20's, 30's & 40's

June

Activities

20/40



Fishfest is the annual summer festival hosted by Los Angeles' contemporary Christian radio 95.9 KFSH-FM.

Each year, the festival provides a great lineup of the best in Christian music acts. This event is sold out but OCC already purchased 16 tickets.

You must sign up. Cost is \$20 per person.

20/40 Wednesdays
7:00 PM
Meet At
Church Office
This group will not
The group will not
meet in June,





Newsletter June 2016



Good News... Battery Chargers ...

By Pastor Ken Studer

I did it. I just bought my first electric car. I purchased a Nissan Leaf. I love the car. It is so quiet. I never have to have a tune-up or oil change. I don't have to worry about gasoline prices rising to \$4 or more a gallon and I can go in the carpool lane even when I don't have other passengers in the vehicle. I can also feel good about being environmentally responsible—zero emissions.

Having an electric car does have its downside, however. Driving the car to Las Vegas or San Diego would take some planning. I can only go 108 miles per charge. So if I needed to go on a road trip, I'd have to stop at a quick charge station and spend 25 minutes to get charged-up again for another 108 miles. Thankfully, quick charge stations are becoming more and more numerous. The other option would be to take my other (gasoline) car. That's what I'd probably do.

It takes me 6 hours to totally charge my car at home. Most days I don't drive more than 108 miles. So when I get home at night I just plug in and in the morning I'm ready to go again.

If I need to, I can also plug in at my office since the office has 220 volt electrical service.

Having an electric car takes some getting used to. I find myself watching the mileage gauge often. I don't want to run out of juice and get stranded.

The whole experience reminds me of our need for Christ. To operate effectively, we need to daily get charged-up. This is usually done through Bible Study, prayer and quiet time. If I don't do this, I run out of gas (I mean electricity).

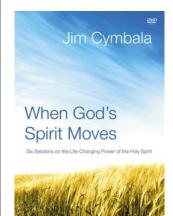
I would liken going to church to getting a quick charge. Every person needs a weekly quick charge. Collective worship gives you that something extra that keeps you going.

In my electric car I have a low charge warning light. I wish I had that in my body so I would know when my spiritual batteries needed charged. Oh wait, the Good News is that I do. It is called the Holy Spirit.



DISCUSSION SERIES @ 10 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

JUNE SCHEDULE:



This month during Viewpoints we will look at the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit is moving in the world today. We will discuss how to make room for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We will then see how God acts to accomplish His plan for your life. We'll also talk about how to listen for the Holy Spirit in your daily activities and how to make the Bible more meaningful to you. Join us each Sabbath morning at 10:00 in the church sanctuary for Viewpoints!

June 04: How The Holy Spirit Is Working In The World Today

June 11: How To Live With The Power Of The Holy Spirit

June 18: To Be Determined

June 25: How the Holy Spirit Illuminates the Bible

June Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken begins a sermon series entitled *The Writings of God.* On the 18th we will have a special Father's Day emphasis.

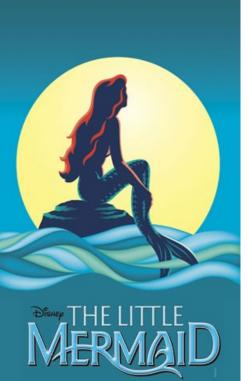
06/04 The 10 Commandments

06/11 Sins In The Sand

06/18 Father's Day Emphasis

06/25 Writing A New Name

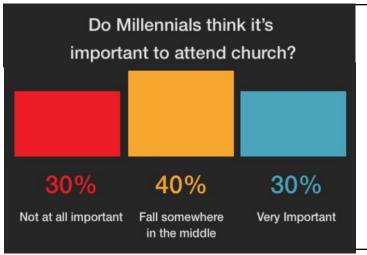
OCC Happenings



Little Mermaid Sunday, June 26, 7 PM La Mirada Theatre

Full of Disney magic! In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. Based on one of Hans Christian Anderson's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alen Menken, this fun for the whole family, fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World."

