

February Calendar

- Feb 03 SAC Lunch
- Feb 09 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Feb 11 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 13 Elder's Meeting
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 19 President's Day Holiday
- Feb 23 Youth Zoom InTouch

Orange Coast Church Office
41 Post Irvine, CA 92618

Upcoming OCC Events

- March 9: Paint Night Vespers**
- April 13: OCC Easter Program**
- April 19-21: Women's Retreat**
- May 19: Huntington Gardens**
- June 2: LA Opera-Turandot**

SAC Lunch Saturday After Church February 3



Urban Plates
3972 Barranca
Irvine

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Newsletter

February 2024



Change Can be Good For You

Elder Jeff Horne

Pastor Ken always gave us good news, but his retirement brings uncertainty for many of us. We'll very much miss his leadership, his Christ centered preaching, and his kind demeanor. However, the world is always changing and Orange Coast Church is not immune to those changes.

Our congregation has changed over the years with many of our friends leaving for retirement, moving for employment or to be closer to their children. Most of the previous band of OCC youth grew up and moved away too, but God always has new people showing up to be part of our OCC family.

Selecting a new permanent pastor will probably take many months with interviews with different candidates, each with their own strengths and weaknesses that will need to be evaluated and discussed. We will form a selection committee with participation from the Conference.

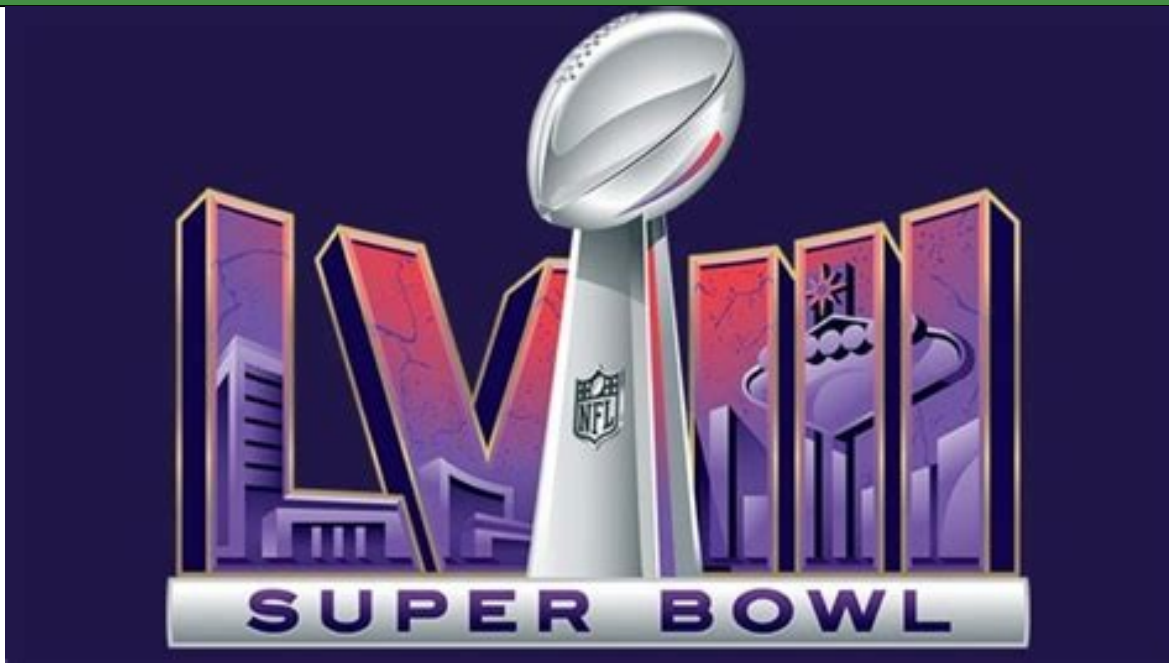
This time between permanent pastors will be a challenging one for OCC as many of the tasks that Pastor Ken took care of will need to be done by others. I'm talking about visitations, counseling, and the myriad of day to day tasks that have to be accomplished in the running of a church.

Our congregation is blessed with many able volunteers who bring their many talents and gladly take care of a lot of the church's tasks. We all need to remember that they are just that, volunteers. They don't have unlimited hours per week to offer to the church, but give what they can out of their love for others and for God. So I would ask that you all be patient with us, it may take longer than you are used to respond to your requests and needs.

In order to better serve you, we have hired one of our own, Steve Gonzalez, to be our new office manager. He'll be the one answering the phone when you call OCC.

We are naturally a bit unsettled about what lies ahead for Orange Coast Church. However, the Apostle Paul tells us in the Book of Philippians: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil: 4:6

Super Bowl Party on February 11



The OCC tradition of having a Super Bowl Sunday party continues this year at Pastor Ken and Barbara's house in Riverside. Their address is 15789 South Cliff Court, Riverside CA 92503. Kickoff time is 3:30 PM on February 11th.

February Worship Schedule

This month we'll have a group of guest speakers for OCC

02-03 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne

02-10 Guest Speaker: Wilney Audin

02-17 Guest Speaker: Allan Martin

02-24 Guest Speaker: Elder Jonathan Park

February Birthdays

Careen Caputo	February 01	Linda Wilson	February 17
Sandy Chapman	February 01	Joshua Barco	February 18
Lara Tooma	February 01	Eva Roque	February 18
Kayla Haigh	February 02	Blake Beitz	February 19
Michelle Cao	February 03	Consuelo Marchan	February 19
Betsy Escalante	February 03	Decarlo Ramos	February 19
Claudia Marica	February 03	Joshua Ramos	February 19
Daniel N. Ramirez	February 03	Kevin Weathers	February 19
Cailyn Chang	February 04	Eunnice Olivo	February 21
Nicole Hszieh	February 04	Vil Porsa	February 21
Jan Lang	February 06	Tia Templeton	February 21
Rye Jensen	February 08	Annette Frykman	February 22
Tom Tooma	February 09	Michael Horne	February 22
Peggy Coye	February 10	Marc Kryger	February 23
Pheaross Graham	February 10	Misael Matias	February 23
Marta Tooma	February 10	Kristi Rapp	February 23
Aaron Camacho	February 11	Marilou Coloma	February 24
Lena Dunn	February 14	Beverly Brauer	February 25
Jackie Hackler	February 14	Kristine Barco	February 26
Lisa Oh	February 14	Tia Duplantier	February 26
Sokhavy Baker	February 15	Gage Pepper	February 27
Raphael M. Ginat	February 15	Amy Russell	February 27
Cathy Escalante	February 16	Devin Tooma	February 27
Steve Gonzalez	February 16	Zackary Nelsen	February 28
Stephany Pantigoso	February 16	Clarissa Ngo	February 28
Patricio Ken	February 17	Sonia Thompson	February 28