



Good News... 08-08-08...

by Pastor Ken Studer

This month something will happen that is a bit of a rarity. On the 8th of the month the date will be 08-08-08. This occurs only once a century.

The number eight in the Bible is significant. It is associated with new life, regeneration and/or resurrection. There were eight people saved in Noah's ark. When the waters subsided and the eight came out - they came out into a new world.

Jewish male babies were circumcised on the 8th day. In Judaism, circumcision is considered a symbol of the covenant between God and the Jewish people. In fact, bris literally means "covenant." The bris is on the eighth day so that the newborn baby will by necessity live through a complete week which must include a Sabbath. Once the baby has experienced the "holiness" of the Sabbath, he may enter into the covenant of the Jewish people.

Babies happen to have more vitamin K in their systems on their 8th day than at any other time in their lives. Vitamin K is a clotting agent and it would make good medical sense to circumcise on the 8th day.

The Old Testament records eight miracles for Elijah. When Elisha came along, he requested a double portion of the Spirit (2 Kings 2:9). So the Old Testament records sixteen miracles for Elisha.

In Revelation 17 the beast has seven heads but one is numbered eight. That is because one received a "deadly wound" but it was healed and came back to life (imitating the resurrection of Jesus).

Jesus was raised on the first day of the week, which is also an eighth day. The Jews considered the start of a new series of seven days an eighth day.

Since this is the 8th month, we might take inventory of our lives and ask, "What kind of things do I need to make new in my life?"

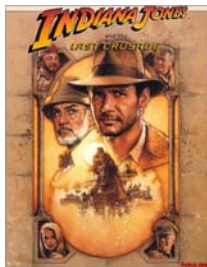
The Good News is that Jesus Christ will not only give us a double portion of the Spirit to assist us in making changes, He will give us an unlimited portion of the Spirit. That is Good News!

Viewpoints

VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES IN THE SANCTUARY @ 10 AM

VIDEOS THAT TEACH: TRUST

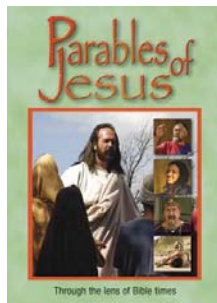
AUGUST 2 & 9



What lessons can we learn from the movies? Since this summer celebrates its newest release, we give a nod to Indiana Jones looking at *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* movie which asks “How far are you willing to step out in faith?” We’ll take a look at what the Bible has to say about trust.



On August 9, we view a clip from the film *Contact* which raises the question “Can our experiences with God be evidence of his existence?” Learn what scripture has to say.



PARABLES OF JESUS

AUGUST 16, 23 & 30

They are the stories that never grow old! See the Bible come alive, understand the customs and culture behind the parables, and feel the impact of Jesus’ message. *The Good Samaritan, The Unmerciful Servant, The Treasure and the Pearl.*

Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken concludes his 7-part sermon series on *The Seven Dooms In The Book of Revelation* and begins a 4-part series entitled *Live The Red*.

August 2	The Doom Of The Wicked	August 23	Live The Red—Mark
August 9	Live The Red—Matthew	August 30	Live The Red—Luke
August 16	Guest Speaker—Dan Snider	September 6	Live The Red—John

