



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## HUNTINGTON BEACH

For over fifty years, First Christian Church (FCC) has enjoyed sharing the Christmas story with Huntington Beach through our Live Nativity. Each December, FCC sets out to tell the story of Christmas on a Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the first full week of December, by inviting cars and pedestrians to experience nine scenes set up in our parking lot, depicting the story of the birth of Christ. Each scene is illuminated with two theatrical LED fixtures and all power is generated from our facility without the use of generators or light poles. There is no music or signing, but each scene has actors speaking some lines of dialogue. We rent live animals which we keep in a temporary pen on our parking lot. The pen is cleaned daily and monitored by staff. It takes approximately eight hundred volunteers over the course of the three days to mount the Live Nativity. Volunteers serve as actors for each scene, technical crew, traffic control, greeters, animal care, walking hosts for pedestrians, and numerous other duties. Visitors can access the Live Nativity by car or foot. Cars enter the parking lot heading east on Adams Ave and turning right into our lot. The cars queue up Adams Ave and along 17th St toward Palm Ave. Other visitors choose to walk through the scenes instead of driving through. Pedestrian visitors are queued up on a walkway on our property and escorted through the route in groups of fifteen to twenty people in between groups of cars, escorted by our volunteers.

This is a list of the dates for the Live Nativity for the following five years, the length of this permit:

2024 – 12/4, 12/5, 12/6

2025 – 12/3, 12/4, 12/5

2026 – 12/2, 12/3, 12/4

2027 – 12/8, 12/9, 12/10

2028 – 12/6, 12/7, 12/8