



Good News... Prepare For Impact...

by Pastor Ken Studer

This has got to be the best “feel-good” story to come down the river in a long time. Last month, US Airways Flight 1549 took off from La Guardia Airport in New York City en route to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Moments later, the captain, “Sully” Sullenberger, radioed the tower to advise controllers that they’d suffered a “double bird strike” and would be in the Hudson within minutes. Single bird strikes affecting one engine are rare; double bird strikes are virtually unheard of.

Sully took the plane, now without power in either of its engines, and splash-landed it on the icy Hudson where it came to a rest, although it then began floating downstream on the strong current.

Ferry boats and rescue crews were quickly on the scene, as the “Miracle on the Hudson” began to develop. All 155 of the passengers and crew were saved. They had survived a double bird strike.

The captain told passengers, “Prepare for impact.” They did and all survived the crash landing.

Isaiah 43:1-2 — “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.”

I imagine that most passengers expected to die. There was a strong likelihood that they would. As they skidded along the water surely they were praying.

When the plane finally stopped, they had to be thinking, “Okay, now I’ve got to get out of this aircraft and to shore.”

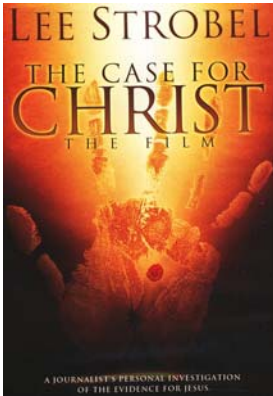
The Bible also tells us to “Prepare for impact.” It says to prepare for temptations, prepare for the time of trouble, prepare for judgment, prepare for the Second Coming, etc.

We survive the impact of this world best by being prepared. The Good News is that we prepare best by accepting and believing.

Our saving pilot is not Sully, but Jesus Christ. “Jesus Savior Pilot Me.” The Miracle is not on the Hudson, but Calvary!

Viewpoints

VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES IN THE SANCTUARY @ 10 AM



THE CASE FOR CHRIST:

BY LEE STROBEL

FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21 & 28

Is there evidence that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God? Lee Strobel says there is, and The Case For Christ presents the evidence discovered during his two-year journey from atheism to faith as he sought to prove the claims of Christianity false. This compelling DVD presentation features Strobel and 10 other scholars who offer clear evidence that the gospel accounts are true, making this a great tool for evangelism.

Save The Date
Saturday, March 14, 6 PM
BBQ/Bonfire
@ Toomas in Laguna Beach



Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken concludes his sermon series on renewal and begins a new 2-part series on Orange Coast Church and archeology. A special Valentine sermon is planned for the 14th.

02/07 A New Person

02/21 OCC's DNA

02/14 Valentine Chocolates

02/28 Becoming Invisible

February Birthdays

Tooma, Lara	February 1	Roberts, Janessa	February 15
Haigh, Kayla	February 2	Escalante, Cathy	February 16
Cao, Michelle	February 3	Pantigoso, Stephany	February 16
Escalante, Betsy	February 3	Kon, Patricia	February 17
Marica, Claudia	February 3	Legoh, Elvie	February 17
Chang, Cailyn	February 4	Berlin, Shaun	February 18
Valdez, Michael	February 4	Roque, Eva	February 18
Berlin, Sandra	February 5	Lubbe, Catherine	February 19
Bowers, Richard	February 6	Marchan, Consuelo	February 19
Lang, Jan	February 6	Weathers, Kevin	February 19
Rumble, Cassandra	February 6	Cury, Iara	February 21
Estrada, Ralph	February 8	Templeton, Tia	February 21
Jensen, Rye	February 8	Frykman, Annette	February 22
Tooma, Tom	February 9	Horne, Michael	February 22
Choi, Ji Yoon	February 10	Kryger, Marc	February 23
Coye, Peggy	February 10	Matias, Misael	February 23
Tooma, Marta	February 10	Murphy-Rivera, Diana	February 23
Valdez, Pedro	February 10	Schulze, Jonathan	February 23
Camacho, Aaron	February 11	Vest, kristi	February 23
Grubbs, Nicholas	February 12	Carlson, Greg	February 24
Arunasalam, Abhi	February 13	Ngantung, Anny Grace	February 24
Arunasalam, Austin	February 13	Brauer, Beverly	February 25
Dunn, Lena	February 14	Russell, Amy	February 27
Hackler, Jackie	February 14	Gamez, Marlon	February 28
Oh, Lisa	February 14	Keeler, Catherine	February 28
Chung, May	February 15	Ngo, Clarissa	February 28
Owsley, Sally	February 15	Thompson, Sônia	February 28

