

CHRONOLOGY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GLENDALE

1903

Thirty-four men and women gather in the I.O.O.F. Hall, located on the southwest corner of Glendale Avenue and Third Street, to organize the Glendale Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Stafford, Superintendent of the Pasadena District presiding.
October 11.

Rev. Charles R. Norton assumes pastorate; Church School started with Mrs. C. E. Russell, Superintendent. October 18.

Ladies Aid Society organized with Mrs. Rich as the first President. October 20.

Epworth League (Frances Hendershott), Women's Foreign Missionary Society (Mrs. D. F. Hendershott) and Women's Home Missionary Society organized. October.

First meeting of the Quarterly Conference. October 28.

First meeting of the Official Board held at the Hendershott home. November 10.

1904

Property for Church #1 purchased. Lots 27, 28, and 29 at the northwest corner of Third (Wilson Avenue) and Dayton Court (Everett). Cost was \$1,000. April

Membership reported at 58. October.

1905

Annual budget of \$1,618.

Building Committee, consisting of A. B. Scofield, H. H. Gulvin, and Frank Campbell, appointed. October.

Church Trustees file incorporation papers with the State of California (cost \$10.00).
December 11.

1906

Certification of Incorporation. Dated January 9, 1906, received from the State of California.

1906 continued

New Church used for the first time. July.

New church (#1) dedicated: membership of 161 reported. September 16.

1907

J.O.C. (SR.) Jesus Our Companion) Class organized. (see 1913, 1981). April 1.

Community Picnic, Sycamore Canyon (Chevy Chase). July 4.

Rev. N. J. Burton assumes pastorate. October.

1908

Rev. John F. Humphrey assumes pastorate. October.

1909

New carpeting and altar added to interior of the church.

Primary church school building occupied. December.

1910

Union Evangelistic Campaign held in Filger Opera House. Led by the Rev. J.Q.A. Henry and Prof. B.P. Bilhorn. January.

1911

Bungalow costing \$400 added. October.

1913

Lillian Ward (organist) leaves staff. June.

J.O.C. (Sr.) Class receives charter from National J.O.C. Union (changed to association in 1954). June 10.

Church membership reaches 375. October.

Rev. Bede A. Johnson assumes pastorate. October.

1914

Property purchased from Mildred Moser at the southeast corner of Kenwood and Third Streets for \$3,500. The property consisted of lots 2 and 4, and block 8. April.

1915

Rev. B. Dudley Snudden assumes pastorate. October.

1916

Revival Mission led by Evangelist H.B. Ireland. March 19 – April 7.

Groundbreaking for church #2, Kenwood and Third. August 1.

1917

Cornerstone for church #2 put into place. January 28.

Revival Mission with Norman Guice. February.

Church #2 ('Old Sanctuary') opened and dedicated. June 10.

"Praise" Service. June 13.

New organ dedicated. June 24.

Billy Sunday Campaign launched. June 27.

Great Patriotic Service July 1.

1918

Pasadena District Epworth League Convention held in new church. May 10.

Third Street renamed Wilson Avenue. July 5.

Rev. Charles H. Scott assumes pastorate. October.

Church membership of 550 reported. October.

Flu epidemic cancels public gatherings like worship services. It also closed the schools. October – November.

1919

Pasadena District W.H.M.S. Rally. January.
Prohibition Mass Rally with Richard P. Hobson. February 4.
District Sunday School Convention. February 28.
Chautauqua Health Lectures. April – May.
Rev. Clyde M. Crist assumes pastorate. October.
Rally Day. October 5.
Dayton Court property sold to Clarence A. Lessard. December.

1920

Y.M.C.A. (local) organization launched. January 5.
Choir and Orchestra honored at banquet, sponsored by Official Board F.S.S. January 15.
Revival services led by Evangelists Frank Cooper and Rev. Fred Ross. January 26 – February 10.
Former church on Dayton Court torn down. February – March.
County W.C.T.U. Convention. April 21, 22, and 23.

1921

34th Christian Endeavor Union. May 25 – 29.

1922

Church membership of 1,100 reported. October.
Rev. Henry I. Rasmus assumes pastorate. October.

1923

Veterans Memorial Service. May 24.

1924

Revival Meetings with the Ken Brother. February.

Annual Picnic held at Monte Vista (Sunland) Park. June 28.

Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris assumes pastorate. October.

Lot 6, Block 8 bought by church, including house from Francy Family, for \$16,500.

1925

Young Married People's Class (M.P.C.) organized.

1926

Lot 8, Block 8 purchased from Mrs. Helen Scripps for \$8,50. March.

PALS Luncheon Club organized.

Dr. Will. A. Betts assumes pastorate. October.

