

December Calendar

Dec 01 Youth Zoom InTouch
Dec 02 Pastor Ken Preaches
Dec 02 SAC Lunch
Dec 02 Jamie George Concert
Dec 08 Youth Zoom InTouch
Dec 09 Feast of Breads
Dec 09 OCC Christmas Concert
Dec 14 Youth Zoom InTouch
Dec 16 Satin Brass Concert
Dec 16 OCC Christmas Party
Dec 23 OCC Kids Xmas Program
Dec 30 Pastor Ken Preaches

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S.A.C. Lunch December 2



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Newsletter

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Good News... God Will Provide...

By Pastor Ken Studer

Someone has said, “all good things must come to an end.” They were right. The time (January 31, 2024) has come for me to retire. My decision is based mostly on health reasons.

I am now 77 years old. I don’t think I have any life-threatening health conditions but I just don’t have the stamina I used to have. I’m finding it harder and harder to prepare and deliver sermons. My memory is not what it used to be and I find my mind and my mouth don’t work together like they used to.

I have served as OCC’s pastor for the last 24 years and they have been the best years of my life. OCC is a special church and I will forever be indebted to OCC for granting me the privilege of being its pastor.

The process for finding a new pastor will take some time. The Southeastern CA Conference will appoint an interim pastor for 6-12 months while the Conference and OCC search together for a permanent pastor.

OCC will fill out a questionnaire identifying what

emphases OCC is looking for in a new pastor, e.g. youth expertise, evangelism, community service, preaching, spiritual gifts, etc.

What pastoral strengths is OCC looking for? What kind of personal pastoral characteristics are important to OCC?

It will take some time because we don’t want to make a mistake. Each congregation is different and each pastor is different. We trust that God will provide us just the right person for OCC.

There are many outstanding pastors available -and we are certain God has one in mind for us. The Good News is that we know God wants OCC to continue to thrive and grow in Jesus Christ.

Barbara and I are not planning to move. We will continue to fellowship with the OCC family.

If you have any questions or suggestions for a new pastor please contact Jeff Horne, chairman of the OCC board or Patrick Bitzer, head elder.

December Events

Jamie George Christmas Concert - Dec 2
6 PM @ Laguna Niguel SDA Church

OCC Feast of Breads - Dec 9 @ 9:30 AM
A OCC holiday tradition. Bring your favorite brunch item to share.
77 Post, Irvine

OCC Christmas Concert - Dec 9 @ 11 AM
Dean Anderson & La Sierra University

Satin Brass Concert - Dec 16 @ 11 AM

Christmas Concert
77 Post, Irvine



OCC Christmas Party - Dec 16 @ 6-8 PM
At the Village Church Hub

OCC Kids Xmas Christmas Program
Dec 23 @11 AM, 77 Post Irvine

December Birthdays

Levi A. De Souza	December 02	Liz Kryger	December 17
Claudia Selmi	December 02	Myrna Esposito	December 18
Wynter Pepper	December 03	Carissa Thompson	December 18
John Carrillo	December 04	Oliva Hernandez	December 19
Edwin Dompas	December 05	Benji N. Ortiz	December 19
Carlos Ramos	December 06	Judy Tarr	December 20
Kelsi Weathers	December 06	Sheena Chappell	December 21
Lanie Miller	December 07	Christian Caputo	December 21
Gerry Rosario	December 07	Collette Currie	December 23
Brian Case	December 09	Keaton Currie	December 23
Lucas Lee	December 09	Cliff Merkel	December 23
Joshua Chung	December 10	Beverly Purvis	December 24
Bonnie Lee	December 10	YuAn Chang	December 25
Michelle Lee	December 10	Rhonda Cort	December 25
Vanessa Cheng	December 11	Kirkham Hake	December 25
Sheeva Lotfian	December 12	Bryan Suarez	December 25
Kristi Allen	December 13	Yelena Nielson	December 26
Isabelle Howard	December 13	Delwyn Pickering	December 26
Eleanor Klein	December 13	Greg Walters	December 26
Linda Suarez	December 13	Patrick Clark	December 27
Cason Collins	December 14	Pete Frey	December 27
Ched Nwagwn	December 14	BichDu Do	December 28
Brad Blackburn	December 15	AJ Kon	December 29
Juliette Ramirez	December 15	Nikta Lotfian	December 29
Nicholas Sims	December 15	Kimia Fahimi	December 31
Melinh Do	December 17		