Calendar

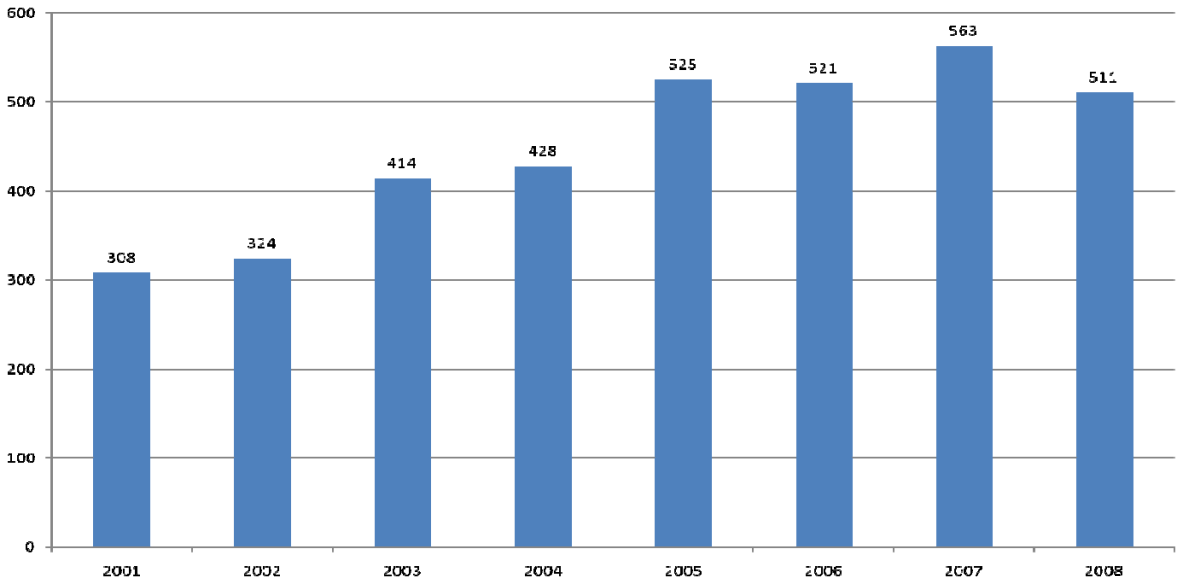
- Feb 1 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 6 Youth *InTouch*
- Feb 7 SAC Lunch—Knollwood
- Feb 8 20/30's Ski Day
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 Valentine Restaurant (Kobe's)
- Feb 16 President's Day
- Feb 22 Youth Geocaching
- Feb 28 20/30's Luncheon @ Laura's



Knowlwood Restaurant
Saturday After Church
February 7, 1 PM
14952 Sand Canyon, Irvine

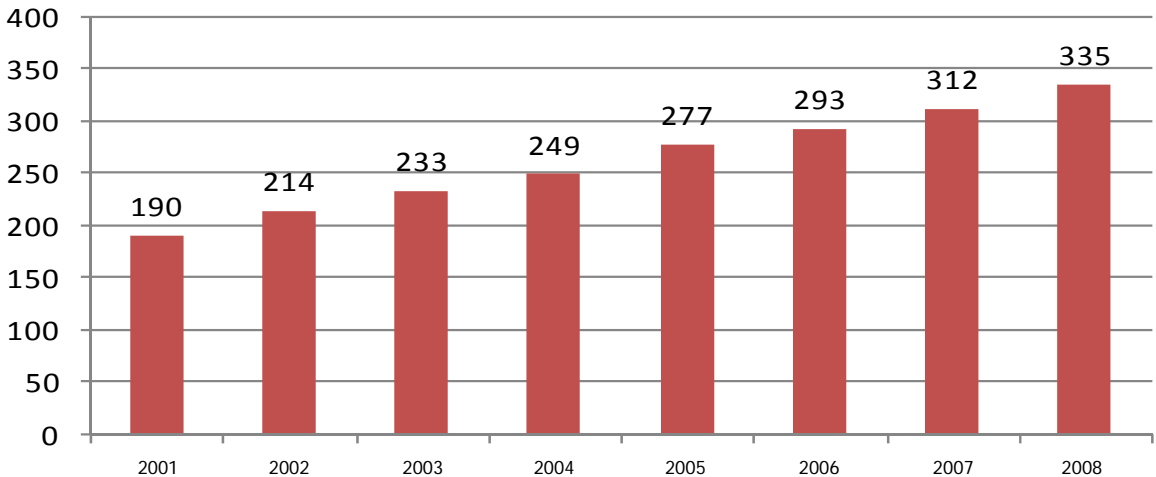
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OCC Giving In Thousands



Compared to the previous year, donations to Orange Coast Church dropped by \$44,735 in 2008. Fortunately, other than building fund expenses, our operating expenses were less than anticipated. We finished 2008 almost even. We were short just a few thousand dollars and we had reserve funds to cover that.

Orange Coast Church Membership



O.C.C. YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Geocaching
Adventure

Sunday, February 22

\$5/person

Meet at the church office
at 9am. Lunch is provided.
Hiking clothes required.



Youth Praise Team February Schedule

- Saturday, Feb. 7, 12:30 PM
77 Post, Sanctuary
- Saturday, Feb. 14, 12:30 PM
77 Post, Sanctuary
- Friday, Feb. 20, 7 PM
77 Post, Sanctuary
- Saturday, Feb. 21, 9 AM
77 Post, Sanctuary
- Saturday, Feb. 28
No Rehearsal

Friday, February 6, 7 PM
77 Post, New Youth Room



See Patrick for more information.

Valentine Lunch

Sunday, February 15, 1 PM
Tustin, CA



Kobe Japanese Steakhouse is a new and exciting twist on Japanese food. Japanese chefs prepare your meal right before your eyes in an extraordinary show on a sizzling Teppanyaki table.

Delicious steak, seafood, vegetarian and chicken entrees are available. Cost per person begins at \$11 plus tip and tax.

Orange Coast Church will have a private room and entertainment.

To participate all you need to do is sign up. Payment is due at the restaurant. Please use sign up sheets that are at the rear of the church and at Ruth's information table or call the church office at (949) 769-6777. Also, in case of cancellation call.

The restaurant is located at 13741 Newport Ave. in Tustin.



February 1, 3 PM

Super Bowl Party

@ Pastor Ken's

Pizza Served

Bring Snack or Beverage

20/30's ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

20/30's Ski Trip

Sunday, Feb 8
\$20/person

Departs at 5am from the church office parking lot at 41 Post.
Includes lift ticket, food and transportation.
(Rentals not included.)

Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsals

February 12*, 13** & 14
March 12*, 13** & 14

*Thursday at 41 Post
**Friday at 77 Post, Sanctuary

20/30's Luncheon



Saturday, Feb. 28 , 1 PM

Laura's place

Food provided

RSVP & directions at information table