B.P.W. - J. O.C. Class receives charter from J. O. C. Union. December 9.

1927

Building Fund Drive launched for new Education Building. March.

Wesleyan Service Guild organized, Mrs. Helen Knappen Scripps first President.

1928

Special presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah". February 18.

Groundbreaking for new Education Building. (church#3). June 3.

Annual Picnic. June 16.

1928 continued

Glendale Oratorio Society presents Handel's "Messiah". December 18.

WFMS – Celebrate 60th anniversary of founding of national organization. March.

1929

Dedication and formal opening of new Christian Education Building and refurbished Sanctuary (church#3). March 10.

Pasadena District Epworth League Convention. Miss Gladys Schnoor, General Chairman. April 26, 27, and 28.

Membership reported at 1,639. October.

Rev. Hardy A. Ingham assumes pastorate. October.

"Womanless Wedding", sponsored by Group 4 of the Ladies Aid Society. Held at the Theodore Roosevelt Jr. High (Intermediate/Middle) School Auditorium. October 4.

1930

Total of 514 new members received between 1929 and 1930. A special directory listing the 514 names was issued.

1931

A special Membership Directory, containing an illustrated history and program sections distributed.

Vern Kimball Butterfield joins staff as organist.
(Vera)

"Lost Star" Playlet. December 20.

1932

Miss Mabel Gilbert joins church staff. (see 1963).

1933

Dr. William. C. Hodgson assumes pastorate. October.

1933 continued

"Unified Service" schedule begun. November.

1934

Church Drama Group presents operetta "Miss Cherry Blossom". October 5 and 6.

1935

Builder's Class organized.

Serving of Communion in the pews started. September 8.

Conference wide "Know Your Church World Service" program. October 7 and 8.

Church Choir and Pasadena Civic Chorus sing Gual's "The Holy City". November 25.

1936

Arthur A. Shank (Art Baker) joins staff as Director of Music. January.

Epworth League Conference. March 13, 14, and 15.

Tent revival meetings with brothers Charles and Laurie Taylor. Sponsored by the
Glendale Ministerial association. April 26 to May 18.

New Methodist Hymnals dedicated (1935 edition). June 14.

Miss Hazel M. Paramore joins staff as Director of Religious Education (interim). July
12.

1937

Lewis E. Durham joins staff as Director of Christian Education. January.

Concert by the Glendale Junior College Glee Club. April 25.

Concert by the Glendale P.T.A. Chorus. May 8 and 9.

The Brotherhood replaced by Methodist Men. (not related to the Methodist Men chapter
established in 1962). October 3.

1938

Methodist Men Conference Retreat hosted by First Church. March 27.

Methodist Union Service observing the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's Aldersgate experience. May 22.

Charles Hirt joins staff a Director of Music. October 1.

1939

Three branches of Methodism reunite: (Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, and Methodist Protestant) at special conference held at Kansas City, Missouri. May.

Special Union service (Five Glendale Methodist Church)celebrate the Unification of Methodism. May 28.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury" presented by the Senior and Collegiate Choirs. June 8 and 9.

1940

First Methodist OUTLOOK makes its debut. January.

World Friendship Club presents play "His Only Chance". March 17.

Senior Choir presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S.

Senior Choir sings Mendelssohn's "Elijah". May 26.

Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) replaces Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Women's Home Missionary Society, and Women's Aid (Ladies Aid). Irene (Mrs. Edwin Ingham, first President. October 3.

1941

Quarterly Conference approves change of name of the church to the First Methodist Church of Glendale. January 6.

Evangelistic Mass Meeting with the Rev. Robert (Fighting Bob) Shuler and Henry Denman. February 2.

1941 continued

- "Christian Mission in Glendale". March 16 – 23.
- Senior Choir sings Braham's "Requiem". This was the first Glendale performance of this work. April 11.
- Music Festival. June 8.
- Frank Gates joins staff as Director of Administration. July.
- Cathedral Choir replaces Senior Choir. September 14.
- Methodist Youth Fellowship (M.Y.F.) replaces Epworth League. September.
- Eric R. Baber joins staff as Minister of Music. November.

1942

- Cathedral Choir sings Mendelssohn's "St. Paul". June 21.
- Haltead McCormic joins staff as Director of Music. September.
- Hymn Festival. October.11.
- Cathedral Choir sings Bach's "Christmas Oratorio". December 27.

1943

- Week of Dedication and Revival. February 28 – March 7.
- C.C.F. (Christian Centered Fellowship) begins.
- Quilt given to the Hodgsons (see 1984). May.
- Annual Choir Festival. June 13.
- Rev. Paul F. Huebner assumes pastorate. July 1.
- Staff changes; James Wilson new Director of Christian Education replacing Lewis Durham; Dr. A. O. Hinson appointed Minister of Visitation. July 1.

