



Good News Good Fruit...

by Pastor Ken Studer

The debates have begun and the 2008 presidential race is in full swing. Who will be the nominees for the parties? Will religion play a part in the selections? Should it?

Some analysts believe that the next President will have to win the nation's conservative evangelical vote. This could be a problem for Republicans because none of their top tier candidates claims to be a born-again Christian.

When attorney, actor and Republican senator Fred Thompson entered the presidential race, James Dobson, *Focus on the Family*, said, "I don't think he is a Christian. At least that's my impression."

Backtracking a bit, *Focus on the Family* issued a statement stressing that Dobson hadn't intended to disparage Thompson and that it appreciates his solid pro-family voting record.

Later, after learning that Thompson was baptized in the Church of Christ and that he considers himself to be a Christian, *Focus on the Family's*

press release said, "We were... pleased to learn from his spokesperson that Senator Thompson professes to be a believer." That's not exactly an enthusiastic affirmation!

I think it is pretty bad when one has to have a spokesperson to clarify whether he/she is a Christian. I doubt that was the case for 1st century Christians.

And it is just as troubling for *Focus on the Family* to sit in judgment of the candidates' personal religious experiences. But I guess public figures should expect that.

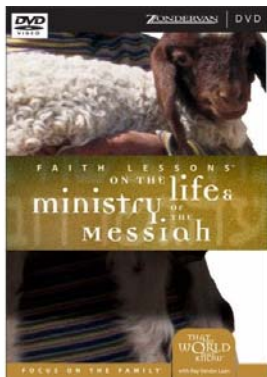
Christians are believers in and followers of Jesus Christ. The Good News is that as we share and care it will be obvious if we are Christians or not.

The Bible says that we will be known by our fruits. Does that include voting records?

Now, what will we do with candidate Mitt Romney, who is a Mormon. Is he a Christian?

Viewpoints

VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES IN THE SANCTUARY @ 10 AM



FAITH LESSONS: LIFE & MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH

Filmed on location in Israel, "Faith Lessons" focuses on the birth of Jesus, his life, and his short but powerful ministry—a ministry that has shaped empires and changed the course of history. From this cultural perspective, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan challenges long-held Western assumptions about even the most well known Scripture passages.

HERODION: IN THE SHADOW OF HEROD JUNE 2

MASADA: MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS JUNE 9

KORAZIN: MOUNT OF BEATITUDES JUNE 16

QUMRAN: THE TIME HAD FULLY COME JUNE 23

GAMLA: THE RABBI JUNE 30

Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken continues his sermon series entitled, *The Naughty Ladies of the Bible*.

June 2	Guest Speaker, Dan Snider
June 9	Guest Speaker, Dan Snider
June 16	The Naughty Ladies of the Bible, Part 6 — Sapphira
June 23	The Naughty Ladies of the Bible, Part 7 — Rahab
June 30	The Naughty Ladies of the Bible, Part 8 — Jezebel
July 7	The Naughty Ladies of the Bible, Part 9 — Michal
July 14	The Naughty Ladies of the Bible, Part 10 — Sinful Woman

June Birthdays

Strampello, Owen	June 1	Suelzle, Ken	June 15
Key, William	June 2	Newen, Elise	June 17
Aherns, Betty Anne	June 3	Studer, Barbara	June 17
Chung, Christian	June 3	Vizcaíno, Bryan	June 18
Coeur-Barron, Rochelle	June 3	Key, Margaret	June 19
Blais, Melanie	June 4	Pai, Eric	June 20
Cohen, Dexter	June 4	Proctor, Lupita	June 20
O'Neil, Jacob	June 4	Oberkramer, Kevin	June 21
Maddox, Alana	June 5	Kolpacoff, Betty	June 22
Farr, Tom	June 6	Thompson, Isabelle	June 22
Frey, Suzanne	June 6	Eppler, Daniel	June 23
McComb, Shari	June 8	Hong, Catherine	June 23
Strampello, Julian	June 8	Hiersche, Channy	June 24
Nasralla, Benedicta	June 9	Horne, Valerie	June 24
Coeur-Barron, Brent	June 11	Russell, Shila	June 24
Kryger, Drew	June 11	Ngantung, Nuch	June 25
Conrad, Kyle	June 13	Davila, Julian	June 26
Grimes, Courtney	June 13	Byfield, Brian	June 27
Lee, Jane	June 14	Madolora, Michael	June 27
Rodriguez, Ryan	June 14	Pai, Allie	June 27
Rubi, Carlos	June 14	Roring, Tirza	June 27
Sims, Kim	June 14	Jones, Hannah	June 28
Horne, Jeremy	June 15	Watung, Michael	June 28
Kim, Jacob	June 15	Currie, Trent	June 30
Seboek, Kaitlyn	June 15	Ravindran, Parirajan	June 30
Suarez, Gustavo	June 15		



Vote on Proposed New Church Home

A vote was taken on May 12 to decide if Orange Coast Church should pursue leasing a building on Moulton Parkway to be used as a new church home. A super majority of 75% was necessary to move. 71% voted Yes. It did not pass.

Youth InTouch

a monthly connecting point

Special Beach Worship
Friday, June 22, 7PM
Balboa Pier, Newport Beach

See Patrick for more information and transportation.

