



Good News... Economic Crisis...

by Pastor Ken Studer

A crisis has the ability to bring out the best or worst in a person. In this current economic climate, some have panicked, while others have taken it in stride, realizing that this sort of thing has always been cyclical.

Orange Coast Church has not been exempt from the crisis. After nearly a decade of increases in giving, last year there was a decline. So, our 2009 budget anticipated 10% less giving than in 2008. Additionally, our expenses actually went up.

Through the first 4 months of the year, we were \$22,000 behind what we budgeted. If that rate of decreased giving continues, we will use up 100% of our reserves by the end of the year.

For the first time in my 8.5 years as pastor of Orange Coast Church, the board has voiced major concern about the financial health of the church.

Of course, we are not alone. All churches are facing the same problem. In these tough economic times, giving is down everywhere. When a person has to choose between food and giving a donation, food naturally wins out.

The board has the responsibility of operating the church on a sound financial basis. Cuts are being considered everywhere but the best solution is increased income.

In times of plenty, it is easy to give. We praise God for God's many blessings. But lean times can also be a blessing. It gives us the opportunity to trust God more fully. Trusting God more and ourselves less gives us the opportunity to be generous like God. Since God is love, imitating God is a good thing.

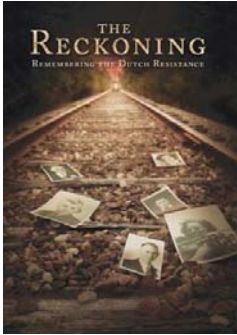
Because some have lost their jobs or business and many cannot give, it is imperative that those of us who are still working increase our giving. This is a testimony of our faith.

The good news is that we have all been blessed with "so great a salvation" (Hebrews 2:3). This makes it easier to sacrifice and to praise God, even when times are bad.

The economy will eventually recover and so will the church.

Viewpoints

VIDEO & DISCUSSION SERIES IN THE SANCTUARY @ 10 AM



THE RECKONING

REMEMBERING THE DUTCH RESISTENCE

JUNE 6, 13, & 20—COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY

View and discuss the international award-winning documentary that captures the compelling story and eyewitness account of six survivors in war-torn Netherlands during World War II. Sharing their stories of courage and survival, it reveals the intensely human aspect of the Dutch struggle against Nazi tyranny.

SECRETS OF LIVING LONGER

THE ADVENTIST HEALTH STUDY

JUNE 27—ADVOCATING HEALTHFUL LIVING

The inspiring stories of longevity and health in the November 2005 National Geographic and several TV news programs captured attention around the world. The story of Loma Linda, Seventh-day Adventists, their faith, Sabbath and lifestyle was possible because of the participation of 34,000 Adventists in the 1976 Adventist Health Study. Jeff Horne presents.



Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken continues his series of sermons based on the Book of Revelation. The series is based on Revelation 1-3.

06/06 Thyatira

06/20 Philadelphia

06/13 Sardis

06/27 Laodicea

June Birthdays

Strampello, Owen	June 1	Suelzle, Ken	June 15
Toghia, Ken	June 1	Homer, Robert	June 17
Aherns, Betty Anne	June 3	Newen, Elise	June 17
Chavez, Victoria	June 3	Studer, Barbara	June 17
Coeur-Barron, Rochelle	June 3	Jerus, Nancy	June 18
Blais, Melanie	June 4	Vizcaíno, Bryan	June 18
Cohen, Dexter	June 4	Lee, Esther	June 19
Cohen, Chuck	June 5	Dupee, Jeff	June 20
Metzler, Sofia	June 5	Pai, Eric	June 20
Farr, Tom	June 6	Proctor, Lupita	June 20
Frey, Suzanne	June 6	Oberkramer, Kevin	June 21
Kirshman, Nathalie	June 7	Jensen, Richard	June 22
McComb, Shari	June 8	Kolpacoff, Betty	June 22
Strampello, Julian	June 8	Thompson, Isabelle	June 22
Nasralla, Benedicta	June 9	Hong, Catherine	June 23
Coeur-Barron, Brent	June 11	Hiersche, Channy	June 24
Kryger, Drew	June 11	Horne, Valerie	June 24
Giles, Gabriela	June 12	Ngantung, Nuch	June 25
Conrad, Kyle	June 13	Davila, Julian	June 26
Grimes, Courtney	June 13	Byfield, Brian	June 27
Weber, Walter	June 13	Lee, Bob	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	Metzler, Melissa	June 28
Kim, Jacob	June 15	Watung, Michael	June 28
Seboek, Kaitlyn	June 15	Currie, Trent	June 30
Suarez, Gustavo	June 15	Ravindran, Parirajan	June 30