1944

- Rebecca Grimes replaces Vera. K. Butterfield as organist. February.
- Builders Class annual play: "That Pekins Family". June 2 and 3.
- Dedication of new Skinner Organ. June 18.
- Alexander Schreiner plays organ dedicatory recital. June 20.
- Rev. Earl B. Grundy appointed Associate (Minister) Pastor. June.
- Mrs. Hilda Preston new Director of Crusader and Chapel Choirs. September.
- Official Board votes to print Sunday Bulletins separately from the OUTLOOK.
Septembr 20.

1945

- New Baptismal Font dedicated. April 22.
- Changes in Music Dept. Staff: Earle Immel, Minister of Music; Halstead McCormic,
Organist. July 8.
- Staff changes: Martha Jones new Director of Christian Education; Albert Teachman Jr.,
Director of Finance and Business Administration. September.
- Annual Hymn Festival. October 14.

1946

- Freedom from Debt celebrated: Jubilee Banquet February 6; Victory (Mortgage burning).
Sunday, February 10.
- Veterans Homecoming Banquet. March 22.
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Staff changes announced: Miss Nelie Wright as Director of Christian Education; Mr. and
Mrs. , new Youth Director. April.
- Mother - Daughter Banquet. May 10.
- Builders Class annual Play: "Castles in the Air". June 7 & 8.

1946 continued

- Dr. K. Morgan Edwards assumes pastorate. July 1.
- New outside Bulletin Board installed. Stood at Kenwood and Wilson till March 1971.
October.
- National J.O.C. Convention. October 19.
- Annual Hymn Festival. October 19.
- Rev. Walter Buckner joins staff as Associate Pastor. November 3.
- Nine week broadcast over KIEV 870 Radio started. November 24.
- Preaching Mission with Dr. Paul Waitman Hoon. November 26 – 29.
- Collegiate and Cathedral Choirs sing Joseph Clokey's cantata "We Behold His Glory".
December 15.

1947

- Organ Recital by Alexander Schreiner. January 15.
- Easter Sunday includes a Lily Dedication Service. April 7.
- Dr. Hardy Ingham installed as Pastor Emeritus. April 13.
- Collegiate and Cathedral Choirs sing Faure's "Requiem". June 8.
- Glendale Council of Protestant Churches organized. June 11.
- First Methodist Memorial Foundation organized. June 17.
- Rev. Frank M. Gray joins staff. July 1.
- William C. Hartshorn and Mrs. Anita Priest join staff as Minister of Music and Organist.
September 1.
- Majorie Neeffe joins staff as Assistant to Minister of Music.
- Church Baseball team wins Southern California Title.

1947 continued

Church Town Meetings held Sunday evenings. November 2 – December 12.

1948

Builder's Class paints the Gymnasium. January 12.

Concert by the Whitney Boys Singers. February 22.

Refurbishing of Choir Loft completed. February 22.

Church presents "Chapel Hour" over KMPC. April 11.

Mother – Daughter Banquet. May 25.

Dr. Hardy Ingham dies. May 25.

"Country Faire", sponsored by the Keystone Class, held June 12.

Rev. Kenneth A. Carlson, guest preacher on Conference Sunday. June 27.

Official Board adopts recommendations of the Planning Committee. No indebtedness; No further consideration of proposals for major renovation of Sanctuary Building (1917).
Church plant to remain in present location. September.15.

Memorial Chimes, honoring Mr. C. D. Lusby, dedicated. October24.

Cathedral Choir sings Clokey's cantata. "When the Christ Child Came". December 12.

1949

Last half of morning worship heard over KIEV 870 Radio. January 30.

Quarterly Conference adopts long range Building Plan. April 18.

Annual Meeting and Fourth Quarterly Conference. June 5.

Cathedral Choir goes to First Methodist Church of Long Beach to sing at Annual
Conference. June 22.

Rev. A. Clark Robbins and Dr. Harry Slater join staff. July 1.

1950

- "University of Life" begins. January 29.
- Ramp entrance to Sanctuary completed. February.
- Dr. William C. Hodgson named Minister Emeritus. May 21.
- Mother - Daughter Banquet. June 8.
- Young Married Peoples' Class adopts name Christian Partners. June 4.
- Vacation Church School. July 10 - 21.
- New roof for Sanctuary Building. August.
- Rally Day attendance of 1,179 exceeds goal of 1,111. September 24.
- Renovation of basement (dinning room) of Sanctuary Building completed. August.
- Staff changes: Miss Billie English new Director of Children's Choirs; Mr. John R. Key, Director of Youth Choir. October.
- New pulpit dedicated as memorial to Mrs. Fannie (Mrs. Harry) Slater. October 22.
- Union; Thanksgiving Service. November 21.
- Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah". December 17.