The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada. The cost is \$30 per person. Only 15 tickets are available.



Millennials & Church

Millennials are people aged 18-34. Among those who say church is not important, 39% say they can find God elsewhere and 35% say church is not personally relevant to them. 31% simply find church boring and 20% say it feels like God is missing from church. Only 8% say they don't attend because church is "out of date," undercutting the notion that all churches need to do for Millennials is to make worship "cooler."

June YOUTH EVENTS



For details on this June 11 event, see the 20/40 page.

Youth Pastor Search

We had hoped that our search for a youth pastor would have been completed by now. Four candidates applied for the job, interviewed and were offered the position.

All four were college graduates with theological training. All four accepted positions elsewhere. So our search continues. Please pray that we will find just the right person to minister to our youth.

Recycling

The youth & young adults are collecting alu-

minum cans, glass and plastic bottles for recycling. Items must have California CRV. This is a fundraising project. Please bring recyclables to the church or office on Saturdays.





Sat, June 18, 6 PM Youth Game Night



Bring your favorite card, board, dice, or domino game. Meet at the church office, 41 Post, Irvine.

June Birthdays

Owen Strampello	June 1	Esther Lee	June 19
Ken Toghia	June 1	Liliani Liem	June 19
Betty Anne Aherns	June 3	Jeff Dupee	June 20
Victoria Chavez	June 3	Eric Pai	June 20
Christian Chung	June 3	Lupita Proctor	June 20
Melanie Blais	June 4	Kevin Oberkramer	June 21
Chrisandra Thunig	June 4	Morris Fostrey	June 22
Davon Harper	June 5	Shadiah Graham	June 22
Sofia Metzler	June 5	Richard Jensen	June 22
Suzanne Frey	June 6	Betty Kolpacoff	June 22
Beferly Koester	June 7	Isabelle Thompson	June 22
Ruth Meltzer	June 7	Daniel Eppler	June 23
Julian Strampello	June 8	Catherine Hong	June 23
Benedicta Nasralla	June 9	Channy Hiersche	June 24
Brent Coeur-Barron	June 11	Valerie Horne	June 24
Drew Kryger	June 11	Michelle Machiri	June 24
Gabriela Giles	June 12	Shila Russell	June 24
Gabby Reece	June 12	Daniel Evans	June 25
Daniel Varela	June 12	Laura Kim	June 25
Kyle Conrad	June 13	Nuch Ngantung	June 25
Rachel Cordis	June 13	Julian Davila	June 26
Courtney Grimes	June 13	Alyson Fagioli	June 26
Zenziwe Matshe	June 13	Daniel A. Ginat	June 26
Walter Weber	June 13	Brian Byfield	June 27
Jane Lee	June 14	Bob Lee	June 27
Carlos Rubi	June 14	Michael Madolora	June 27
Kim Sims	June 14	Allie Pai	June 27
Jeremy Horne	June 15	Tirza Roring	June 27
Jacob Kim	June 15	Nyasha Bryant	June 28
Gierry Rosario	June 15	Hannah Jones	June 28
Gustavo Suarez	June 15	Janice Merkel	June 28
Ken Suelzle	June 15	Melissa Metzler	June 28
Robert Homer	June 17	Michael Watung	June 28
Elise Newen	June 17	Jacqueline Sagala	June 29
Barbara Studer	June 17	Trent Currie	June 30
Nancy Jerus	June 18	Jackson Moore	June 30
Ellie Michaelle King	June 19	Parirajan Ravindran	June 30

June Calendar

June 4 SAC Lunch—Quail Hill

June 10 Youth InTouch

June 11 Fish Fest

June 14 Church Board

June 18 20/40 Luncheon

June 18 Youth Game Night

June 19 Father's Day

June 25 50+ Luncheon

June 26 Little Mermaid



June 4 — Quail Hill Food Court

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