



HAPPY
New
Year
2022

While we can't know what is coming in the new year, we can find hope in God's Word, and maintain a positive outlook that things will be better than ever in this coming year.

SAC Lunch
Saturday After Church
January 1



Veggie Grill
Irvine Marketplace
Jamboree & I-5

Orange Coast Church Office
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Good News...
God's GPS For You...

By Pastor Ken Studer

When I first moved to Orange Coast Church 21 years ago, I remember that the 1st elder gave me a gift. It was a Thomas Street Guide and Maps. It was very helpful and I used it almost daily.

A couple of years later I got a Garmin GPS navigational device for my birthday. It sat proudly on the dashboard of my car for years. I loved it. It saved so much time and was so convenient. Then my next new car had its own built-in GPS system.

Now my cell phone gives me directions to wherever I want to go. Recently I told my phone where I wanted to go and I got clear directions. I didn't follow the directions because I knew they were not right. I ignored the directions and got on the freeway. In just a couple of minutes the freeway became a parking lot. I didn't listen and it cost me about an hour of my time. The GPS knew there was an accident and tried to get me to avoid the traffic mess. I should have followed the GPS's directions but I thought I knew better.

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12 NIV

In other words, something may seem right but it may not be right. We need a moral compass to guide us—a GPS. And it is in our best interest to follow the GPS's direction, even if we don't understand it and it doesn't seem right.

2022 is upon us and it will be in our best interest to listen to and follow our GPSs. I'm not speaking of the Global Positioning Systems that you and I have in our phones or cars but the GPS you have in your Bible: God's Perfect Solution—Jesus Christ.

As we review the last year we can see how far short we have been. We can see not only the things we've done that we shouldn't have done but also the things we should have done but didn't do.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23 NASB

The Good News is that God's GPS is always ready to give us the best direction to our destiny.

OCC's 23rd Anniversary

On January 29 Orange Coast Church will turn 23.. As part of the celebration we are going to have a THIS IS ME FAIR. This is a time for you to share with your church family just who you are.

We will have tables set up around the sanctuary so you can share with others just how unique you are. You are invited to show artwork, hobbies, pictures of you growing up, awards received, occupational stuff, your collection of spoons or recipe books— anything that says, "THIS IS ME!"



When you decide to participate, contact Barbara Studer at: barbara.studer617@gmail.com or 714-469-8300. Let her know what you are planning to exhibit and whether you need electricity or not. Plan to set up on Saturday morning, January 29 by 9:30 AM. It would be ideal if you would stand by your display to answer questions about it.

Adult Sabbath School classes will not meet on January 29. Hours for the THIS IS ME FAIR will be from 10 AM-11 AM.

January Worship Schedule

1-01 Praising God in 2022

1-08 Is the Word Fake News?

1-15 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne

1-22 Ask The Pastor

1-29 OCC's Anniversary—Together We're Better

January Birthdays

Tamura Oberkramer	January 01	Jayson Porsana	January 11
Mary Lou Calleros	January 02	Katie Tobin	January 11
Michelle Ferri	January 02	Cyrus Carlson	January 12
Jo Ann Haigh	January 03	Jacqueline Testman	January 12
Harvey Lee	January 03	Dorian Haulcy	January 13
Alhinyemi Ola	January 03	Ron Rapp	January 13
Kara Tobin	January 03	Tommy Lee	January 14
Beverly Daugherty	January 05	Gary Schwandt	January 14
Martha Riojas	January 05	Belinda Hszieh	January 15
Liz Bendezu	January 06	Johan Marlissa	January 15
Shane Dixon	January 06	Sean Moyer	January 15
Ronald Holness	January 06	Semi Ola	January 15
Hank Kim	January 06	Immacolata Byfield	January 16
Ernie Ngo	January 06	Setsu Tamura	January 16
Alice Chen	January 07	Ethan Tsui	January 18
David Moyer	January 07	Tom Chen	January 19
James Ping Ong	January 07	Judith Ladenberger	January 19
Lara Blom	January 08	Gene Sottosanto	January 19
Megan Fraizer	January 08	Arturo Barb Mingo	January 20
Beatrice Lucaciu	January 08	Nathaniel Degner	January 20
David Purvis	January 08	Monica McCowan	January 20
Tyler Riddle	January 08	Elaine Tran	January 20
Jesly Escalante	January 09	Gabriel Lagos	January 26
Javier Giles	January 09	Chad Rodriguez	January 26
David Giles	January 09	Susan Schwandt	January 27
Cameron Baker	January 10	Luisa Freytag	January 28
Sarah Dompas	January 10	Andres E. Ramirez	January 29
Harvey Harper	January 10	Gerald Ghelfi	January 30
Bahman Nakhaei	January 10	Gary Baker	January 31
Gus Tooma	January 10	Cheryl Bowers	January 31
Eric Barco	January 11		