1951

- Wesley Choir from Wesley Methodist Church, Los Angeles sings at Evening Service. February 11.
- Dr. Edwards accepts appointment to First Church, Pasadena. Last Sunday in Glendale pulpit. April 29.
- Combined choirs of First Church, Glendale and First Church Huntington Beach present Mendelssohn's "Elijah". May 20.
- Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rickard commissioned as missionaries of the Methodist Church. May 27.
- Quarterly Conference approves plan for new Millikan Memorial Chapel. May.

1951 continued

Annual Church Conference. June 10.
Father – Son Banquet. June 11.
Vacation Church School. June 25 – July 6.
Everett W. Palmer assumes pastorate. September 9.
Harold Lannom joins staff as Director of Youth Work. September.
Evangelism Advance. November 11 – 18.
Cathedral Choir sings Clokey's cantata, "The Temple". November 25.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. December 24.

1952

Conference W.S.C.S. Mid-Year Meeting hosted by First Church W.S.C.S. January 29-30.
Cathedral Choir sings Brahm's "A German Requiem". March 9.
Millikan Memorial Chapel dedicated, Palm Sunday. April 6.
New Offering Plates dedicated. April 20.
Cathedral Choir sings at General Conference (San Francisco). April 27.
"Know Your Church Week. May 11 – 18.
Staff changes: Harold Lannom assumes role of Director of Christian Education; Lillian B. (Mrs. Preston) Polhemus, new Director of Children's Work. June 1.
Vacation Church School. June 23 – July 3.
Dual services begun. (9 & 11 a.m.) October 5.
Dr. (Col.) Harry Fraser joins staff as Minister of Visitation. October.
Week of Evangelism. November 16 – 20.

1954 continued

National Convention and J.O.C.Union (Association). October 16.
Cathedral Choir sings Haydn's "The Creation". November 7.
Kay Fessenden and Men's Choir sings Brahm's "Alto Rhapsody". November 19.
Official Board approves changing name of six rooms; Example : Church Parlor became the Wesley Room.

Herman Melville's "Billy Budd" presented by the Bishop's Company (outside organization). December 26.

Last payment of \$75,000 paid 12/31/54 on property purchased in 1953 south of Education Building, (total cost - \$110, 370).

1955

"Three Great Days" Christian Education Seminars. January 11, 12, 13.
Young Peoples' Dept. (college) changes name to Wesley Fellowship. January.
Best Years Party, sponsored by W.S.C.S. February 15.
Chapel Choir sings Clokey's Eastertide cantata "Aoramus Te" (Thee We Adore). March 20.
Cathedral Choir sings Bach's "St. Matthews Passion". April 3.
"Know Your Church" week. April 25 - 28.
Choir Families Dinner. May 20.
Choir Recognition Sunday. May 22.
Annual Meeting. June 9.
Cathedral Choir sings at Annual Conference. June 19.
Ice Cream Social. August 19.
"State-O-Rama" held at Verdugo Park. September 10/

1952 continued

Christmas Pageant. December 21.

1953

Single Young Adult group adopts name of Christian Voyagers. January.

Father – Son Banquet. February 13.

New Church School Office completed. February.

Okinawa Mobile Medical Unit dedicated. March 15.

Easter Work Team to Mingus Mt., Arizona. March 30 – April 6.

Cross of Memorial Lilies in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday (1953 – 1960). April 5.

Grace-Lynne Martin (Ingle) joins Music Staff as Soloist. May.

James Batchelor joins staff as Director of Administration. June 1.

New Sanctuary approved at Fourth Quarterly Conference and Congregational meeting.
June 8.

Lots 10 12, 14, 16, and 18 purchased from C. D. Thom. June.

Cathedral Choir Music Festival. June 12, 13, 14.

Vacation Church School. June 29 – July 17.

Dr. Walter Buckner rejoins staff. July 1.

Anita Priest appointed Organist-Director. September.

Reception for William Hartshorn. September 6.

Dr. Buckner dies suddenly. September 12.

Golden Jubilee Roundup Barbeque at Verdugo Park, sponsored by the Christian Partners.
September 9.

Golden Anniversary Building Fund Campaign. September – October.

1953 continued

- Golden Anniversary Sunday. October 11.
- Thanksgiving cantata, "The Earth Is The Lords", by Eric Thiman, sung by Cathedral Choir. November 22.
- Cathedral Choir sings Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah". December 13.
- Charles A. L. Bickell joins staff as Associate Minister. December.