August Birthdays

Kryger, Bruce	August 1	Angulo, Maritza	August 14
Holness, Steven	August 2	Chang, Marie	August 14
Madolora, Henry	August 2	Meyer, Rhonda	August 15
Meyer, Quinn	August 2	Studer, Rebekah	August 15
Major, Tristan	August 3	Gamez, Junior	August 16
Murphy, Russell	August 3	Haya, Giovanti	August 16
Bartholomew, Rebecca	August 4	Hayton, Cheryl	August 16
Bermejo, Sei	August 5	O'Neil, Michelle	August 16
Glasgow, Marlene	August 5	Page, Ben	August 17
Kryger, Alex	August 5	Casas, Sergio	August 18
Bowers, Cheryl	August 6	Pepper, Jade	August 18
Eyvazova, Deya	August 6	Rambo, Nathan	August 18
Park, Sabrina	August 6	Oh, Young	August 20
Studer, Amy	August 6	Judianto, Gerald	August 21
Jones, Joey	August 7	Kirshman, Paul	August 21
Kramer, Sara	August 7	Landreth, Heather	August 21
Wiant, Angela	August 7	Marsh, Tyler	August 21
Tran, Henry	August 8	Sarto, Lillian	August 21
Jacobus, Clara	August 9	Strampello, Myles	August 21
Gadegbeku, Christopher	August 10	Chadwick, Bill	August 22
Klein, Sheri	August 10	Oquendo, Gloria	August 22
Merchat, Celeste	August 10	Major, Michael	August 23
Griffith, James	August 11	Sanchez, Consuelo	August 24
Hasso, Heather	August 11	McCowan, Andrew	August 25
Meyer, Gerald	August 11	Morales-Sainz, Sacha	August 26
Schulze, Jeffrey	August 11	Rath, Robert	August 26
Degennaro, Camille	August 12	Zanjani, Sarah	August 26
Sloat, Michael	August 12	Hamblin, Christian	August 29
Gandeza, Desiree	August 13	Bruns, Pamela	August 30
Lotfian, Judith	August 13	Domingo, Jill	August 30

Calendar

- Aug 2 Olive Garden
- Aug 7-11 Youth-Bass Lake Trip
- Aug 13 LNJA Registration Day
- Aug 14 Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsal
- Aug 16 Church Picnic
- Aug 16 Youth Praise Team Rehearsal
- Aug 18 LNJA 1st Day of School
- Aug 28 LNJA Board Meeting
- Aug 30 20/30's Lunch at the Beach
- Aug 30 Hollywood Bowl



**Saturday After Church
Lunch
August 2, 1 PM**

Olive Garden

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O.C.C. YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Trip to Bass Lake & Yosemite

Thursday, August 7—
Monday, August 11

Enjoy the lake: water skiing, kayaking and a wave runner. We'll also visit Yosemite. This event is especially for youth (sorry, no parents). We will have fun, great food and fellowship.

\$60/person

Leaves at 12 Noon from the
Church Office in Tustin. Sign up
@ the information table

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM NEW SEASON

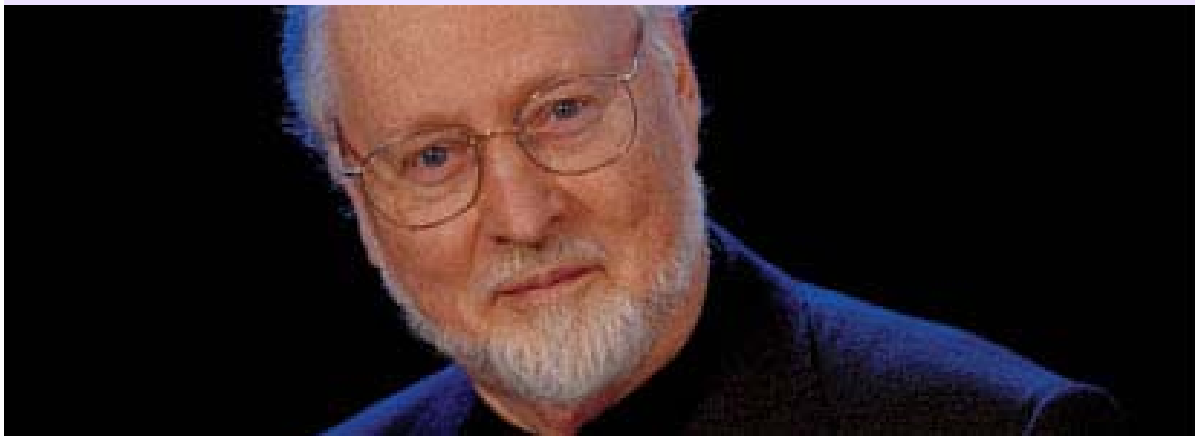
**Rehearsals begin Saturday, August 16
At the Church Office in Tustin**

Contact Patrick if interested in joining.