Calendar

- June 6 SAC Lunch
- June 12 Youth—Worship @ Beach
- June 14 Angels Baseball
- June 20 Fiji Participants' Meeting
- June 20 20/30's to Aquarium
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 25-28 Youth—DCLA
- June 27 20/30's Luncheon
- July 24 Youth—Special *InTouch* @ Beach
- Aug 11-15 Youth-Bass Lake Retreat



SAC Lunch

Saturday, June 6, 1 PM
3755 Alton Pkwy, Irvine

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Congratulations Graduates!!



COLLEGE

Evyn Barb Mingo

Associate of Arts—Liberal Arts
Santiago Canyon College, June 4

Iara Curry

Bachelor of Science—Astronomy & Latin American Studies
Yale University, May 25

Nasser Nasralla

Bachelor of Science—Molecular Cell Biology
University of California, Berkley, May 21

Shadda Nasralla

Bachelor of Arts—Legal Studies, University of California, Berkley, May 23

Kimberly Ramos

Bachelor of Science—Nursing, Loma Linda University, June 14

Devin Tooma

Bachelor of Arts—International Relations, Stanford University, June 14

HIGH SCHOOL

Geoff Farley—Mater Dei High School, May 30

Marc Kryger—Fountain Valley High School, June 10

Kara Martin—Sage Hill School, June 5

Kadi Tobin—Brea Olinda High School, June 17

Michael Watung—Rio Lindo Academy, June 7

Adrian Rivera—Dana Hills High School, June 18



8TH GRADE

Emily Jones

Rancho Santa Margarita Intermediate School, June 18

Chal Jabonillo

Sierra Vista Middle School, June 18

**The above graduations were submitted to the church office.*

O.C.C. YOUTH EVENTS

National Youth Convention

At the LA Convention Center
June 25-28, 2009

*An epic journey,
living the mission of God*

DCLA:09



Only a few spots left. Departs Thursday, June 25, from the church office (41 Post) parking lot at 4 PM. Meals and transportation included. **You must fill out a permission slip to attend.** See Patrick or Vicki for more information.

Worship at the Beach

Friday, June 12, 3-9 PM
Corona Del Mar Beach

*With Youth from area Adventist churches
Look for the blue EZ-ups with the
Youth Ministries Logo & Theme*

3 PM—Activities
6:30 PM—Supper
7:30 PM—Worship
8:15 PM—S'mores

Youth Trip to Bass Lake

Tuesday, August 11—
Saturday, August 15
\$60/person

Leaves at 12 Noon from the church office.
Sign up @ the information table.

Fiji Mission Trip - Update

OUR YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!!

Here's how:

- **Youth Praise Team CD**—available for minimum donation of \$10/ea.
- **Odd Jobs**—If you have house or yard work that needs to be done, please contact Patrick at the church office (949-769-6777) to schedule/match you with someone.
- **Sponsor-a-Youth**—Contact Patrick to find out how you can help sponsor those who need assistance.
- **Collect Cans & Bottles**—Bring your recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans to church. We turn them into cash.

Fiji Participants' Meeting
Saturday, June 20, 1 PM
Church Office



ANGELS BASEBALL

Sunday, June 14, 12:30 PM

Angels vs. Padres

Anaheim

Cost: \$15

Sign up now! Tickets limited.

Sunday, June 21

Don't forget to thank God for
your heavenly Father too!



20/30's ACTIVITIES IN JUNE



**20/30's AT THE
AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**
Saturday, June 20, \$15/person



Meet at the church parking lot at 2:30 PM.

**Young Adult
Praise Team
Rehearsal**

June 11*, 12 & 13****
(No performances in July)

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

20/30's Luncheon



Saturday, June 27, 1 PM
SOUPLANTATION
2825 Main St., Irvine

RSVP & directions at information table