1954

- Lots 23, and 24 purchased from Jane Warren.
- Christian Couples Class (Christian Companions) begun. January 24.
- High School Dept. Prayer Breakfast begun (7:07). February 17.
- Father - Son Banquet. February 19.
- Cathedral Choir sings Bach's "Magnificat". February 28.
- Chapel Choir sings Faure's "Requiem". March 28.
- "Know Your Church dinners. May 10 - 13.
- Dr. Hodgson dies. May 11.
- Cathedral Choir presents Mendelssohn's "Elijah". May 23.
- Annual Meeting. June 1.
- Richard and Muriel Alford join staff as Minister of Music and Director of Children's Work. June 1.
- J. Arthur Rank's film, "John Wesley" shown. June 13 & July 2.
- Henry Lacy joins staff as Minister of Visitation. July.
- Dr. Palmer leaves for 2 month preaching mission to Air Force bases in Far East. September 27.

1955 continued

Church School (Rally Day) attendance of 1,407 sets record, (goal was 1,339). September 25.

Choir Consecration Service. October 9.

Lloyd Holzgraf replaces Anita Priest as organist. October 23.

Week of Evangelism (Preaching Mission) with Roy L. Smith as guest preacher. November 6 – 11.

Mozart Bicentennial Concert presented by Cathedral Choir. November 20.

“Christmas Story in Music and Drama” presented by The Church School and Ministry of Music. December 18.

1956

Donald Ruthenburg joins staff as Minister of Christian Education. January 1.

“Three Great Days”. January 10, 11, 12.

Best Years Party. February 13.

Cathedral Choir sings Thiman cantata “The Temptations of Christ”. February 26.

Chapel Choir sings Stainer’s “Crucifixion”. March 11.

Second Mobile Medical Unit (Taiwan), dedicated. April 1.

George E. Root replaces Charles Bickell as Associated Minister. April 15.

Loyalty Dinner held May 1 for second major Building Fund Campaign. By June 1 a total of \$433,141 in pledges was announced.

Mother – Daughter Banquet. May 11.

Choir Recognition Sunday. May 20.

Choir Families Dinner. May 25.

1956 continued

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" presented by Cathedral Choir.	May 27.
Annual Meeting.	June 10.
Vacation Church School.	August 6 – 17.
Chapel Choir Ice Cream Social.	August 10.
Annual Church Picnic.	September 29.
Choir Consecration Services.	October 14.
Veterans of the Cross (retired ministers) honored at Evening Service.	October 28.
Cathedral Choir sings Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise".	November 4.
Color Post Cards of Church and Millikan Chapel available.	November.
Week of Evangelism and Preaching Mission with E. Stanley Jones.	November 11 – 6.
Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah".	December 9.
Crusader Choirs sing at Disneyland.	December 20.
"Christmas Story in Music and Drama", presented by the Church School and Ministry of Music.	December 23.

1957

Best Years Party.	February 12.
Cathedral Choir Spaghetti Supper.	February 15.
Chapel Choir, Cathedral Quartet, and the Choristers sing Faure's "Requiem".	March 10.
Father – Son Banquet.	March 22.
High School Work teams leave for Arizona.	April 13.
Cathedral Choir sings Lent and Easter portions of Handel's Messiah".	April 14.

1957 continued

Mother – Daughter Banquet.	May 20.
Cathedral Choir sings Brahm's "Requiem".	May 29.
Choir Recognition Sunday.	May 26.
New Member Round-up.	June 2.
Vacation Church School.	June 24 – July 5.
Alteration to fifth (now fourth) level of Education Building.	
J.O.C. Room becomes the Asbury Room.	July.
Church-Wide Planning Conferences.	September 21.
Mabel Gilbert honored for her first 25 years on the staff.	September 27.
Contract with Fleweling and Moody, architects, approved by Official Board.	September 16.
Third Mobile Medical Unit dedicated (for Korea).	October 27.
Jeston Hairston guest director of Chapel Choir.	November 8.
Retired Ministers honored.	November 8.
Charles Wesley Hymn Festival.	November 17.
Special Thanksgiving Evening Service.	November 24.
Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah".	December 8.
Christmas play "LET ALL THE PEOPLE COME", presented at the Evening Service. Directed by Juanita Root (Mrs. George E.).	December 15.