Youth Summer Events

June 2 - Praise Team Party

June 9 - Youth Kayaking

June 22 - Beach *InTouch*

July 18-22 - Bass Lake Trip

July 28 - FishFest 2007

Aug - Dead Sea Scrolls/
San Diego Trip

Youth Kayaking in Newport Beach

Saturday, June 9
2-5pm

Meeting at the church office in Tustin
Cost = \$13/person





Getty Villa

Sunday, June 24

This month's social event is a visit to the Getty Villa in Malibu. The Getty Villa is an educational center and museum dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria. It should not be confused with the Getty Center which is located in Los Angeles.

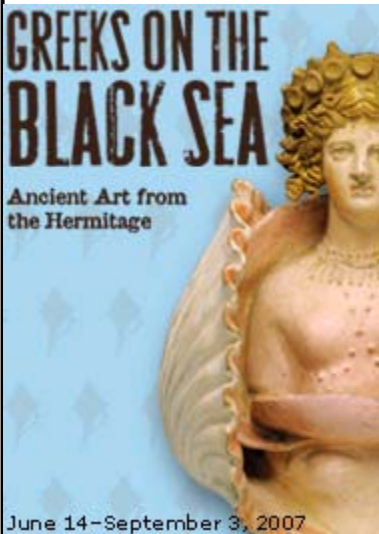
Plan to spend the day at the Getty Villa because there is so much to see. Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities are arranged by themes including Gods and Goddesses, Dionysos and the Theater, and Stories of the Trojan War.

A special exhibit, *Greeks On The Black Sea*, will be on display. This exhibition features approximately 175 objects of the Greek and Roman periods that demonstrate the opulence and high aesthetic quality of these unique works of art which pre-date Jesus by more than 500 years.

There is no admission fee for the Getty Villa, however there is an \$8 charge per car for parking. By car-pooling you can save on gas and parking.

Meet at Tustin Costco near the Tire Center at 8 AM on Sunday, June 24. Entrance to Getty Villa is available for our group at 10 AM.

There is a restaurant on site for lunch. Please sign up in the church foyer or call the church office at (714) 508-6784. Go to www.getty.edu/visit for more information.



20/30's ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

20/30's WHITEWATER RAFTING & CAMPING TRIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - SUNDAY, JULY 1ST



Enjoy 18 miles of class IV rapids. OCC's 20/30's group will venture up to the Sacramento area for a weekend of *camping, rafting and spiritual renewal*.

Departs Friday, June 29 at 8 am from the church office in Tustin. The cost is \$180 and includes transportation, food, camp fee and rafting fees. Space is limited and is filling fast. Reserve your spot today by signing up and paying at the information table at church or contact Patrick at the church office.

Young Adult Praise Team

Rehearsal/Worship Schedule

Thursday, June 7, 7pm

(Ismerio Home)

Friday, June 8, 7pm

(GSLC Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 9, 9am & 11am

(GSLC Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 12, 7pm

(Ismerio Home)

Friday, July 13, 7pm

(GSLC Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 14, 9am & 11am

(GSLC Sanctuary)

Luncheon for 20/30's...

- June 23
- 1 PM
- Patrick's place
- Food provided
- RSVP at information table



Save The Date...Saturday, July 28

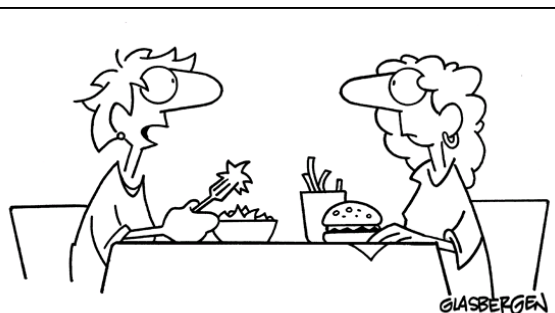
FishFest 2007

Fitness/Weight Loss

70% of Adventist churches in the U.S. offer no exercise or weight loss programs for their communities. In fact, other religious groups are twice as likely (4% compared to 9%) to offer fitness and/or weight loss programs throughout the year.



“What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”



“A vegetarian diet is very good for stress. If you crunch raw vegetables loud enough, you can’t hear your kids quarrel at dinner!”



The following graduates have notified the church office of their graduations. May God bless each one.

Congrats OCC Graduates!

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| May 11 | John Chispens, Concordia University |
| May 19 | Joey Jones, Chapman University |
| May 19 | Tawny Coye, Cal State, Fullerton |
| June 8 | Stephanie Mensah, Sage Hill School |
| June 10 | Jill Domingo, LLU School of Psychology |
| June 12 | Tony Jones, Calvary Chapel High School |
| June 14 | Andrew Lagos, Tustin High School |
| June 20 | Sacha Morales, University High School |
| June 21 | Gheric Speiginer, Aliso Niguel High School |
| June 21 | Kelsy Escalante, Mission Viejo High School |

Calendar

- June 1-10 Pastor Ken on Vacation
- June 2 Saturday Lunch After Church
- June 2 Youth Praise Team Party
- June 9 Guest Speaker, Dan Snider
- June 9 Youth Kayaking in Newport
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 16 Guest Speaker, Dan Snider
- June 16 Fellowship Dinner
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 22 Youth *InTouch* at Beach
- June 23 20/30 Luncheon
- June 24 Getty Villa
- 6/29-7/1 20/30's Rafting Trip



June 2
Saturday Lunch After Church
At
Souplantation
2825 Main Street, Irvine

Orange Coast Church Office
17842 Irvine Blvd., #120
Tustin, CA 92780
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