

July Calendar

July 01	SAC Lunch
July 04	Independence Day
July 07	Youth Zoom InTouch
July 14	Youth Zoom In Touch
July 15	Speaker: Wilny Audain
July 21	Youth Zoom InTouch
July 22	Speaker: Tony Moore
July 23	Huntington Gardens
July 28	Youth Zoom InTouch

S.A.C. Lunch July 1



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Good News... Fire & Brimstone...

By Pastor Ken Studer

July 4 is Independence Day and is often celebrated with fireworks. This month there will be more than 16,000 legal pyrotechnic displays. The largest display will be Macy's display in New York City.

Nationally, the largest consumer of fireworks has been Disneyland. They used to offer nightly fireworks shows during the summer and during holiday seasons. Now the schedule is reduced.

Did you know that fireworks sales have more than doubled during the COVID pandemic and have remained at record highs? Most people enjoy fireworks and the shows make us ooh and aah.

Locally, fireworks shows can be seen in different areas. Checkout www.enjoyorangecounty.com.

Whenever I think of fireworks shows my mind immediately goes to the Bible passages that reveal that God has and will display God's own fireworks. For example, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah come to mind. Because of their wickedness, God destroyed them by raining down from heaven fire and brimstone. What an amazing site that was!

The Bible mentions brimstone seven times in the Old Testament and seven times in the New Testament. Six of the seven New Testament passages are from the Book of Revelation.

What is brimstone anyway? Brimstone is an old fashioned word for "sulphur." It is that stuff that smells like rotten eggs.

You may have seen videos of the Kīlauea volcano that is erupting now in Hawaii. The molten lava contains sulphur. The erupting volcano is an accurate picture of the "lake of fire" described in Revelation 19 and 20.

Fire and brimstone is the final destination of Satan, the beast and the beast's followers. Although the "lake of fire" is probably not to be understood as literal, it does portray the utter annihilation of evil and Satan.

The Good News is that Jesus suffered that awful death of fire and brimstone for us. This 4th of July, enjoy the fireworks but think of what Jesus has done for you.

July Events

Huntington Gardens—July 23



On Sunday, July 23, Orange Coast Church will visit the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino (approximately 1 hour from Irvine). We will meet at 10 AM and tour 130 acres.

Admission is \$29 per person; \$24 for seniors and military. Children 4-11 years old are \$13. Parking is free.

You must sign up and pay in advance. A sign up sheet is available in the rear of the church.

July Worship Schedule

This month's worship schedule:

- 07-01** **Pastor Ken: USA Founding Revisited**
- 07-08** **Pastor Ken: Luke's Gospel**
- 07-15** **Speaker: Wilny Audain**
- 07-22** **Speaker: Pastor Tony Moore**
- 07-29** **Pastor Ken: John's Gospel**

July Birthdays

Stephanie Giles	July 01	Elisa Kiser	July 17
Andrew Nelsen	July 01	Michael Reid	July 17
Pat Roccaforte	July 01	Eveliene Watung	July 17
Roxana Zanjani	July 01	Brandon Ngo	July 18
Hazel Perry	July 03	Dung Dao	July 19
Refugio Loredo	July 04	Judi Currie	July 20
Anna Boston	July 05	Lisa Toghia	July 20
David Dompas	July 06	Carter Collins	July 21
Brittni Freytag	July 06	Tony Jones	July 21
Daniel Drew	July 07	Ellen Ong	July 21
Ingrid Hake	July 07	Julio Giles	July 23
Gabriele Roehn	July 09	Shane Schimke	July 23
Gustavo Suarez	July 09	Crystal Carrillo	July 25
Jenna Haigh	July 10	Sharon Komorous	July 26
Nicole Azuogu	July 11	Walter Anderson	July 27
CJ Joya	July 11	Dave Klein	July 27
Camdra Nelson	July 11	Rachel Page	July 27
Jorge C. Joya	July 12	Reece Chappell	July 28
Charlyn Machiri	July 12	Laura Reich	July 28
Matt Purvis	July 12	Steven Warankiran	July 28
Tawny Coye	July 13	Mary Lou Keighley	July 29
Cathryn Rodriguez	July 14	Rafael Reid	July 29
Stephen Azuogu	July 15	Julian Tooma	July 29
Heather Henken	July 16	Margie Martin	July 31