1958

School of Missions.	January.
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1958 continued

Donald Ruthenburg leaves staff.	January 15.
Glendale Religious Census.	February 2.
W.S.C.S. Best Years Party.	February 14.
Cathedral Choir Spaghetti Supper.	February 21.
Cathedral Choir sings the Eucharist Music from Richard Wagner's opera "Parsifal". March 30.	
Roy L. Smith and Bishop Kennedy guest preachers Easter Sunday; 11:00 a.m. service, televised on KTTV's (Channel 11), "Great Church of the Golden West".	April 6.
Father – Daughter Banquet.	April 18.
Kenneth A. Wahrenbrock joins staff as Minister of Christian Education.	May 1.
Family Workshop; "Choir of Families" sing for Evening Service.	May 4.
"Know Your Church" dinners.	May 19 – 23.
Loyalty Sunday.	May 25.
Cathedral Choir sings program of favorite anthems.	June 1.
Choir Families Dinner.	June 6.
Choir Recognition Sunday.	June 8.
Cathedral Choir sings at Annual Conference.	June 16.
Vacation Church School.	August 4 – 15.
Paul Hutcherson joins staff as Director of Evangelism.	September 1.
Week of Decision.	September 15, 16, 17, and 19.

1958 continued

Special Church Conference, attended by 400 people, took the following action;

1. Approved plans for New Sanctuary by Ralph Flewelling, Architect.
2. Discontinue 'NO INDEBTNESS POLICY' adopted in 1948.
3. Vote to continue tithing Building Fund for establishing new churches, etc.
September 19.

All Church Planning Conference held at First Church Burbank. October 4.

Choir Consecration Services. October 12.

Purchase of property at the corner of Broadway and the alley approved by Quarterly Conference; Lot 22 purchased from Charles and Gertrude Stuart. October 20.

"Concern for Person's Visitation. October 27 – 31.

"An Hour With Brahms" presented by the Ministry of Music. November 9.

Special Thanksgiving program presented at the Evening Service. November 23.

Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah". December 14.

The play, "The Old Candle Maker" (Gatke), presented by the Church School; Christmas anthems presented by children and youth choirs. December 21.

1959

Glendale Evangelism Crusade begins. January 25.

"There is No War", staged by the Wesley Players. February 22.

Paul Chang family arrives from Hong Kong. April.

Loyalty Dinner launching Third Major Fund raising campaign held at the Glendale Civic Auditorium. May 5. On June 4, total pledged to the Building Fund, \$445,310.

Bowling Team wins Foothill Church League Championship. May.

New Member Round-up. May 31.

1959 continued

- Choir Families dinner. June 5.
- "Festival of the Singing Church"; Groundbreaking for the New Sanctuary (church #4).
June 7.
- Golden Weds honored. June 28.
- New Sanctuary contract awarded to Steed Bros. Construction Co. by Quarterly
Conference. July 7.
- Chapel Choir Ice Cream social. August 17.
- Removal of buildings from site of New Sanctuary begun. September 1.
- Film "Albert Schweitzer" shown. September 6.
- Jackson Street Parking Lot finished. September.
- Lloyd Holzgraph leaves staff. September.
- Lous De Rochemont's film "Martin Luther" shown at Evening Service. September 27.
- All Church Planning Retreat. October 2 & 3.
- Kathryn Kietzman joins staff as interim organist. October 4.
- Actual construction starts on New Sanctuary with excavation of north basement. Octobe
5.
- Dinner given by Steed Bros. For all sub-contractors held in Church dinning room.
October 20.
- Cathedral Choir presents Mendelssohn's "Elijah". October 25.
- English Handbells dedicated. November 8.
- "Veterans of the Cross (retired ministers) honored at Evening Service. November 15.
- Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah". December 13.

1959 continued

Annual Christmas program, presented by Church School and Ministry of Music, theme:
"I HEARD THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS DAY". December 20.

1960

Three columns comprising trilon erected.	May 19.
New Member Round-up; Golden Weds Party.	May 29.
Annual Meeting.	June 2.
Festival of the singing Church; Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.	June 5.
Choir Families Dinner.	June 10.
Youth Division Banquet.	June 11.
"Weapons for Peace" exhibit, sponsored by the Agricultural Aids Foundation.	June 10 – 12.
Choir from "Faith of Our Children" T. V. Show sing at Evening Service.	June 19.
All-Church Planning Conference.	June 25.
Ladd Thomas joins staff as organist.	July 1.
Vacation Church School.	July 5 – 15.
Dr. Palmer elected Bishop; Consecration Service held at First Methodist Church, Palo Alto ^{Sou} <i>Alto. Jose</i> .	July 15.
Farewell reception for Palmers.	July 26.
Kenneth A. Carlson assumes pastorate.	September 13.
Radio broadcasts over KIEV begun.	October 2.
All Church Retreat.	October 7 and 8.
Chapel Choir starts singing regularly at 9:00 a.m. service.	October 9.

