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9:30 AM

Volunteers Needed

See Kristi Rapp or

Church Office

**SAC Lunch**  
Saturday After Church  
July 3  
6460 Irvine Blvd.  
Irvine



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ORANGE COAST



Newsletter

July, 2021



## Good News... Awesomeness...

By Pastor Ken Studer

State after state is opening up after more than a year of being shut down because of COVID-19. Soon the virus will become a distant bad memory. We are not there yet but I pray that will be the case in the near future.

I'm still in awe over how quickly a vaccine was developed and administered to the public. Our scientists are to be commended. The only word I can think of to describe what they did is AWESOME!

Because things are opening up, we see that people are wanting to get out and do things. Travel outside this country is still difficult so many people are taking their vacations visiting National Parks.

Do you remember the 1st time you saw the redwoods? The 1st time I stood next to a 2,000 year old giant redwood I felt awe. That's the only way I can describe it.

Awe is an emotion that is difficult to describe. A person who is experiencing awe shifts his/her attention away from him/herself toward another object. I had the same sense of awe when I saw El Capitan in Yosemite for the first time.

Awe is a wonderful emotion. Just asked the Psalmist:

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;*

*The God of glory thunders,*

*The Lord, over mighty waters.*

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;*

*The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.*

Wouldn't it be awesome to actually hear the Lord's voice? It would be awesome but it would also be a bit scary.

Many times when the Lord spoke in the Bible there was thunder, lightning and even an earthquake.

It is doubtful that today the Lord will speak to you that way. The Lord is more likely to speak to you the same way he spoke to Elijah—in a still small voice.

The Good News is that our God is an awesome God and God still speaks to us today.



Is temporarily suspended. Watch for announcements to discover when it will resume.

## Pageant of The Masters

Orange Coast Church’s social event in July is to visit Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. This year’s theme is Made in America. Audiences will meet the artists – revolutionaries, innovators, dreamers – who not only made this country their home, but let their creativity be inspired by the freedoms upon which this nation

was founded. Through their lives, artworks and voices, a compelling portrait of the artists will come to life with all the theatrical magic that makes the Pageant one-of-a-kind.

OCC will attend the Pageant on July 24 at 8 PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$70. For tickets see Sharon Komorous or contact the church office at 949-769-6777.



## July Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken begins a new 5-Part sermon series entitled *Who Is Jesus*.

**07-03 Pastor Ken: Old Glory**

**07-10 Pastor Ken: Who Is Jesus—The Resurrected One**

**07-17 Pastor Ken: Who Is Jesus—The Shocking Messiah**

**07-24 Pastor Ken: Who Is Jesus—The Friend of Sinners**

**07-31 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne**

## July Birthdays

Stephanie Giles	July 01	Stephen Azuogu	July 15
Andrew Nelsen	July 01	Heather Henken	July 16
Pat Roccaforte	July 01	Elisa Kiser	July 17
Roxana Zanjani	July 01	Michael Reid	July 17
Gary Frykman	July 03	Eveliene Watung	July 17
Refugio Loreda	July 04	Brandon Ngo	July 18
Anna Boston	July 05	Dung Dao	July 19
Margaret Lagos	July 05	Judi Currie	July 20
David Dompas	July 06	Lisa Toghia	July 20
Brittni Freytag	July 06	Carter Collins	July 21
Daniel Drew	July 07	Tony Jones	July 21
Ingrid Hake	July 07	Ellen Ong	July 21
Gabriele Roehn	July 09	Julio Giles	July 23
Gustavo Suarez	July 09	Shane Schimke	July 23
Tomoki Bermejo	July 10	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	Laura Reich	July 28
Charlyn Machiri	July 12	Steven Warankiran	July 28
Matt Purvis	July 12	Mary Lou Keighley	July 29
Tawny Coye	July 13	Julian Tooma	July 29
Cathryn Rodriguez	July 14	Margie Martin	July 31