Hollywood Bowl — John Williams

August 30, 8:30 PM



Orange Coast Church's August social event is an outing to the Hollywood Bowl. Limited tickets are available and you must sign up at the Information Table in the foyer. **Cost is \$25.** Payment secures your reservation.

Multiple Academy Award-winner and incomparable film music composer John Williams returns for his annual weekend at the Bowl, which is guaranteed to delight, amaze, entertain and more. In the 30 years since his Bowl debut, he's written countless beloved film scores filled with uplifting themes that are impossible to forget. This year, Williams includes a special celebration of the great MGM movie musicals, hosted by legendary director Stanley Donen (Royal Wedding, Singin' in the Rain, Anchors Aweigh). It will be a night at the Bowl you won't want to miss!



20/30's ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Young Adult Praise Team

Join us for the new season

Contact Patrick if interested.



*Rehearsals begin August 14 & 15
Leading out on August 16th service*

20/30's Lunch at the Beach

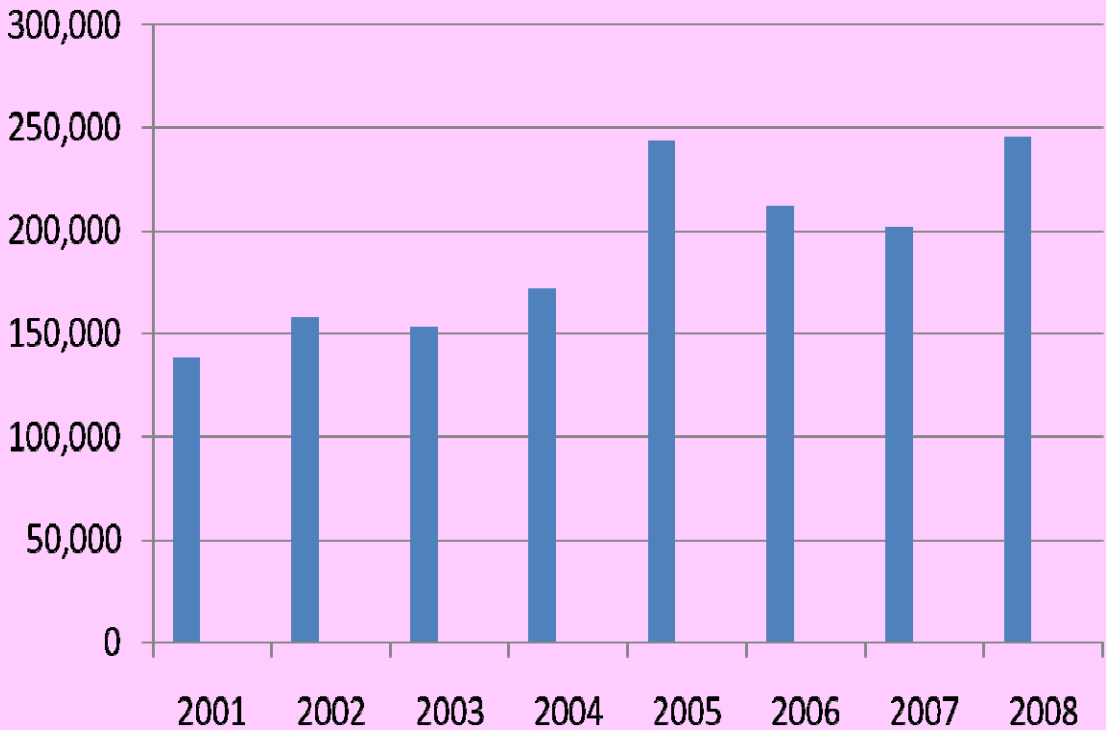
Saturday, August 30, 1:30 PM

Balboa Beach/Pier,

Newport Beach Peninsula

**Picnic lunch, please bring food for 4
RSVP & directions at information table**

OCC Giving (January—June)



Saturday, August 16
After the Worship Service,
At Deerfield Park

Please bring the following
if your last name begins
with:

A-F = Entrée for 4

G-L = Salad for 4

M-R = Dessert for 4

S-Z = Drinks for 4

Church Picnic