1960 continued

Choir Consecration Services.	October 14.
Special Reformation Service with area Methodist Churches held in our sanctuary. October 30.	
"Dial-A-Thought" begins.	November 8.
"Kwire Kapers" (Choir Capers).	November 10.
"The World At Our Door", sponsored by the Commission of Missions.	January 3, 10, 17.
Chinese Dinner, sponsored by Cathedral Choir.	January 29.
"Service of Psalms", presented by the Ministry of Music.	March 27.
Cathedral Choir sings Vivaldi's "Gloria".	April.
Columns forming nave & chancel of new church erected.	April.
"Choir of Families" sings at Evening Service.	May 1.
Loyalty Sunday.	May 15.
Holiday Workshop.	November 18.
Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah".	December 4.
Outdoor Christmas display wins Church Award in City Christmas Decoration contest. December.	
Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.	December 24.

1961

Chinese Dinner, sponsored by Cathedral Choir.	January 20.
New Masthead for OUTLOOK, January 20 issue.	
W.S.C.S. Recognition Sunday.	January 29.

1961 continued

Youth Division Retreat.	February 10, 11, and 12.
City-wide Visitation Crusade.	February 11 – 14.
Cathedral Choir sings Vivaldi's "Gloria".	March 19.
Jewel City Camera Club organized.	March 31.
Challenger Class organized.	April.
Southern Dinner, sponsored by Youth Division.	April 9.
Golden Weds honored at Golden Years Party.	April 23.
"Nretsew Raazab", sponsored by Youth Division.	April 29.
Final Worship service held in Kenwood & Wilson sanctuary.	April 30.
Four services open New Sanctuary.	May 7.
New Sanctuary Consecration service with Bishop Everett W. Palmer preaching and presiding.	May 21.
Festival of the Singing Church.	May 28.
Eleven a.m. service televised on KTTV's "Great Churches of the Golden West"; Handbell Festival.	June 4.
Fourth Quarterly conference and Annual Meeting.	June 8.
Youth Division Banquet.	June 10.
Socialables (single adults) organized.	June 18.
Robert Vahey appointed Summer Youth Director.	June.
Vacation Church School.	June 26 – July 7.
Family Camp.	August 5 – 12.

1961 continued

Ice Cream Social.	August 20.
Bulletin Board installed at Broadway and Kenwood.	September.
Music Center kitchen completed.	
Church School class for "Special Children" begun.	October 1
Chili Supper, sponsored by Cathedral Choir.	October 13.
Quarterly Conference gives go ahead for construction of new organ.	October 16.
National J.O.C. Association Convention.	October 21.
Choir Consecration Sunday.	October 22.
Holiday Family Workshop.	November 17.
New Sanctuary memorials dedicated.	November 19.
Live Nativity Pageant (first) (1961-1971).	December 18 – 24.

1962

School of Missions Vesper series begun.	January 14.
Church Library opens.	January.
Chinese Dinner, sponsored by Cathedral Choir.	January 26.
Southern Dinner, sponsored by Youth Division.	March 4.
School for Ushers.	March 11, 12, 13.
Loyalty Sunday.	April 1.
Council of Churches, Holy Week Services held in New Sanctuary.	April 16 – 20.
Easter attendance shattered all records: 4,300.	April 22.

1962 continued

Conference W.S.C.S. meeting hosted by First Church W.S.C.S.	May 11.
Mother – Daughter Banquet.	May 18.
Kwire Kapers.	May 17.
Beethoven Festival.	May 22 and June 4.
Festival of the Singing Church.	May 27.
Choir Families Dinner.	May 29.
First meeting of Methodist Men.	June 2.
Fourth Quarterly Conference & Annual Meeting.	June 11.
Golden Weds honored.	June 17.
Donald C. Stillwell joins staff as Minister of Youth.	July 1.
New Organ dedicated at morning services; Ladd Thomas plays first Dedication Recital.	July 1.
Conference Lab School.	July 30 – August 3.
County W.C.T.U. Conference held in old sanctuary.	August 27, 28, 29.
Silver Wedding reception for Dr. and Mrs. Carlson.	September 16.
Church School Rally Day program; Pasadena District Workshops.	September 29.
Choir Consecration Services.	October 14.
Building Fund Campaign, October 1 – November 18. Total pledged by December 16: \$300,000.	
Great Day of Methodist Singing.	November 4.
Holiday Family Workshop.	November 25.

1962 continued

Church School Open House; Christmas Vesper Service with music by children's and youth choir plus Dr. Carlson's interpretation of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man".
December 16.

Live Nativity Pageant. December 20 – 26.

Eleven a.m. Service televised on KTTV's "Great Church of the Golden West"; Cathedral Choir sings Handel's "Messiah".
December 23.

1963

Methodist Men receive charter. January 5.

L.E.T. (Leadership enlistment Training) School. January 21 – 25.

Youth Division Retreat. February 8 – 10.

"Young in Heart" Tea. February 13.

