

September Calendar

- Sep 02 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Sep 03 SAC Lunch
- Sep 05 Labor Day
- Sep 09 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Sep 13 Church Board Meeting
- Sep 16 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Sep 17 Line Dancing
- Sep 23 Youth Zoom InTouch

Orange Coast Church Office
41 Post Irvine, CA 92618

SAC Lunch September 3



**13774 Jamboree
Irvine, CA 92602**

ORANGE COAST



Newsletter

September, 2022



Good News... Your Favorite Teacher...

By Pastor Ken Studer

These days the school year begins in August. But when I was a kid, school always started after Labor Day. My favorite teacher was Richard Dickinson. He was my Bible Teacher at Mt. Vernon Academy. He was a wonderful man, a great teacher and a good example. Who was your favorite teacher?

I wonder if Jesus had a favorite teacher? Education was a priority for the Jews. Education at the synagogue schools began at 5 years of age. The boys studied the Torah and were taught by rabbis to read and write. They had to memorize and recite large portions of scripture. Jesus learned Hebrew in order to study the books of the Old Testament, while Aramaic was used for religious discussion. When he turned ten, He learned Greek, the language of trade in the Roman world.

About age 30 Jesus stopped being a student and began His teaching ministry. Titles that were applied to Jesus included "Lord," "Savior," "Master," and "Redeemer" but the title most often applied to Him was "Teacher."

Of the 90 times Jesus was addressed directly in

the Gospels, 60 times He was called "Teacher." This was how the disciples referred to Him. Jesus Himself used the term when He said, "You call Me Teacher and Lord, and rightly so, for that is what I am" (John 13:13). When Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, He said, "We know that you are a teacher who has come from God" (John 3:2).

After Jesus finished giving the Sermon on the Mount, the crowds were amazed at His teaching because "He taught as one having authority, not as the teachers of the law" (Matthew 7:29).

My guess is that each of us can remember our youth and childhood teachers. One of them probably sticks out as your favorite. He/She probably showed you kindness and encouraged you to keep learning and growing.

The Good News I have for you is that that is exactly what Jesus does. He is the best teacher ever! I hope that Jesus has become your favorite teacher.

September Events

Saturday
September 17
6 PM—8:30



If you love line dancing or just want to try it out for the first time you can have fun on Saturday night, September 17. The festivities will start at 6 PM in the Hub at the Village Church, 77 Post, Irvine. Pizza and soft drinks will be served at 6 PM. There is no charge for this event but you must sign up. Sign up sheet is in the rear of the church or call 949-769-6777.

September 5—Labor Day

September Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken will have a 3-part series on who is Christ. On the last Sabbath we will Ask The Pastor.

09-03 Christianity is Christ, Part 1
09-10 Christianity is Christ, Part 2
09-17 Christianity is Christ, Part 3
09-24 Ask The Pastor

September Birthdays

Barbara Luther	September 01	Ron Hasso	September 21
Jason Ching	September 02	Adriana Olivo	September 21
Bill Weathers	September 02	Monavar Omid	September 21
Wolfgang Bolz	September 04	Parker Byfield	September 22
Bonnie Smith	September 05	Laila Dunn	September 22
Yvonne Smith	September 05	Jenny Pangalila	September 22
Micah Taira	September 05	Torsten Buhrke	September 23
Mina Carrillo	September 07	Amber Cowan	September 23
Angie Varela	September 08	Tyrond Duplantier	September 24
Russell Wilson	September 08	Christopher Esquivel	September 24
Samuel Chin	September 09	Farzan Lotfian	September 24
Niklas Frey	September 09	Allan Martin, Sr.	September 24
Elliot Frey	September 09	Bill Ridenour	September 24
Trevor Smith	September 09	Lance Zepeda	September 24
Pierre Wheeler	September 09	Laura Anne Conrad	September 25
Vicki Ann Beitz	September 10	K.C. Chang	September 26
Rozalyn Carlson	September 10	Rosalie Garder	September 26
Stephanie Jones	September 10	Maribeth Jabonillo	September 26
Ben Caputo	September 11	Bohan Zhu	September 26
Derek Pepper	September 11	Josie Elsemri	September 27
Shawna Buhrke	September 15	John Chrispens	September 28
Charlotte Collins	September 15	Kyle Tooma	September 28
Andrew Jones	September 15	Sauw Warankiran	September 28
Andrew Chang	September 16	Jason Kon	September 29
Kelsy Escalante	September 17	Brayan Mora	September 30
Valentina Riffel	September 17	Julie Skidmore	September 30
Scott Lang	September 20	Steffanie Warankiran	September 30