

March Calendar

- Mar 04 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Mar 05 SAC Lunch
- Mar 11 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Mar 13 DST Begins
- Mar 15 Church Board
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 18 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Mar 19 Guest Speaker: J. Horne
- Mar 25 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Mar 26 Children's Concert

Orange Coast Church Office
41 Post Irvine, CA 92618

SAC Lunch

Saturday After Church

March 5



Roma D'Italia
611 El Camino Real
Tustin

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Newsletter

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Good News... In & Out Like A Lamb...

By Pastor Ken Studer

I grew up in Cleveland, Ohio. The winters were most often brutal with snow, ice and icy cold winds. I wasn't into ice hockey, sledding, skiing or snowboarding. So I really looked forward to Spring.

March meant that baseball would soon be here. I learned a saying about March—In like a lion and out like a lamb. Of course it was talking about the weather.

While the saying started as a reference to astronomy, referencing the position of the constellations Leo (a lion) and Aries (a ram/lamb) in the night sky — it quickly evolved into a succinct summation of March's changing weather as the seasons change from Winter to Spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

Living in Southern California makes the saying—In like a lion and out like a lamb—almost meaningless. The forecast for Southern California this year is for March to arrive with temperatures in the high 70' or low 80's. That's not very lion-like.

A more accurate saying for our area would be—In like a lamb and out like a lamb.

In the Bible Jesus is called both a lion and a lamb. He is called the Lion of the Tribe of Judah in the Book of Revelation.

Jesus was from the Tribe of Judah. The lion symbol came to represent blessing, majesty and strength. Jesus was the King of Kings and the lion was an appropriate symbol.

Jesus was also the Lamb of God. When John the Baptist first saw Jesus he said, "Behold the Lamb of God." The lamb symbol was appropriate for Jesus because in the Old Testament the Jews sacrificed lambs on the altar. The sacrifices represented Jesus on the cross.

Jesus came into our world as a helpless baby. Like other babies, He was totally dependent on His parents for everything. He came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb.

Jesus had the kingly power to annihilate his enemies, but the Good News is that He chose not to use it. He came in and went out like a lamb.

Casper Children's Chorale Concert



The Casper Children's Chorale was founded in 1979. Members are 4th-8th grade boys and girls from the community of Casper, WY. The chorale has 50 singers and will give OCC a concert on Saturday, March 26th, during the worship service. The chorale is a non-SDA group but the director, Erin Zavodny, is a Seventh-day Adventist.

March Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken will preach on the first two Sabbaths and then Jeff Horne will give the sermon on the 19th. There will be a sacred concert the last Sabbath.

03-05 An Apple A Day

03-12 Who You Gonna Call?

03-19 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne

03-26 Casper Children's Chorale Concert

March Birthdays

Jacqueline Ngo	March 01	Patrick Bitzer	March 17
Cherie Byfield	March 02	Allen Galera	March 17
Angela Graf	March 02	Archana Roy	March 17
Taiko Lacey	March 02	Alex Sims	March 17
Tim Azuogu	March 03	Emily Jones	March 18
Theo Do	March 03	Jesus Camacho	March 19
Marissa Bolz	March 04	Eli Ghelfi	March 19
Paloma Martinez	March 04	Chloe Riddle	March 20
Gage Meyer	March 04	Cathy Escalante	March 21
Agustina Riffel	March 06	Daniel Chung	March 22
Norman Roberts	March 06	Gary Jones	March 22
Kalpana Roy	March 06	James Lii	March 22
Jim Schulze	March 06	Natasha Green	March 23
Sofia Sideris	March 06	Alexis Prado	March 23
Luke Chang	March 07	Eniyan Ravindran	March 24
Kara Martin	March 07	Delicia Ramos	March 25
Alexis Beitz	March 09	Alina Avelar	March 26
Bola Ola	March 09	Paul Dompas	March 26
Geoff Fraizer	March 10	Geoffrey Spellen	March 26
Geraldine Gopen	March 10	Evyn Barb Mingo	March 27
Stefan Caputo	March 13	Adrian Rivera	March 27
Will Chappell	March 13	Brook Tooma	March 27
Tracy Ishii	March 13	Lauren Ysseldyke	March 27
Lorna Reid-Martin	March 13	Caroline Jensen	March 28
Brendon Brockmann	March 14	Priscilla Butaya	March 29
Geoff Farley	March 14	Nader Nasralla	March 29
Mira Anderson	March 15	Connor Seaman	March 29
David Byfield	March 15	George Sideris	March 30
Anthony Njroge	March 15	Carlos Castillo	March 31
Aidyn Carlson	March 16		