Organ recital by Virgil Fox. February 22.

K. Morgan Edwards and Roy L. Smith preach Easter Sunday. April 14.

Roy L. Smith ("Mr. Methodist") dies. April 20.

RAAZAB (youth sponsored bazaar). April 27.

Festival of the Singing Church; Aldersgate Anniversary Vesper Service. My 19.

Hobby Show. May 25.

Youth sponsored Southern Dinner; Southern California Handbell Festival. May 26.

Youth Division Banquet. June 14.

Mabel Gilbert retires from staff, (see 1932). June 30.

Vacation Church School. July 8 – 19

1963 continued

- Elmer Green Memorial Fountain installed in reflection pool. July.
- Festival of American Hymn Singing; Rev. Harold Rickard talks to Church School class.
July 28.
- Challenger Class first annual variety show "Music & Mirth". September 7.
- Y.S.O.R. (Youth Seminar on Religion) begun (replacing 7:07). September 19.
- Rally Day Program. September 29.
- Golden Weds honored; Church's 60th anniversary. October 13.
- Tenth annual Choir Consecration Services. October.
- Design For Christian Living. November 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1.
- Holiday Workshop. December 1.
- Church School Open House; Christmas music, presented by six choirs at Advent Vesper
Service. December 15.
- Live Nativity Scene. December 19 - 25.

1963 continued

- Hobby Show. May 25.
- Youth sponsored Southern Dinner; Southern California Handbell Festival. May 26.
- Youth Division Banquet. June 14.
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- Vacation Church School. July 8 – 19.
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1964

- Counseling Service begun; Helen Flegal appointed staff Counselor. January.
- "Young At Heart" Tea. January 22.
- Organ recital by David Craighead. January 31.

1964 continued

- Paul Butterfield receives 'Distinguished Service Award' (Laymen of the Year) by Methodist Men. February 1.
- "Design For Christian Living". February 2, 9, 16, and 23.
- Youth Division Retreat. February 7 - 9.
- Southern Dinner sponsored by Youth Division. February 23.
- Sweetheart Dinner given by Methodist Men. March 7.
- Cathedral Choir presents "Easter Service the Nine Lessons and Carols" at Palm Sunday Vesper Service. March 22.
- "Know Your Church" dinners. April 13 - 17.
- ALL-Church Carnival. April 25.
- W.S.C.S. Rummage Sale. April 30.
- Mother-Daughter Banquet. May 8.
- Southern California Hanbell Festival. May 17.
- Blue Chip Stamp campaign launched for new church bus; Lillian B. Polhemus appointed Chairman. May 18.
- Choir Families Dinner. May 22.
- Festival of the Singing Church. May 24.
- Fourth Quarterly Conference and Annual Congregational Meeting. June 10.
- John Key named summer Music Director. June.
- R. Park Anderson replaces George Root as Minister of the Parish. July 1.
- Challenger Class presents second annual variety show, "Tomorrow, Today, and Yesterday." September 12.
- Choir Consecration Services; Chang Family Naturalization Party. October 11.

1964 continued

R.E.A.M.S. program for youth begun.	October 9.
Kwire Kapers.	November 10.
Great Day of Methodist singing.	November 1.
W.S.C.S. Christmas Gift Buffet.	November 17.
Live Nativity Scene.	December 18 – 24.

1965

Friday Morning Breakfast Club organized.	January 22.
Parking lot between Education Building and Sanctuary (lots 10 & 12) no longer rented out during week. February 1.	
Budget Balancers Dinner.	February 25.
Sweetheart Dinner sponsored by Methodist Men. James Batchelor given second Layman of the Year Award. March 6.	
Lenten Dinners held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. April 1.	March 11, 18, 25, and
Southern Dinner sponsored by Youth Division.	March 14.
Cathedral Choir sings Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F Major".	April 11.
Festival of Choirs, Dr. Elaine Brown, Director.	April 25.
W.S.C.S. Rummage Sale.	April 29 – 30.
Mother-Daughter Banquet.	May 7.
Festival of the Singing Church; Every Member Visitation by Taylor Brothers Associates, begun. May 16.	
Choir Families Dinner.	May 28.
Membership reaches highest total to date; 3,520 individual members.	May 31.

1965 continued

- Youth Division Banquet. June 12.
- Wesley Bellringers leave for Washington, D.C. to play at Handbell Festival. June 20.
- Vacation Church School. June 21 – 25.
- Pictorial Directories distributed. August.
- Challenger's third annual variety show: "Marriage; Challenger Style". October 9.
- Eleven A.M. Service taped by KTLA for the "The Bishop's Hour". October 10.
- National J.O.C. Convention. October 23.
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- Drama Group organized. February.
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