

April Calendar

- Apr 5-7 Women's Retreat
- Apr 06 Guest Speaker Jeff Horne
- Apr 06 SAC Lunch
- Apr 09 Elder's Meeting
- Apr 13 Trevan Osborn Speaker
- Apr 15 Taxes Due
- Apr 20 Winston Morgan Speaker
- Apr 27 Guest Speaker TBD
- Apr 27 Youth Game Night

Orange Coast Church Office
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Upcoming OCC Events

- May 19: Huntington Gardens**
- June 2: LA Opera-Turandot**
- July 6: Fellowship Picnic**
- August 11: Dragonfly Shops & Gardens**

SAC Lunch

Saturday After Church
April 6
Original Pancake House
26951 Moulton Parkway
Aliso Viejo



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Newsletter

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And in this corner we have...

By Elder Jeff Horne

Our new pastor at Orange Coast Church will be Pastor Dante Marruffo, who was recently pastor at the OC Grace Church in Garden Grove. He brings a wealth of experience and should be a good fit for OCC as he is very Grace centered. Pastor Marruffo's first Sabbath with us will be May 18.

I am looking forward to working with our new pastor even though changes like this can sometimes be a big adjustment. A few weeks ago, a few of us had dinner with Pastor Marruffo. He is very pleasant and also quite energetic. He will be most helpful in allowing OCC to grow spiritually and in adding new members to our congregation. He is also experienced in Social Media and community involvement. Pastor Marruffo has been committed to strong youth and young adult programs throughout his career, areas we need to build up.

Pastor Marruffo was born in Lima, Peru. He is married to Patricia Marruffo, who works in the management of the Southeastern California Church Conference. They have two children, Daniel, a science teacher at La Sierra Academy, Jessica, a nurse at Loma Linda Children's hospital.

We are about half way through our time of not having a full time pastor at OCC, but thanks to everyone's continuing support, we are keeping most things running. Attendance at our Sabbath service usually has about 90 people in the sanctuary and 10 online each week. At Pastor Ken's last Sabbath with us we had a post-Covid record of 237 attending. Wow!, I wish we could do that every week.

However, we always seem to need help with volunteers that present the offering appeal, do announcements, children's story, and praise and prayer requests. Of those, announcements is the easiest since all you need to do is read a few slides and smile. Praise and Prayer requests is probably the hardest, but is also the most meaningful.

As Paul tells us in the Book of Hebrews, "[do] not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, especially as we see the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:25

**Youth Game Night April 27
at the OCC Church Office
Dinner will be provided!**



April Worship Schedule

We continue with a range of guest speakers this month

- 04-06 Jeff Horne**
- 04-13 Trevan Osborn: SECC Education Dept**
- 04-20 Winston Morgan: Orangewood Academy**
- 04-27 Pastor: TBD**

April Birthdays

Helen Moore	April 01	Justin Horning	April 19
Michael Hiersche	April 02	Huan Nguyen	April 19
Jay Shank	April 03	Alan Riffel	April 19
Rob Freytag	April 04	Madaleine Bumbesti	April 21
Paul Dompas	April 05	Rachel Breuklander	April 22
Karen Jo Custodio	April 06	Laura Castillo	April 22
Keenan Park	April 06	James Page	April 22
Mia Pai	April 07	Desiree Blanco	April 23
Rosa Pantigoso	April 07	Don Komorous	April 23
Brett Roberts	April 08	Tenealle Porsana	April 23
Susan Cornforth	April 09	Juan Pantigoso	April 24
Eugene Mensah	April 09	Karla Wheeler	April 24
Amber Richardson	April 09	Cristina Chin	April 25
Brendan Hong	April 11	Kai Espiritu	April 25
Madison Page	April 11	Leah Smith	April 25
Becky Buhrke	April 12	Jiewen Zhu	April 25
Abel Marica	April 12	DeAnna Cordis	April 26
John Chrispens	April 14	Adrianna Holness	April 26
Isabel Withmory	April 14	Fernando Giles	April 27
Rachael Conrad	April 15	Skyler Smith	April 27
Karla Rivas	April 15	Rick Grubbs	April 28
Bitu Borrowdale	April 16	Terry Weathers	April 28
Seth Carlson	April 16	Jane Hutapea	April 29
Lucy Lee	April 16	Tjeb Jabonillo	April 29
Amber Respo	April 17	Maria Lima	April 29
Tina Costello	April 18	Michael Tamura	April 29
Curtis Ghelfi	April 18	Tyler Collins	April 30
Mirtha Jones	April 18	Lahoma Schulze	April 30