:00pm SJO rehearsal
17 10:30am Worship Service	18	19 7:00pm Mensch Group	20	21 5:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee	22 9:30am Kerygma	23 8:30am SJO rehearsal 10:00am Straight Up AA
24 10:30am Worship Service	25	26	27 5:30pm SESSION	28	29 9:30am Kerygma	30 8:30am SJO rehearsal 10:00am Straight Up AA
31 10:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Symphonie Jeunesse Concert	1	2 7:00pm Circle of Faith 7:00pm Mensch Group	3 6:30pm Worship Committee	4	5 9:30am Kerygma	6 8:30am SJO rehearsal 10:00am Straight Up AA

For the most updated calendar information and for August, please go to fpcsb.net/calendar

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It is the Mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship and celebration, and teaching and learning, so that lives are transformed and members are encouraged to use their special gifts to care for and value, as God's Beloved, each other and the community in which we live.