



SAC Lunch Saturday After Church September 4



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Good News... God With Us...

By Pastor Ken Studer

Twenty years ago, on September 11, 2001, al-Qaeda terrorists took control of four passenger planes. Two were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. A third was crashed into the Pentagon. And the fourth was heading toward Washington, D.C., but crashed in a Pennsylvania field when passengers bravely overwhelmed the terrorists.

Almost 3,000 people died, 25,000 were injured, and many others suffered long-term health problems. 9/11 stands as the deadliest terrorist attack in recent history.

In response, the United States launched a War on Terror and invaded Afghanistan to overthrow the Taliban. This group had been protecting al-Qaeda terrorists and refusing to hand over Osama bin Laden, who took responsibility for the attacks. After 10 long years, bin Laden was located in Pakistan and killed in a U.S. raid.

U.S. troops have occupied Afghanistan for the last 20 years. Now the troops are leaving Afghanistan and the Taliban are once again a threat to America.

September 11 was a day of horror, but it pulled Americans together in a beautiful way. The motto "United We Stand" appeared everywhere. Flags were flown, and churches were packed. Political differences were put aside.

The prophet Isaiah has words that are appropriate for this anniversary. They not only take us back to 2001, but they point us to the future and lay a challenge before us. *The Lord God keeps me from being disgraced. So I refuse to give up, because I know God will never let me down.* Isaiah 50:7 CEV

These words matched the attitude of our country in the days after 9/11. We turned to God for help, and we found that God upheld us.

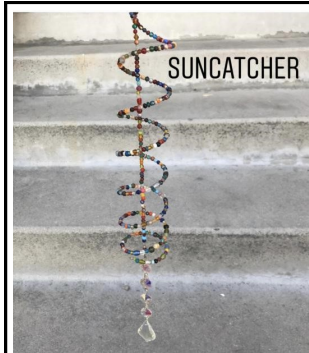
But the challenges of 2001 are not behind us. If anything, they are bigger than ever. The divisions in our country are the worst since the Civil War.

The Good News is that God has promised to be with us.



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

September Birthdays



Suncatcher Workshop

Create this beautiful Suncatcher using beads, baubles & bling. This project is ideal for all ages, and fun to do with friends & family. Perfect for hanging in your garden, your home, or gifting to a friend. 260 N. Glassell, Orange. Workshop cost is \$15. Sunday, September 19, 11 AM. Sign up!

Baptism

A baptism is planned for Saturday, September 11, at Pastor's Ken's house. There will be a potluck lunch at 1:30 pm followed by the baptism. If anyone would like to be baptized they should speak to Pastor Ken.



September Worship Schedule

This month will feature *Ask The Pastor* and two guest speakers including former OCC Youth Minister, Tania Acuna. Send *Ask The Pastor* questions to: kenstuder@hotmail.com.

09-04 Ask The Pastor

09-11 Pastor Ken

09-18 Guest Speaker: Allan Martin

09-25 Guest Speaker: Tania Acuna

Barbara Luther	September 01	Valentina Riffel	September 17
Jason Ching	September 02	Scott Lang	September 20
Bill Weathers	September 02	Ron Hasso	September 21
Alex Joya	September 05	Adriana Olivo	September 21
Bonnie Smith	September 05	Monavar Omid	September 21
Yvonne Smith	September 05	Parker Byfield	September 22
Micah Taira	September 05	Laila Dunn	September 22
Mina Carrillo	September 07	Torsten Buhrke	September 23
Tony Quach	September 08	Amber Cowan	September 23
Sarah Suarez	September 08	Tyron Duplantier	September 24
Angie Varela	September 08	Christopher Esquivel	September 24
Russell Wilson	September 08	Farzan Lotfian	September 24
Phillip Beitz	September 09	Allan Martin, Sr.	September 24
Samuel Chin	September 09	Bill Ridenour	September 24
Niklas Frey	September 09	Lance Zepeda	September 24
Elliot Frey	September 09	Laura Anne Conrad	September 25
Trevor Smith	September 09	K.C. Chang	September 26
Pierre Wheeler	September 09	Rosalie Garder	September 26
Vicki Ann Beitz	September 10	Maribeth Jabonillo	September 26
Rozalyn Carlson	September 10	Bohan Zhu	September 26
Stephanie Jones	September 10	Josie Elsemri	September 27
Ben Caputo	September 11	John Chrispens	September 28
Derek Pepper	September 11	Kyle Tooma	September 28
Eva Marinotti	September 12	Sauw Warankiran	September 28
Shawna Buhrke	September 15	Jason Kon	September 29
Charlotte Collins	September 15	Brayan Mora	September 30
Andrew Jones	September 15	Julie Skidmore	September 30
Andrew Chang	September 16	Thomas Testman	September 30
Kelsy Escalante	September 17	Steffanie Warankiran	September 30
Rebecca Harper	September 17		